# Learning About Leisure through ACTIVITIES



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# Learning About Leisure through ACTIVITIES

# **Learning Objectives**

L-1	To understand leisure
L-2	To have participant identify personal benefits he or she gains from leisure
L-3	To identify different types of leisure activities
L-4	To increase familiarization of leisure related vocabulary
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L-6	To identify different types of leisure activities
L-7	To identify leisure activities
L-8	To identify personal leisure interests
L-9	To be aware of community leisure resources
L-10	To be aware of your leisure time
L-11	To be aware of the benefits of leisure
L-12	To identify areas that a person needs to engage in order to be complete
L-13	To identify consequences of not balancing work and leisure
L-14	To demonstrate awareness of leisure activities
L-15	To identify calming leisure activities
L-16	To identify leisure activities to be done as alternatives to harmful activities
L-17	To identify personal values pertaining to leisure
L-18	To identify the benefits of participating in leisure activities versus the
	consequences of not participating
L-19	To make a commitment to participate in leisure activity
L-20	To demonstrate understanding of leisure

# **Activity L-1: Introduction to Leisure Skills**

# **Instructor's Guide**

ACTIVITY		DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
Objective: To understand leisure	1.	What does it mean to "act in compelling love?"
<b>Supplies:</b> Copy of activity found on next page for each participant.	2.	What does freedom from environment mean?
	3.	How is leisure described?
<b>Group Size:</b> 2 to 10 participants	4.	What is your personal definition of leisure?
<b>Introduction:</b> The purpose of this handout is to introduce definitions of leisure, to	5.	Give one example for each type of leisure activity listed on the page.
identify the different types of leisure activities, and to describe benefits of leisure.	6.	Are you able to think of other types of leisure activities?
<b>Process:</b> Explain purpose of activity. Pass out handout. Randomly select participants to read sections aloud.		

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#### **Introduction to Leisure Skills**

Once you have read this lesson you will be able to:

- Understand leisure
- Know different types of leisure activities
- Have awareness of the benefits of leisure

#### What is leisure?

According to Geoffrey Godbey, "leisure is... freedom from [the environment] to act from compelling love in ways which are personally pleasing, intuitively worthwhile and provide a basis for faith." (Godbey, 1985).

Leisure is often defined by time and activity:

- Time: *free time for enjoyment*
- Activity: recreation activities. (DeGraff, D., Debra, J., and DeGraaf, K., 1999)

Leisure is often viewed as freely choosing to do activities after responsibilities are completed. These activities are enjoyable, pleasing, and relaxing that are done during time that is not meant for other jobs. (McGuire, F., Boyd, R., and Raymond, T., 1996).

#### What are the different types of leisure activities?

- Social: *Activities done with other people*
- Creative: Activities, where a person makes or creates something
- Physical: Activities that require body movement
- Cognitive: Activities that require a person to think
- Relaxation: *Activities, where a person does to feel calm*
- Spiritual: Activities, where a person submits to a higher power

#### What can leisure do for a person?

Leisure offers many benefits to participants. The primary benefits include:

- Improved health
- Improved social relationships
- Improved physical fitness
- Improved mental health
- Increased life satisfaction and enjoyment (and)
- Personal development and growth.

## **Activity L-2: Leisure Skills Checklist**

#### **Instructor's Guide**

#### **ACTIVITY**

**Objective:** To have participant identify the personal benefits he or she gains from participating in leisure activities.

**Supplies:** Copies of activity found on next two pages and one pencil for each participant.

**Group Size:** 2 to 10 participants

**Purpose:** The purpose of this activity is to have participants increase their awareness of what they gain from leisure.

**Process:** Explain purpose of activity. Pass out supplies. Require participant's to check the appropriate answer for each statement. Remind participants to be honest based on his or her life experiences. Explain to participants that they should not check "always" if they do not feel that the statement reflects his or her.

