



Volunteer Information Sheets

Outcome Area: Outcome Area: Life Skills

Curriculum Area: Leadership

Specific Project(s): Step up to Leadership 1

Description of Activity: Participants will put together a puzzle to utilize their teamwork and planning skills

Age Level: Grade 2 - 4

Time Involved: Preparation Time 10 minutes Activity Time 10-15 minutes

Supplies:

- Old calendar or magazine pictures, cut into puzzle pieces (Enough puzzles for each group)
- Scotch Tape (2 to 4 depending on the number of groups)

Introduction: We often have to work with a group or in a team to get things done in a timely or quick manner. When working with teams you need to keep these three teamwork rules in mind.

1. Take turns talking
2. Keep trying
3. Do your part

Instructions: Divide group into smaller groups of 3-4 (much larger than 4 and it doesn't work as well.) Place tape on a table or surface which is in a central location for all groups. Each group will be given a puzzle to put together. They must work as a team to complete the task. They need to put the puzzle together then tape it using the scotch tape that you provide. The tape must stay where ever you placed it. This means that they must bring the tape to their puzzle. Remind the groups that this is not a race and that it does not matter who finishes first.

Discussion Questions:

- Did your team make a plan before you started?
- Did everyone do their part?
- What was the hardest part of the activity?
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