



Look How We
Fit Together!



Really Good Stuff® Instructional Guide

Look How We Fit Together! Bulletin Board Display

Congratulations on your purchase of this Really Good Stuff® **Look How We Fit Together! Bulletin Board Display**—a cheerful way to celebrate the uniqueness of each student.

This Really Good Stuff® product includes:

- Look How We Fit Together! Poster Header, laminated
- 32 Puzzle Pieces
- This Really Good Stuff® Instructional Guide

Displaying the Look How We Fit Together! Bulletin Board Display

Before displaying the **Look How We Fit Together! Bulletin Board Display**, make copies of this Really Good Stuff® Instructional Guide, cut apart the reproducibles, and file the pages for future use. Or, download another copy of it from our Web site at www.reallygoodstuff.com. Hang the **Look How We Fit Together! Poster Header** where students will be able to see it easily.

Introducing the Look How We Fit Together! Bulletin Board Display

Before introducing the **Look How We Fit Together! Bulletin Board Display**, layout the puzzle pieces the way you wish to display them on your wall or bulletin board. Use a marker to put a small dot on the upper right-hand corner of each piece so that you can direct students to create artwork in the same direction. Then turn each piece over and number them from the upper left-hand corner so that you can easily put the puzzle pieces back together.

Show students the **Look How We Fit Together! Bulletin Board Display**: tell them they are each going to decorate a puzzle piece. Whether you direct students to draw with a theme or leave this as an open-ended assignment, encourage students to turn their puzzle piece into a creative piece of art. A few ideas for themes include: each student designs his or her puzzle piece with his or her favorite thing to do, favorite color, favorite food, favorite book, and favorite place to go; or each student writes his or her name and decorates the letters with different designs or patterns. Explain that when the pieces are finished, the pieces fit together. Discuss how even though all the pieces are different, they fit together to make one fantastic picture—just

like all the students are different but come together to make one picture-perfect class. Display the puzzle pieces assembled underneath the **Look How We Fit Together! Poster Header** as a reminder that even though each student is unique every one belongs and fits in.

Guess Who?

Put all of the finished puzzle pieces into a bag or box. As each student takes a puzzle piece and tries to guess whose it is, ask him or her who might have decorated the puzzle piece and remind the student to use the picture or information on the piece as a clue. As the owner of each puzzle piece is identified correctly, have the students add that piece to the puzzle and put it together as a class. Continue until each student has had a turn.

Making Faces

Gather paper plates, washable paint, yarn, construction paper, and other miscellaneous craft items. Distribute the supplies and give each student a paper plate. Tell students to decorate the paper plate to look like his or her face. Hang the finished paper-plate faces along with student names' around the **Look How We Fit Together! Bulletin Board Display**.

Our Class Graph

Copy the *Girl* and *Boy Template Reproducibles* and distribute them to your students, according to gender. Tell students to decorate their template to look like themselves, reminding them to “dress” their template in something they would normally wear. While students are busy decorating the templates, create a vertical or horizontal graph for the class pictograph. Be sure to put a title and labels on the pictograph. Call each student up to the bulletin board to add his or her template to the class pictograph. Discuss with students what the pictograph illustrates about the class.

Make an Individual Puzzle

Distribute heavy white paper to students and tell them to color a picture of something they like. Once they are finished, show students how to cut the paper into puzzle-like pieces, using wavy or zigzag lines. Allow students to switch puzzles and put them together.

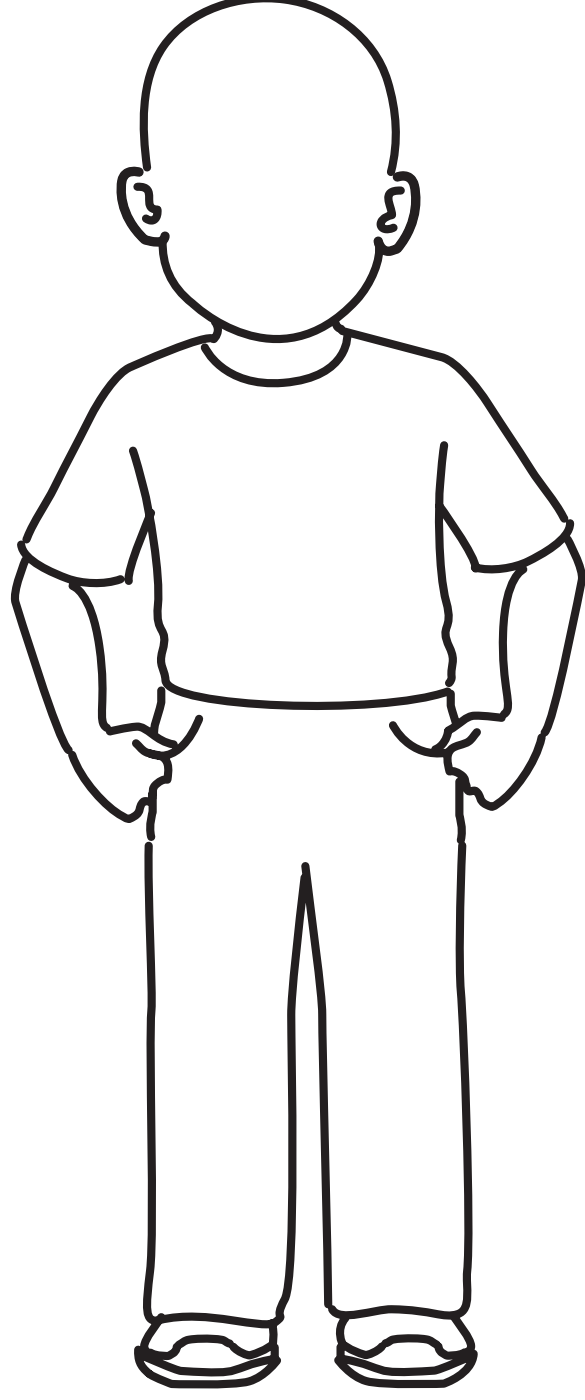
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