# **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. Do you agree with the results of your leisure skills checklist?
- 2. Explain how leisure can be social.
- 3. Explain how leisure can be relaxing.
- 4. Explain how leisure can be physical.
- 5. Explain how leisure can be intellectual.
- 6. Explain how leisure can improve health.
- 7. Explain how leisure can help a person to feel positive.
- 8. Explain how leisure can help a person feel adventurous.
- 9. What would the world be like if people did not experience leisure?
- 10. What did you learn about yourself from this checklist?
- 11. How can you improve your life based on what you learned from this checklist?
- 12. Which areas of your life would you like to improve?

- Allow use of colored pencils for creativity.
- Provide one-on-one assistance with participants as needed.

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# **Leisure Skills Checklist**

**Directions:** Place a checkmark in the column to identify your answer. Be honest.

Statement about Leisure	Always	Some	Never
1. Leisure helps me to stay well			
2. Leisure helps me to cope with stress			
3. Leisure helps me to cope with anger			
4. Leisure helps me to feel positive			
5. Leisure helps me cope with anxiety			
6. Leisure makes me feel confident			
7. Leisure makes me feel in control of my life.			
8. Leisure improves my thinking skills			
9. Leisure requires me to be responsible			
10. Leisure helps me to appreciate nature			
11. Leisure helps me to be a leader			
12. Leisure helps me to be creative			
13. Leisure helps me to have adventure			
14. Leisure helps me to be spiritual			
15. Leisure makes me feel free			
16. Leisure probably prevents diseases			
17. Leisure probably improves my health			
18. Leisure improves my physical strength			
19. Leisure probably could prevent a stroke			
20. Leisure probably improves my breathing			
21. Leisure helps me cope with pain			
22. Leisure helps me to lose weight			
23. Leisure improves my relationships			
24. Leisure helps me to bond with my family.			
25. Leisure helps me to have friendships			
26. Leisure helps me to get along with others			
27. Leisure helps me to appreciate life			
28. Leisure helps me to feel important			
29. Leisure helps me to have fun			
30. Leisure helps me to stay occupied			
31. Leisure keeps me off streets/ out of gangs			
32. Leisure helps me to feel peace			
33. Leisure provides entertainment for me			
34. Leisure increases my time spent outdoors			
35. Leisure is beneficial to my overall life			

**Scoring:** Score 2 points for always, score 1 point for some, score 0 points for never

Total Score: _	
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# Activity L-2 Continued

# **Leisure Skills Checklist**

# **TOTAL SCORE**

Under 13	You strongly do not believe that leisure is helping you or you do not participate in many leisure activities.
14 – 27	You think leisure is not helping you or you are not actively participating in many leisure activities.
28 – 41	You are undecided about leisure in your life.
42 – 55	You believe you receive benefits from your leisure
56 – 70	You strongly believe that you receive many benefits from your leisure.
•	ways" on statements 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 then you view al. You probably participate in activities with other people.
•	ways" on statements 2, 3, and 5 then you view leisure as pably participate in activities that help you to relax.
	ways" on statements 1, 16, 17, 19, and 20 then you view your o keep you healthy. You probably participate in activities that and well.
leisure as being a po	ways" on statements 4, 6, 28, and 29 then you view your estive experience. You probably participate in activities that about life and living.
<u> </u>	ways" on statement 13 then your leisure helps you to be free ou probably participate in activities that require an element of
•	ways" on statement 8 then you view your leisure as being obably participate in activities that require concentration.
If you checked "Alw to appreciate nature	ways" on statements 10 and 34 then you view leisure as a way and the outdoors.

# Activity L-3: Leisure Skills Secret Code Activity

#### **Instructor's Guide**

#### **ACTIVITY**

**Objective:** To identify different types of leisure activities

**Supplies:** One copy of activity found on next page and one pencil for each participant.

**Group Size:** 2 to 10 participants

**Introduction:** The purpose of this activity is to increase awareness of different types of leisure activities.

**Process:** Explain purpose of activity. Explain directions as described on the next page. Pass out supplies.

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. What was the purpose of this activity?
- 2. Which type of activities do you prefer most out of the seven answers on the worksheet?
- 3. What are the benefits of each type of activity?
- 4. Where could you go to do each of these seven types of activities?
- 5. Where could you go to learn about each of these seven different activities?
- 6. Name a person who could help you learn about each of these 7 different activities. *Naturally, this could prompt seven different individuals.*

#### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Allow use of colored pencils for creativity.
- Provide one-on-one assistance with participants as needed.

