

## **Expert Jigsaw**

*Explore and Discover*

### **OUTCOMES**

Interdependently acquire, summarize, and communicate information.

### **PROCESS**

- Cluster members into home groups of five (if five topics are to be studied) and number off one to five. Each number is assigned a reading.
- Have all the number ones, two, threes, etc., move into expert groups of like numbers.
- Provide questions to expert groups to help them process information.
- In the expert groups, members read the material, report on the questions, then converse about its meaning.
- Members determine what ideas they will share and how they will share the ideas in their home groups.
- Return to home groups and share what has been learned in the expert groups.

### **VARIATIONS**

- Expert groups develop an image or perform a skit to convey information.

### **TIPS**

- While there is value in member choice, assigning topics takes less time than allowing members to choose their own topics.