

# WorldCrafts Activities for Events

## Artisan Scavenger Hunt

*This game can be played either before an event begins or during the event. The goal is for those attending to learn more about the artisans.*

### Materials:

- Prepared index card and pen for each person
- Artisan cards from poster set
- WorldCrafts item for winner as a prize.

### Preparation:

- Prepare one index card for each person attending. On the index card, write one fact from 5 different artisan cards. Do not list the same facts on each index card. Be sure and mix these up.
- Be sure and prepare a master sheet for you with the facts and the matching artisan group.
- Display the artisan cards around your room.

### Instructions:

- Hand out index cards and pens to each person. Tell them to walk around the room and to locate the artisan group that matches the facts listed on the index card. The first person to correctly match all five facts is the winner!
- Instruct participants to take the index card home with them as a reminder.

## Commonalities and Distinctives

*This game can be played as an introductory activity for your WorldCrafts™ event.*

**Materials:** Two sheets of paper and a pen for each group.

### Instructions:

- Separate the audience into groups of 5–8 people. Hand out the materials. Ask each group to make a list of those things they have in common with the other group(s). Try to avoid listing those characteristics that are easily visible (hair, teeth, clothes, etc.). After 5 minutes, ask one person from each group to share their group's list. Make note of those things each group holds in common with another group.
- Then, ask each group to list on the second sheet one unique characteristic of each person in the group. Again, have each group share the list.
- Lead your guests in recognizing that we all have more in common than we think. This is true of those attending the event and true of the artisans with whom WorldCrafts works.

## WorldCrafts—True or False?

*Play this game during your WorldCrafts event after you have shared with the group information on WorldCrafts.*

**Materials:** index cards, pens

### Instructions:

Pass out an index card and a pen to each person who is playing. Instruct each person to write two statements on the card. One statement is to be a true fact the person learned about WorldCrafts while at the event, and the other statement is to be something that is not true about WorldCrafts. After each person has filled out a card, have each person share the two statements while the group tries to guess which statement is true and which statement is false.

## Icebreakers:

*These icebreakers can be played as an introductory activity for your WorldCrafts event.*

## Warm Fuzzies

**Materials:** fuzzy chenille craft stem (pipe cleaner)

### Instructions:

When each person arrives, hand her a colorful chenille craft stem to hold. When guests sit and you introduce yourself, ask each person to make a creation. After a minute ask them to give their artistic creations to the person next to them and have everyone try to guess what it is.

## Color Coordinated

**Materials:** none needed

### Instructions:

After everyone arrives, divide them into groups according to same color shoes or clothing. Suggest each group spend time introducing each other and telling why they chose to wear that color. Talk about the beautiful colors used to make many of the WorldCrafts items.



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## Mingling Activity

**Materials:** paper or index cards, tape

**Instructions:**

Write a brief description (on a sheet of paper, index card, etc.) of several artisan groups or countries (you can find Artisan Bios under the Party tab of [www.worldcrafts.org](http://www.worldcrafts.org)) and print a copy for each guest. As guests enter, tape a description on each guest's back. Guests should read each other's backs. Then they should describe the country or artisan group that is on a person's back without actually telling the person the country or group. At the end of the party, after learning about each country's crafts and artisan group, each guest should try to guess which group is on her back. Each guest who guesses correctly may pick a craft from the country that was on her back as a prize.

## Bloomers Game

**Materials:** flowers, paper sack/bag

**Instructions:**

This is a fun way to keep your guests listening when you are speaking. Have a small bundle of flowers or a corsage in a peek-proof bag. As your guests listen to your presentation, tell them they are to pass this bagged gift of "bloomers." At the end of the presentation, the guest who is holding the gift will model them. Your guests may be visualizing a giant pair of underwear. They can't imagine having to model them, so they are eager to pass the gift along. Each time the word WorldCrafts is spoken, they are to pass the gift to the next guest. At the end of the presentation, the guest holding the bloomers is very relieved when she opens the gift and finds flowers to model instead.

(From Page Hughes, *Party with a Purpose: Creative Ways to Share the Love of Christ* [Birmingham, AL: New Hope Publishers, 2003], 114.)

## Set1Free Artisan Story

**Materials:** none needed

**Instructions:**

Read one of the Set1Free artisan stories found under the Set1Free tab. Ask the following questions:

How is this artisan group reaching out to women involved in or at risk of sexual exploitation?

What are some of the challenges this artisan group faces?

How are women's lives being changed because of this group?

End by closing in prayer for this artisan group.



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