

The Community Puzzle™

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Think of it as a Community Quilt for kids (of all ages). The Community Puzzle™ consists of large universal puzzle pieces that go together in any order. Each person decorates their own puzzle piece in their own style, usually, but not always utilizing a common theme - suggestions below. Any size group can participate - all you need to do is get enough pieces (they come in sets of 24 pieces plus borders and corners) Our largest so far was over 10,000 pieces, but there is absolutely no limit. You just need a place to put it together - remember - the pieces fit anywhere so it is not hard to assemble.

Theme ideas for The Community Puzzle™

Character Building - illustrate a positive trait or person you admire

Nature - illustrate a plant or animal in a particular habitat

Multi-cultural - illustrate something about where you or your family are from

Social Studies - illustrate a country - products, famous leader, other

Reading - illustrate a book you have read - visual measure of progress as puzzle grows or everyone illustrate a common book, story or poem

Church School - illustrate a favorite Bible verse, biblical story, part of church building, religious holiday, etc.

Social Responsibility - recycling, environment, how to treat others, ethnic groups, etc.

Summer Camp - illustrate activities or accomplishments - add a piece for each merit badge completed or each goal reached

Class Trip - illustrate something learned about the place you visited

Gift for Special Visitor - illustrate something you liked about their presentation

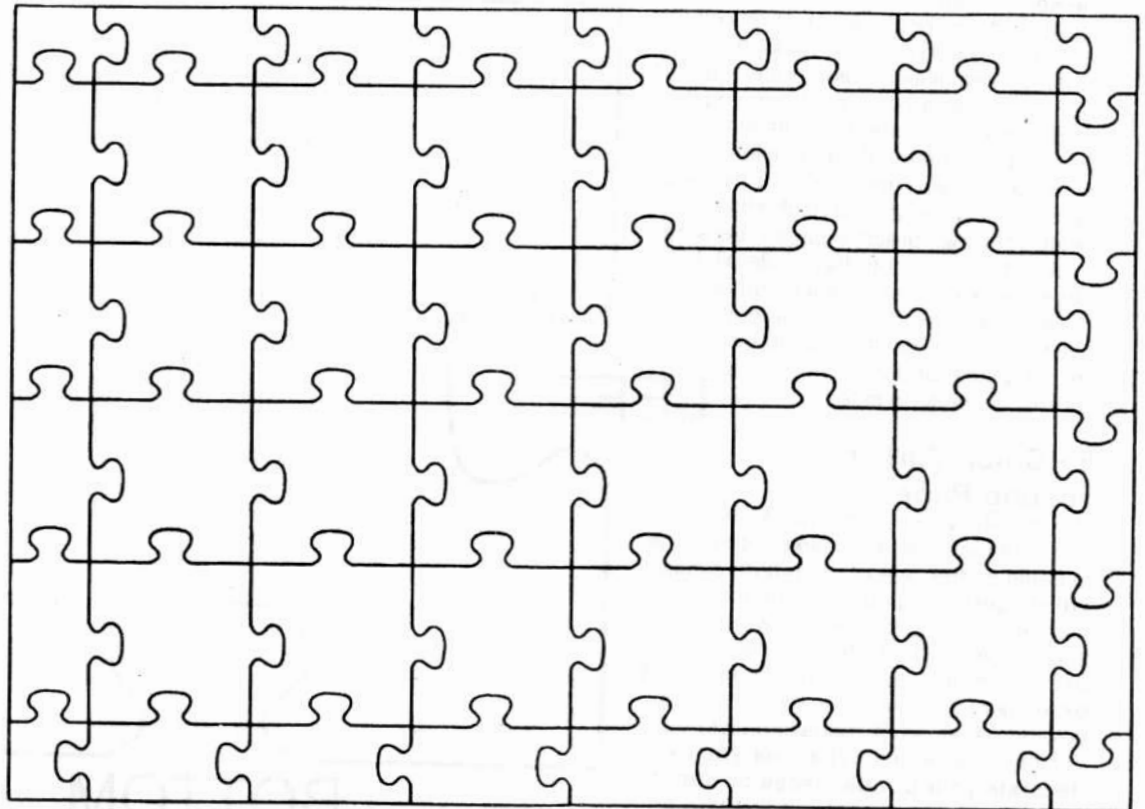
Birthday Parties, Reunions, Retirements, Holidays, Staff Development, Bridal & Baby Showers, Senior Citizens

Other general suggestions - bodies (hands, feet, faces), numbers, letters, colors, safety, sports, exercise, travel (cars, trucks, boats, etc) or places (cities, states, countries), jobs/professions, flowers, trees, insects, foods, weather, toys, clothes, or - just turn everyone loose to create whatever they want!

General Suggestions - Have special related people add to The Community Puzzle™ - other school staff, parents, community leaders, minister, etc.

Have several groups work together on a larger project such as all the classes in a school, all the dens in a Cub Pack, or all the classes in a church Sunday School.

The Fund Raising Community Puzzle™ - Sell each piece for \$5.00 - (or any other set price)- low price point lets larger segment of community contribute - everyone decorates according to the theme and adds to The Community Puzzle™ - automatic visual measure of progress of fund raising as The Community Puzzle™ grows.



Completed Puzzle is 20" x 28"

Suggested puzzle layout showing corners and 2 border shapes - any arrangement is fine as pieces are interchangeable