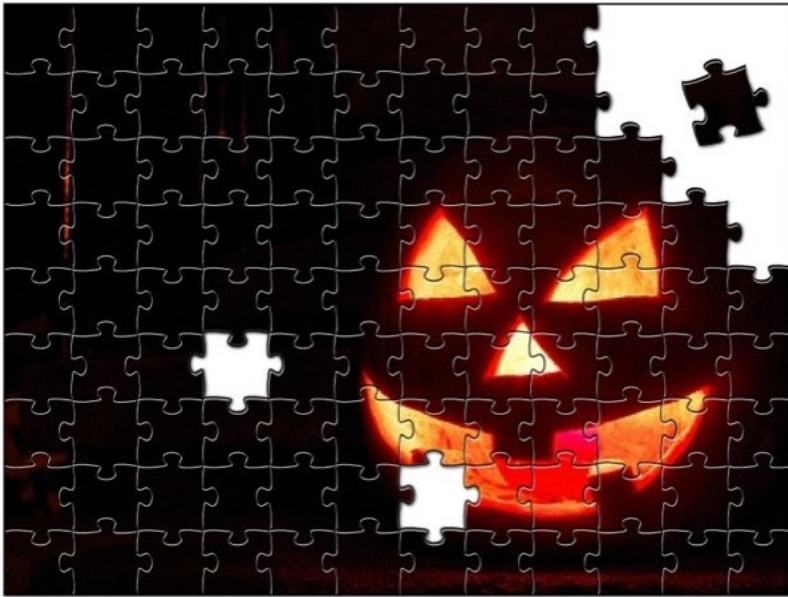


PUMPKIN PUZZLE

Core Values Activity

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Materials:

Toothpicks
2 small pumpkins



Setup:

In advance, cut each pumpkin into 8-10 pieces. You don't need to carve or hollow out the pumpkin first, but be prepared for a mess if you don't! Place the pieces of each pumpkin in a plastic bowl or container on a covered table. Divide the team into two groups, with 4-5 people in each group.

Instructions to the team:

You have three minutes to put your pumpkin jigsaw puzzle back together. Use the toothpicks to hold the pieces in place. The pumpkin must be able to stand up alone, with no pieces falling off, to be considered complete.

Discussion:

By now, your team should be experienced with working together. Was each group able to identify a strategy and follow it? Would it be easier for them to work as one full team rather than two small groups?