

# How We Fit Together:

A group drawing activity to build cohesiveness and awareness of others

In this engaging set of activities, children explore how they all “fit together” as a group or a class even though they are all different.

The download provides a variety of puzzle sheets. You can either cut them out, or not, depending on how much prep time you have.

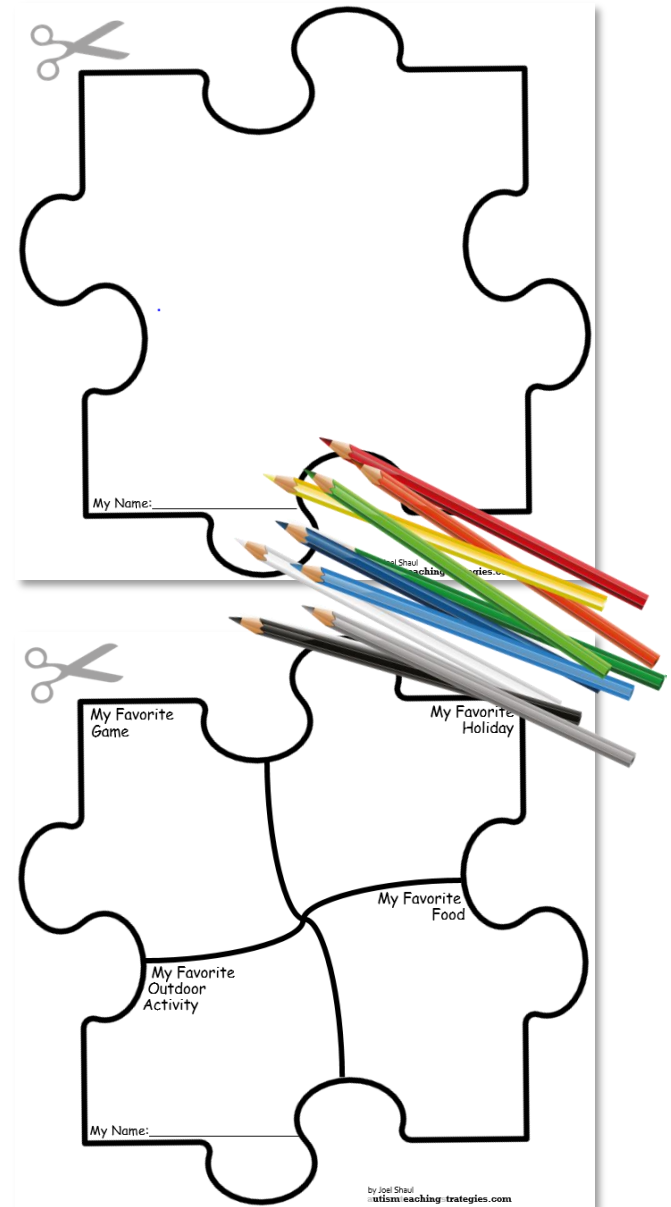
The completed, cut-out puzzle pieces can be fitted together by the children on the floor or on the wall. It also makes an attractive and meaningful wall display.

You can introduce the activity using words something like this:

*“When we are part of a group, we have to learn how we all fit together. Fitting together well means knowing how you are like the other people and how you are different from them.”*

I hope you enjoy this activity.

Joel Shaul



## Basic puzzle piece to cut out

Use these to help children compare things in categories you specify, such as: what they enjoy, what they do for fun, what is important to them.



## Puzzle pieces with category labels

These are designed to help children share information about each other on more diverse topics.



## Basic puzzle piece to cut out

1. Cut it out outside the black perimeter.
2. Create enough so everyone in the group/class has at least three.
3. Instruct the children to draw their favorite thing within a category that you designate (such as game, holiday, season, sport, food, TV show, movie). Have children write their name clearly on their drawing.
4. Fit the children's completed drawings together on the table, floor or wall. Use the assembled drawings to show how they all "fit together."

