



Customized Puzzles with a Cultural Flair

41 Ways to Use a Jigsaw Puzzle

Even in a world where keeping up with the Joneses is the norm, individuality is still prized. Being unique is the goal and why not! You **ARE** unique. So how do you show it? Use a jigsaw puzzle! Didn't know a jigsaw puzzle could be so versatile? Think about puzzles for **ALL** aspects of life and business.

Here are 41 different ways a jigsaw puzzle can help you be you!

- 1 – Additional product line for artists/photographers
- 2 – Artwork for decorating
- 3 – Birth announcements
- 4 – Business cards (2x2 puzzles can be placed in an envelope approximately business card size)
- 5 – Business promotion/marketing
- 6 – Classroom/home/learning center educational tool
- 7 – Coupons
- 8 – Create a special shape for a special group or occasion – logos, sororities, fraternities, etc.
- 9 – Custom placemats
- 10 – Decorative craft item, e.g. glue small puzzle to keepsake box
- 11 – Family reunion mementos
- 12 – Fundraisers
- 13 – Games (try giving one piece per person/ mailing and give a prize for whomever gets image/finishes first)
- 14 – Get well gifts for the hospitalized/home bound
- 15 – Gift basket item
- 16 – Gifts - corporate and personal - birthday, anniversary, graduation, holidays, retirement, etc. (try having people write their message on the back of a single piece of the puzzle)
- 17 – Giveaways/takeaways (e.g. trade shows, college fairs, conferences, etc.)
- 18 – Graduation gifts
- 19 – Greeting cards (e.g. teacher appreciation and other special events)
- 20 – Group homes/Centers/treatment programs
- 21 – Home party icebreaker
- 22 – Hotel room entertainment
- 23 – Learning/team-building tools during presentations, especially to kids or when you are talking about multiple steps to doing anything - "piecing together the puzzle of....(your theme here!)"
- 24 – Marriage proposals or any surprise sentiment
- 25 – Mastermind group gifts
- 26 – Memorial puzzles – remember a departed loved one and the things they loved
- 27 – Memory joggers for seniors facing dementia
- 28 – Past time for the Incarcerated
- 29 – Political campaigns
- 30 – Reinforce cultural identity with puzzles featuring your culture – esp. great for families adopting children of another culture, foster care, etc.
- 31 – Repurposing personal/school photos to create keepsakes
- 32 – Restaurant coloring puzzles for kid patrons
- 33 – School art project (also a great fundraiser)
- 34 – Sports team photos
- 35 – Summer camp gifts/projects
- 36 – Thank you cards
- 37 – "Thinking of you" card for military personnel and loved ones frequently away
- 38 – Travel past time
- 39 – Waiting room diversion
- 40 – Wedding and party favors
- 41 – Wedding and party invitations