



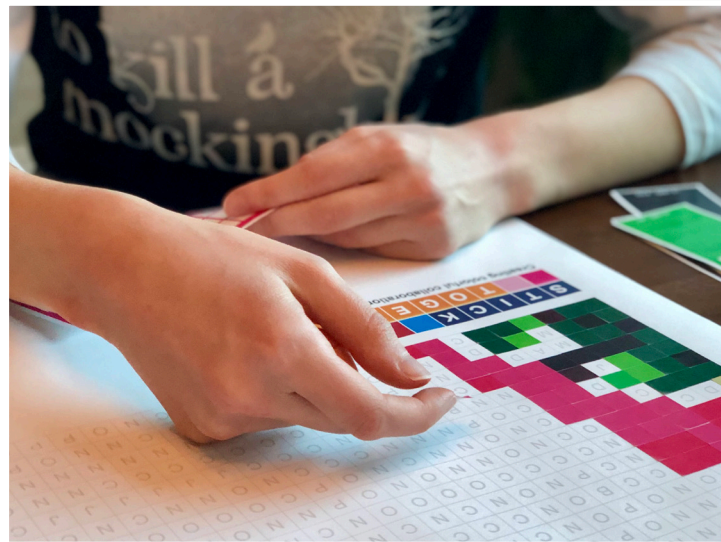
Creating colorful collaborations, one sticker at a time.



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EASY PLAN

FOR AN INCLUSIVE BIRTHDAY PARTY



Designed for
Your Child.

Designed for *Their*
Friends and Family.

Designed
for *You.*

For Children and Adults with Special Needs and their Families, StickTogether is the Low Stimulation/ High Focus structured activity that is guaranteed to make your child's birthday a success.



INTRODUCTION

StickTogether is an inclusive activity that brings groups of all skill levels and abilities together. It is an easy, relaxing, shared project, with a beautiful reward. Each sticker mosaic puzzle poster starts as a mystery - just a blank canvas - that builds as everyone 'sticks together.'

Our customers regularly share with us how StickTogether has been successful with different participants and in different settings.

"StickTogether closed the gap between the students in our inclusion classroom. Where sometimes students are separated because of what they can or cannot do, once I presented this project and explained our community task, the playing field was leveled. You couldn't tell which student was the "regular" ed students and which were the ones that had special learning goals. It was beautiful!" Miko S

"My 10 year old son is on the autism spectrum (high functioning and incredibly bright). Having the Stick Together puzzles has been a wonderful way for everyone in our family to do something together, and he tends to talk more than usual while we are doing this activity. We also have a younger 7 year old daughter who loves to participate, and the StickTogether images make her feel successful." Noelle S.

"My son absolutely loves your mosaics. He is on the Autism Spectrum and having a hard time adjusting to the new normal of home school and quarantine. Your mosaics have brought so much joy to him. We have purchased 5 different mosaics. He is currently working on The Frog. He has completed the Tiger, Fireworks, Butterfly and Hot Air Balloons. We are running out of room to display them so they beautifully adorn our garage wall. Thank you for your product." Kathryn M

**StickTogether is FUN
for all ages 5 - 105.**

Other benefits include:

- practicing self control, fine motor skills and sharing space
- improving executive function
- sustaining attention
- working toward a shared goal

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GUIDE TO AN INCLUSIVE BIRTHDAY PARTY

This guide is not a comprehensive guide but rather some “best practices” to ensure greatest success possible.

Social Story:

Sharing a Social Story reading at the beginning of the party, with the schedule and duration of the activity, helps set the stage. We will share a Social Story that you can personalize, and use, in a separate file.

Schedule Breaks:

When writing out the schedule, make sure you schedule breaks of 5-10 minutes for the group every 20 minutes or so.

Buddy System:

Pick a buddy for kids who need a little help

Pre Stick:

Depending on the amount of time for the party and number of participants, you can pre-stick the poster before the event. As a guide: there are 3,996 stickers. Estimate ~ 8 stickers per participant per minute. Now decide how long you want the group to spend on the activity. Multiply the number of participants x 8 x the number of minutes you would like to devote to this activity. Subtract that number from 3,996 to determine how many stickers you need to pre-stick.

For example for a party of 10 participants, where you are planning to spend 45 minutes stickering with two five-minute breaks (45 - 10 minutes = 35 minutes of ‘stickering.’):
 $10 \times 8 \times 35 = 2,800$ stickers will be applied at the party.
 $3,996 - 2,800 = 1,196$ stickers need to be pre-applied



MATERIALS NEEDED

- StickTogether Sticker Mosaic Puzzle Poster kits
- Scissors
- Zip lock / plastic bags (optional)
- Masking tape, double-sided tape, or 3M Poster Command Strips (optional)
- Wet wipes - Stickers don't attach well if hands are greasy
- Social Story
- Lined sheet of paper for writing down the guesses (optional)
- Camera - to take a photo of the final "We StickTogether!" image

SETTING UP BEFORE THE EVENT

- Open the kit and hide the cover (optional). For most participants, StickTogether is more fun when you keep them guessing! Then unfold the poster and either place it on a table or the floor, or tape it to the wall. Place the color key nearby.
- (Optional) Divide the stickers into smaller sections and place them in zip lock / plastic bags. The stickers can be organized by color, or you can create a separate bag for each participant.
- (Optional) Pre-stick the poster using the calculation provided. If pre-stickering, make sure to use a variety of colors and fill in random squares throughout the poster grid. This will keep the image a mystery, and make it more fun for the birthday party attendees,





SAMPLE SCHEDULE

2:00 Introduction

2:20 **Social Story Read Through** - Have them guess what the picture will be.

2:30 **Start 'Stickering'**

(Optional) Have 3 stations around the image, with music playing. When the music stops, it's time to move to another station.

2:45 **Break** - Restart the activity after 5 minutes with another guessing session

3:05 **Break** - Restart the activity after 5 minutes with another guessing session

3:25 **Cake and Refreshments**

Return to sticker the poster if needed. Have the children step back to view the image.

'We ALL StickTogether' photo of the birthday boy or girl and group with the finished image!

FAQ'S:

What is included in the kit?

Each StickTogether kit comes with a coded poster grid, a color key, colored stickers and instructions / suggestions for making your StickTogether experience a success.

Are extra stickers included?

Yes! There are ~5% extra stickers in case a few get lost.

What size are the stickers?

Do you make kits with larger/ smaller stickers?

ALL StickTogether mosaic puzzles use ½ inch square stickers.



Do you make smaller images with fewer stickers?

Our smallest image is 3,996 stickers. The poster is 40" x 36".

How long does it take to finish a StickTogether image?

That depends on the size of the group and how long people stay and stick!

Here are some general guidelines: The average 'stickerer' applies ~8 stickers per minute.

3 – 5 participants can finish a Standard Format 'StickTogether' about 1.5 hours of continuous 'sticking'. For a Birthday Party we recommend pre-sticking some of the poster.

For questions or suggestions, please feel free to email us at info@letsticktogether.com

Feel free to post your photos and tag us @byStickTogether

**For the full selection of StickTogether
Sticker Mosaic Puzzle Poster Kits,
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