

PUTTING THE PUZZLE TOGETHER REGIONAL GROUP ACTIVITY

Coming together is a beginning.

Keeping together is progress.

Working together is success.

- Henry Ford

This activity brings the Anishinabek First Nation representatives, Anishinabek youth and the School Board representatives together in 4 separate Regional Education Council groups to complete a puzzle piece. Each of the 4 regions will be given a blank puzzle piece. To complete their puzzle piece, the regions will discuss the following 4 questions:

- 1. What can we do as a region to address the educational issues identified by the Anishinabek youth?**
- 2. What other educational priorities do we need to address to enhance Anishinabek student success and well-being?**
- 3. What images can we use to represent these priorities?**
- 4. What images can we use to represent how will we work together?**

After agreeing on their responses, the team will complete their puzzle piece with the supplies provided in their room.

The teams will have approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes in total to discuss the questions above, settle on their responses, and complete their puzzle piece. Consider using 45 minutes to discuss the questions, and 30 minutes to complete the puzzle.

All the regions will be called together to meet in the plenary room to explain what their puzzle piece represents to them.

One by one, the regions will describe what appears on their puzzle piece and what it represents. One by one, the pieces will be put together to complete the puzzle.