#### ANSWERS

- Dances
   Arts and Crafts
- 3. Social Interaction
- 4. Drama
- 5. Physical Fitness
- 6. Cognitive Activities
- 7. Outdoor Activities

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Activity: L-3

## **Leisure Skills Secret Code Activity**

**Directions:** *Write the letter for each number to solve the answer.* 

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A	В	C	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	M

14	15	16	17	18	19	20		22	23	24	25	26
N	О	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

1. Folk, ballet, tap, modern, and hip hop are all types of:

$$\overline{4-1-14-3-5-19}$$

2. Photography, painting, weaving, and making things are all types of:

$$\frac{}{1-18-20-19}$$
  $\frac{}{1-14-4}$   $\frac{}{3-18-1-6-20-19}$ 

3. Parties, board games, picnics and discussions are all types of:

$$19-15-3-9-1-12$$
  $1-3-20-9-22-9-20-9-5-19$ 

4. Films, movies, storytelling, plays, and role plays are all types of:

$$4 - 18 - 1 - 13 - 1$$

5. Tennis, golf, basketball, volleyball and football are all types of:

$$\overline{16-8-25-19-9-3-1-12}$$
  $\overline{6-9-20-14-5-19-19}$ 

6. Writing, reading, and visiting museums are all types of:

$$\frac{}{3-15-7-14-9-20-9-22-5}$$
  $\frac{}{1-3-20-9-22-9-20-9-5-19}$ 

7. Camping, hiking, rock climbing, snowboarding, and skiing are all:

$$15-21-20-4-15-15-18$$
  $1-3-20-9-22-9-20-9-5-19$ 

# **Activity L-4: Leisure Skills Word Search Puzzle**

#### **Instructor's Guide**

#### ACTIVITY

**Objective:** To increase familiarization with leisure related vocabulary

**Supplies:** One copy of activity found on next page and one pencil for each participant.

**Group Size:** 2 to 10 participants

**Introduction:** The purpose of this activity is to increase awareness of words that are related to leisure.

**Process:** Explain purpose of activity. Pass out supplies. Explain the directions as described on the next page.

# **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. What was the purpose of this activity?
- 2. What are your personal hobbies?
- 3. What is meaningful in your life?
- 4. Where would you like to visit for a vacation?
- 5. What activities do you find relaxing?
- 6. When do you have free time?
- 7. What community activities are available in your hometown?
- 8. Where could you go to learn about new hobbies?
- 9. Where is the nearest park?
- 10. What activities can you do that are relatively free?

- Allow use of colored pencils for creativity.
- Provide one-on-one assistance with participants as needed.
- Require participants to write their top 20 favorite recreation activities on a sheet of paper. Require participants to draw a graph on the back of their paper and fill it in with their own recreation activities in order to create their own word search puzzle.

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Leisure Skills Word Search Puzzle																
	<b>Directions:</b> Find all hidden words listed below in word search puzzle below. Words can go forward, backwards or diagonal.									's can						
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1.	List a social activity.	· ·
2.	List a creative activity:	2
3.	List a physical activity:	3.
4.	List a mental/ mind challenge activity:	4.
5.	List a relaxation activity:	5
6.	List a community activity:	6.
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# **Activity L-5: Leisure Skills Crossword Puzzle**

#### **Instructor's Guide**

#### ACTIVITY

**Objective:** To increase familiarization of leisure related vocabulary

**Supplies:** One copy of activity found on next page and one pencil for each participant.

**Group Size:** 2 to 10 participants

**Introduction:** The purpose of this activity is to increase understanding of words that are related leisure.

**Process:** Explain purpose of activity. Pass out supplies. Explain the directions as described on the next page.

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What is leisure?
- 2. What do you enjoy?
- 3. Are you free? Explain why or why not.
- 4. What is meaningful to you?
- 5. What are you interested in learning more about?
- 6. When do you have time for leisure?
- 7. What hobby would you like to learn?
- 8. What would your life be like if you never had any fun?
- 9. How can you have more fun in life?

#### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Allow use of colored pencils for creativity.
- Provide one-on-one assistance with participants as needed.
- Write the words "LEISURE AND RECREATION" at the top of a sheet of paper and require participants to see how many words they can create by using only the letters in the words leisure and recreation.

#### ANSWER

- Leisure
   Enjoy
- 3. Care
- 4. Growth
- 5. Freedom
- 6. Meaning
- 7. Interest
- 8. Time
- 9. Hobby 10. Fun

Hidden Word: RECREATION

Leisure Skills Crossword Puzzle  Directions: Fill in the boxes below with the correct answers. Find a hidden word.    1	Name:					Da	ıte:		_ Activity: L-5
1. The freedom to enjoy an activity, hobby, or interest.  2. To get pleasure from doing an activity.  3. To prefer or wish to do something.  4. To increase one's abilities and skills  5. Having individual will to chose what you want to do  6. Having value or worth  7. Having a sense of curiosity about something  8. A period for doing an activity.  9. Devoting time for to pursue a recreational interest  10. To get enjoyment and excitement from doing an activity.  11. Can you find the hidden word?   Word Bank  Care Enjoy Freedom Fun Growth Hobby Interest Leisure Meaning Time		Leisure Skills Crossword Puzzle							
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Directions: List three of your favorite activities and draw them in the boxes below.		]							
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# **Activity L-6: Leisure Skills Matching Activity**

#### **Instructor's Guide**

#### **ACTIVITY**

### **Objective:** To identify different types of leisure activities

**Supplies:** One copy of activity found on next page and one pencil for each participant.

**Group Size:** 2 to 10 participants

**Introduction:** The purpose of this activity is to increase awareness of different types of leisure. This worksheet focuses on four types of activities including: social, physical, cognitive, and creative.

**Process:** Explain purpose of activity. Pass out supplies. Explain directions as described on the next page. Inform participants that some could have more than one answer. Review answers.

## **DISCUSSION OUESTIONS**

- 1. What was the purpose of this activity?
- 2. What are social activities?
- 3. What are physical activities?
- 4. What are cognitive activities?
- 5. What are creative activities?
- 6. Which activities did you put more than one answer and why?
- 7. Do you think a person needs to participate in all of these activities: social, physical, cognitive, and creative?
- 8. What might the consequences be if a person did not participate in social activities?
- 9. What might be the effect if a person did not participate in physical fitness activities?
- 10. What might the consequences be if a person did not participate in cognitive activities?

# SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Allow use of colored pencils for creativity.
- Provide one-on-one assistance with participants as needed.
- Provide activities from previous chapters on social interaction, physical fitness, and cognitive ability prior to providing this activity.

#### **ANSWERS**

- 1. A, B 23. A 2. C, D 24. D
- 3. C 25. A
- 4. A
- 5. C, D
- 6. A, B
- 7. A
- 8. B
- 9. A
- 10. D
- 11. C
- 12. C
- 13. A
- 14. A
- 15. A, B
- 16. B, C
- 17. C
- 18. B, C
- 19. D
- 20. B
- 21. B
- 22. A

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## **Leisure Skills Matching Activity**

**Directions:** Write the letter of the activity domain for each activity below. Answers may vary. Many will have more than one answer. For example, gymnastics is primarly a physical activity, but done with others it is social, learning the steps is cognitive, and performing could also be creative.

