

Children's Connection Curriculum

Session Topic: Interactions (Puzzle)

Developmental Level: Elementary and Middle School

Purpose: To help students to learn more about the individuality and compare to others within the group.

Materials Needed: Puzzle worksheet, pen/marker/pencil, scissors, paperclip or envelope

Description of Session:

Option #1: Provide each student with a copy of the puzzle worksheet. Ask students to fill out the questions on each puzzle piece. Once the pieces are filled out, have students cut out the puzzle pieces and try to put them back together. Students could draw a picture of something on the back of the puzzle pieces before they are cut out. Ideas could be for students to draw their family, themselves, something they like to do with their family, etc.

Option #2: Make copies of the puzzle on construction paper. Glue a magazine picture to the back side of the puzzle according to the children's different interests. Cut the puzzle along the dotted lines and place the pieces in an envelope....Refer to Puzzle Instructions 1a. for further instruction

Discussion Questions: Ask students to share their answers with other students within the group. Note those students that have similar/different answers to create discussion between students.

Reference: Creative Interventions for Troubled Children & Youth, Linda Lowenstein pg. 16