

# Puzzle Map — North America

Activity Sheet

Base Sheet

Introduction to the North America puzzle map. The child learns the names and locations of the countries within North America.

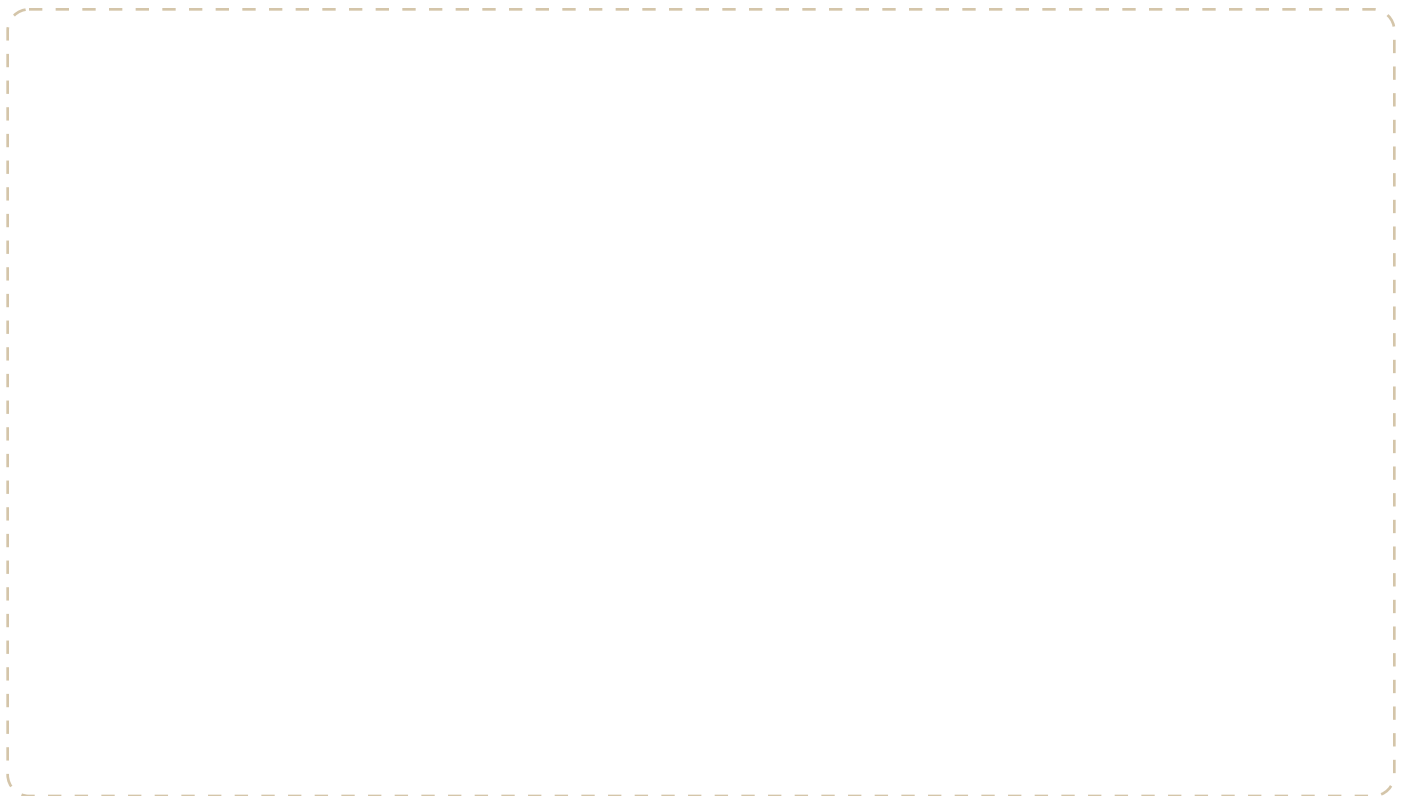
## What You Need:

- Montessori North America puzzle map
- World puzzle map for reference
- Control map

## Steps:

1. Present the North America puzzle map.
2. 'This is the continent where we live! Let's learn about the countries inside it.'
3. Remove the United States piece. 'This is the United States.' Replace it.
4. Remove Canada: 'This is Canada — our neighbor to the north.'
5. Remove Mexico: 'Mexico is our neighbor to the south.'
6. Introduce 2-3 Central American countries or Caribbean islands.

## Work Space:

A large dashed rectangular box, intended for a child to draw or write in, occupying the bottom half of the page.