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_



My Favorite  
Game

My Favorite  
Holiday

My Favorite  
Food

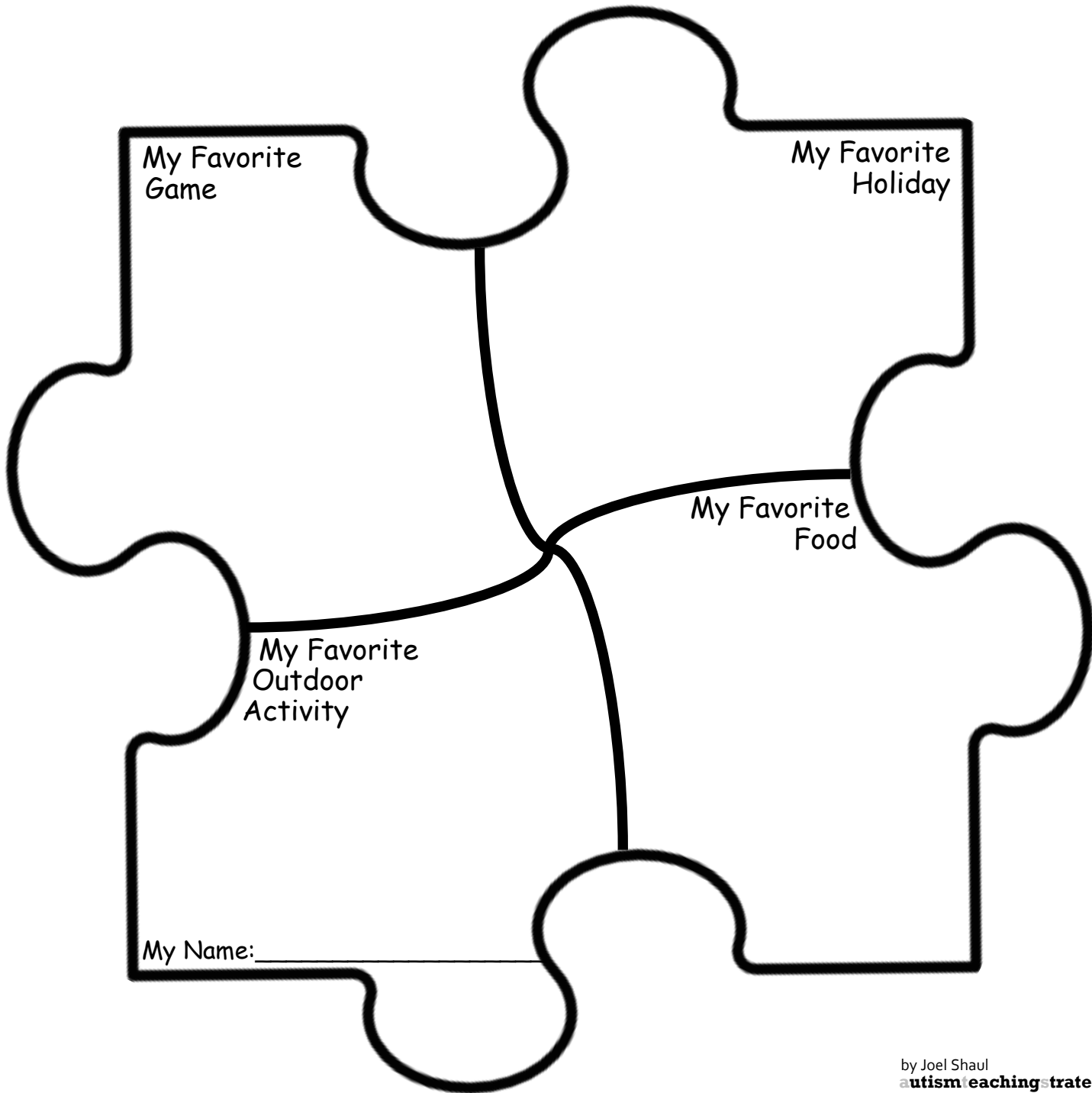
My Favorite  
Outdoor  
Activity

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Puzzle piece with category labels

1. Cut it out outside the black perimeter.
2. Create enough so everyone in the group/class has one. (Better have a few spare copies too)
3. Instruct the children to draw their favorite thing within the labeled categories.
4. Fit the completed drawings together on the table, floor or wall.

