There are 25 truth and dares in this stack of cards. Each one offers you the opportunity to tackle a Focus Forward challenge.

You can impact the future of Wichita by engaging in this activity and sharing it with others using #IDidTheDareICT.
The LGBTQ community is perceived as one of the least welcome groups in Wichita.

Engage in a meaningful conversation with a person of a different orientation to better understand their truth.

Source: Knight Foundation/Soul of the Community
42% of third graders in USD 259 have a limited ability to read at grade-level.

Commit to spending time with a child through a literacy improvement program. 
Examples: Reading is Fundamental, Read to Rover, Read to Succeed

Source: Kansas Department of Education
75% of neighbors say it is important to welcome new neighbors, but only 41% say they were welcomed when they moved in.

Invite a neighbor to your house for a meal.

Source: SoCe Life/State Farm
DARE

Try a mode of transportation you’ve never used before.

TRUTH

Bike Share ICT recorded more than 12,000 rides in its first year of operation. The Q-Line reported nearly 70,000 rides in 2017.

Sources: Bike Share ICT/Wichita Transit
DARE

Donate dollars or time to an organization that interests you.

Source: Guidestar
TRUTH

81% of Sedgwick County residents identify as white.

DARE

Explore an event showcasing a culture that is not your own.

Examples: Juneteenth, Riverfest, Wichita Asian Festival

Source: US Census Bureau
There are 144 parks in Wichita.

Venture to a public space you’ve never visited.

Source: City of Wichita
TRUTH

Wichita’s population is 390,500. Average attendance at a weekly City Council meeting is 25.

DARE

Attend a City Council meeting.

Sources: US Census Bureau/City of Wichita
8% of registered voters cast a ballot in the last City election.

Exercise your right to vote and encourage others to do the same.

Source: Sedgwick County
TRUTH

For every $100 spent locally, $68 stays in the community.

DARE

Support local businesses during Second Saturday (2ndsatict.com).

Source: Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce
TRUTH

Wichita’s labor force is smaller than comparable cities of an equivalent size.

DARE

Contact your city council member to express your concerns about this significant workforce issue.

Source: Reach Advisors
TRUTH

There should be 4,000 more college-educated women in the workforce for an economy of Wichita’s size.

DARE

Advocate for or get involved in a women’s leadership initiative.

Examples: Appointments Project, Girls on the Run, Lean In Wichita

Source: Reach Advisors
The nonprofit arts and culture industry generates $94.7M annually in Wichita.

Plan a night out with friends or family during Final Friday.

Source: Americans for the Arts
TRUTH

2/3 of Americans get news from social media.

DARE

Consume news through an unfamiliar outlet for a week.

Examples: Newspaper, radio, television

Source: Pew Research Center
TRUTH

There are 500 places of worship and more than 90 denominations in the Wichita area.

DARE

Discover local opportunities to learn about a different belief system than yours.

Source: Greater Wichita Partnership
TRUTH

Wichitans often identify themselves based on the “side” of the city where they live.

DARE

Dine at a restaurant on the opposite side of the city than where you reside.

Source: 360 Wichita
TRUTH

Millennials became the largest generation in the labor force in 2016.

DARE

Meet with a person who is 20 years younger/older than you to gain perspective.

Source: Pew Research Center
TRUTH

By 2030, 1/3 of American workers’ jobs will be altered by artificial intelligence.

DARE

Enroll in a class to update or expand your skills.

Examples: EdX.org, MakeICT, WSU Tech

Source: McKinsey Global Institute
Nearly a quarter of American adults have not read a single book in the last year.

Spend an hour at the library or your neighborhood bookstore.

Source: Pew Research Center
Truth

Sporting events generated almost $17 million for the Wichita economy in 2016.

Dare

Cheer on a local sports team.

Source: Greater Wichita Area Sports Commission
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It’s time to face the **TRUTH** and **DARE** to dream of what our city can be.