

## **Modified Jigsaw**

### Information Processing: Exploring and Discovering

#### PROCESS

- Mill around the room.
- At a signal, freeze and pair with the nearest person.
- Explore the designated topic.
- Repeat the pattern with a new partner and a new topic.

#### ALTERNATIVES

- Be seated with the first partner. See Stack and Pack in this appendix.
- Add music while members are milling around.

#### TIPS

- Working with different partners stimulates new perceptions and combinations of thought.

## **Most Important Point (MIP)**

### Information Processing: Organizing and Integrating

#### PROCESS

- Invite the group to reflect on something learned or a conversation held.
- Stand, locate a partner, and share your most important point.

#### ALTERNATIVES

- Add Partners Report to this activity. Members will report to the full assembly the most important point of their partner. The reporting does not have to be reciprocal, and reporting is best done while members are still standing.
- Instead of locating another partner, share MIPs at tables and agree on a table MIP.

#### TIPS

- Learning partners, eye-contact partners, or any configuration of partnerships can be used. See Learning Partners.
- When partners report, the same people who usually talk might talk, but because they are reporting their partners' ideas, they will be briefer.