Note: the next two pages have the same puzzle pieces on blank pages in case you don't feel like cutting everything out!



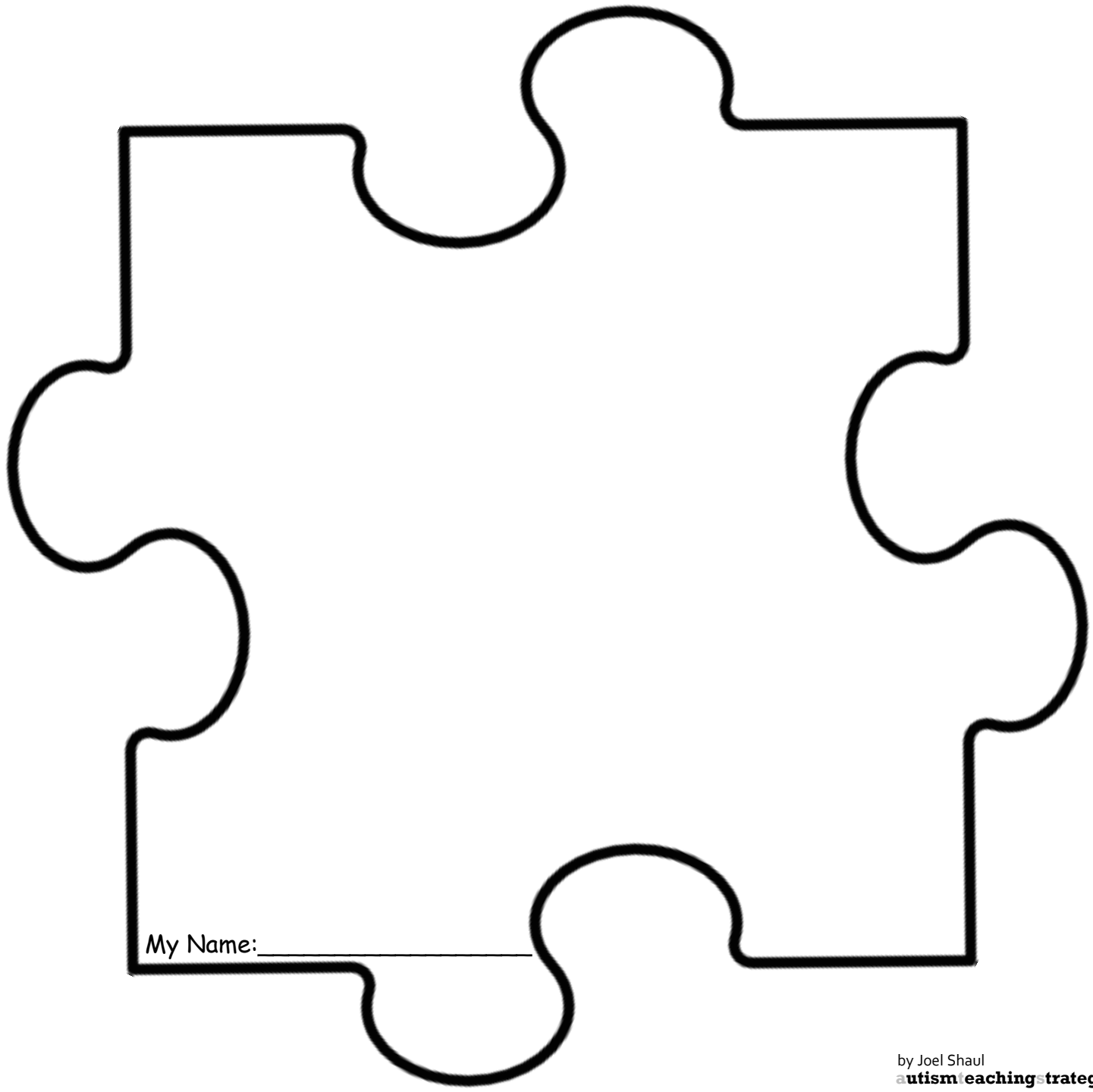
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