**Activity 2: Puzzle Piece Friendship Necklace/Bracelet**

Grab your friends and do this project together or make a pair to share with your bestie. All supplies can be purchased at Dollar Tree.

**Supplies**

* puzzle pieces
* paint
* paint brushes
* paper/styrofoam plates
* crafting jewels and gems (optional)
* push pins (to make holes)
* string
* sandpaper
* craft glue

**Instructions**

***To make necklaces (each puzzle piece is one necklace):***

1. Grab two or more pieces that fit together. You may need to put together a small portion of the puzzle to find these pieces.
2. Decide if you want to paint each piece or keep the original image on each puzzle piece.
3. If painting, gently sand each piece to prepare for decorating. Otherwise, move to step 6.
4. Paint each puzzle piece as desired.
5. Add jewels and gems using glue or tape.
6. Poke two holes close together at some point near the edge of one puzzle piece.
7. Thread one end of the string through one hole from the back to the front of the puzzle piece.
8. Thread the same end back through the next hole from the front to the back so the puzzle piece lays flat.
9. Tie the ends of the string together to make the necklace.
10. Follow the same steps with the next puzzle piece (that fits to the puzzle piece already used) using a separate length of string, making two necklaces that each have a puzzle piece that fit together.

***To make bracelets (each puzzle piece is makes one bracelet):***

1. Do all the same steps as making a necklace but don’t do steps 6 – 9.
2. Make one hole at one end of the puzzle piece and another hole at the other end.
3. Thread the string through from the back to the front and tie a double knot towards the end of the string.
4. Thread the other end of the string through the other hole from the back to the front and tie a double knot.
5. Cut off an excess string from the knots.
6. Follow the same steps with the next puzzle piece (that fits to the puzzle piece already used) using a separate length of string, making two bracelets that each have a puzzle piece that fit together.