

## COMMUNITY WARMTH

“The establishment of peace is a duty to which the entire human race is called.” —The Universal House of Justice

Summer is in full swing! It's a great time to get together with family, friends, and neighbors to soak in the warmth of sunny weather *and* community connections.

Building relationships with our neighbors may seem like a small thing, but it's actually a step toward a more peaceful world. When we

have fun together, do service activities, or share prayers, we uplift our families and communities.

Invite neighbors and friends for a day at the park, a block party with a barbecue, or a game night. Try these activities for strengthening bonds of friendship.

### VEGGIE RAINBOW



Slice red, orange, yellow, and green bell peppers into rings, then cut each ring in half. Arrange one slice of each color into a rainbow. Add cauliflower florets for clouds at each end.

Repeat until you have a cheerful plate of rainbows to share with friends.

### GROUP GUESS

Create a list of simple summer-related words, such as bird, sun, or swim. Divide into teams and give each team clay, paper, and pens. One person from each group gets the first word, then rolls a dice. A roll of 1 or 2 means they act out the word for their group, 3 or 4 is drawing, and 5 or 6 is sculpting.

When the group guesses correctly, another player gets a word and rolls the dice. The first team to guess all the words wins.



### COMMUNICATION CHALLENGE



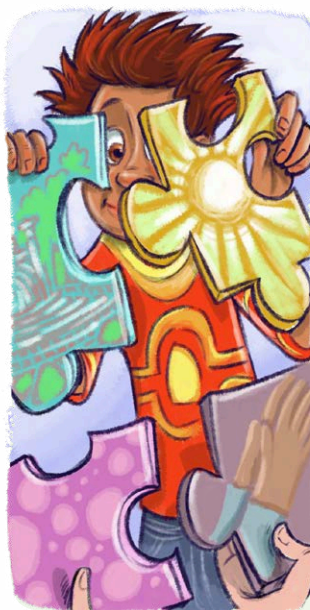
In teams of two, partners have five minutes to learn as much as they can about each other in complete silence. They can act out or draw about themselves, but they can't make sounds or use words.

When time is up, gather as a group. Everyone has a turn to share what they learned about their partners.

### PIECE IT TOGETHER

Cut 10" x 10" puzzle pieces out of cardstock. Make enough for everyone in your group. Using markers, each person writes on or decorates their piece to reflect something they love about their community, an activity they enjoy together, or a new idea for building unity.

When all pieces are finished, work together to arrange them into a community mural.



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