

PUZZLE PIECE PICTURE FRAME

Concept / Topic To Teach

Recycling: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

Grade: K-2, Age: 4-6

Suggested Time: 30-45 minutes, about one class period

General Goal(s)

This craft will complement any recycling lesson very well. In this lesson students will be introduced to the concepts of reducing, reusing, and recycling. They will be able to connect important environmental concepts to every day experiences. Students will have a hands-on activity to reinforce what they have learned

Specific Objectives

The students will be able to...

- ♻️ Understand the need for waste management.
- ♻️ Understand the meaning of the terms **Reduce, Reuse and Recycle**.
- ♻️ Differentiate the difference between the terms **Reduce, Reuse and Recycle**.
- ♻️ Create their own craft utilizing their new awareness of **Reduce, Reuse and Recycle**.

Required Materials

- ♻️ picture of child
- ♻️ cereal box or cardboard
- ♻️ puzzle pieces
- ♻️ glue
- ♻️ magnetic strips
- ♻️ scissors



Step-By-Step Procedures

1. Gather pictures of each student (school pictures are a perfect size.)
2. Cut pieces of cereal box cardboard about an inch bigger (on all four sides) than the picture.
3. Have students glue their picture in the center of the poster paper.
4. Give each student a handful of puzzle pieces (A 500 -1000 piece puzzle from a garage sale or Goodwill works great).
5. Have them glue their puzzle pieces around their pictures, overlapping as they go until the poster paper is covered.
6. Glue a magnetic strip on back, and you are done. Easy and very cute!

You can also paint the puzzle pieces before you attach them to use for a Holiday puzzle frame. Or add ribbons or bows.

Use up those puzzle pieces and create a unique picture frame.

Reduce: Keep trash out of the land fill by using used cereal boxes.

Reuse: Use old puzzle pieces.

Recycle: Create new items out of old.