- 1. Social: Activities a person does with others. These are people based.
- **2. Physical:** *Activities a person does to stay fit. These are active.*
- **3.** Cognitive: Activities a person does which requires thinking.
- **4. Creative:** *Activities, where a person creates or makes something.*

Some activities may have more than one domain.

Leisure	Activity	Activity
		Domain
1	_ Gymnastics	a. Social
2	_ Playing a musical instrument	b. Physical
3	_ Reading a magazine	c. Cognitive
4	_ Spending time with friends	d. Creative
5	_ Drawing a picture	
6	_ Playing sports	
7	_ Watching sports event with friends	
8	_ Walking in the park	
9	_ Shopping with friends	
10	_ Taking a class or course for fun	
11	_ Decorating your home	
12	Reading the newspaper	
13	_ Giving a speech	
14	_ Volunteering to help people	
15	_ Attending a local concert with friends	
16	_ Dancing	
17	_ Playing video games	
18		
19	_ Making arts and crafts	
20	Bowling alone	
21	_ Exercising	
22	_ Talking on phone with friend	
23	_ Attending a cook-out or picnic	
24	Preparing a holiday meal	
25	_ Eating holiday meal with others	

# **Activity L-7: Leisure Skills Collage**

#### **Instructor's Guide**

#### **ACTIVITY**

### **Objective:** To identify leisure activities

**Supplies:** One copy of activity found on next page, magazines, glue, and scissors for each participant.

**Group Size:** 2 to 10 participants

**Introduction:** The purpose of this activity is to increase awareness of the different types of activities that a person could do in different settings.

**Process:** Explain purpose of activity. Pass out supplies. Explain the directions as described on the next page. Allow participants to share their completed collage with the group participants.

# **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. What was the purpose of this activity?
- 2. What did you learn from doing this activity?
- 3. What activities from your collage are you most interested in doing?
- 4. What does your collage say about who you are?
- 5. How do you feel when you do activities that are on your collage?
- 6. When do you plan to do some of these activities?
- 7. What are the benefits of doing these activities?
- 8. Did you put any activities on your collage that you do not do?
- 9. Which pictures best represent who you are?

- Allow use of colored pencils for creativity.
- Provide one-on-one assistance with participants as needed.

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	Leisure Skills Collage	<b>)</b>
	out pictures from magazines and Draw pictures if you can't find	
Activity that I like to do by myself.	Activity that I like to do with my family.	Activity that I like to do with my friends.
Activity that I like to do during the summer.	Activity that I like to do during the winter.	Activity that I like to do indoors.
Activity that I like to do outdoors.	Activity that I like to do on a rainy day.	Activity that I like to do anytime.
Activity that I like to do on holidays.	Activity that I like to do during the spring.	Activity that I like to do during the autumn.

# **Activity L-8: Leisure Skills and Hobbies**

#### **Instructor's Guide**

#### ACTIVITY

# **Objective:** To identify leisure interests

**Supplies:** One copy of activity found on next page and one pencil for each participant.

**Group Size:** 2 to 10 participants

**Introduction:** The purpose of this activity is to increase awareness of different types of hobbies. This activity also aims to spark interest in leisure activities.

**Process:** Explain purpose. Explain directions as described on the next page. Pass out supplies.

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. What was the purpose of this activity?
- 2. How many of these hobbies do you already participate?
- 3. How many of these hobbies have you never heard of?
- 4. What other hobbies can you think of that were not listed here?
- 5. Which hobby are you most interested in doing and why?
- 6. Where could you go to start a new hobby?
- 7. Who could help you to start a new hobby?
- 8. What are the personal benefits for having a hobby?

#### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Allow use of colored pencils for creativity.
- Provide one-on-one assistance with participants as needed.
- Provide resources for hobbies: journals, doodle books, art supplies, scrapbook, etc.
- Obtain resources to teach groups on: making jewelry, making birdhouses, making birdfeeders, and making crafts.
- Provide materials for your participants to grow a garden. See the recommended book listed at the right.
- Provide a community outing to a local hobby house.

#### RECOMMENDED READINGS

- Horticulture As Therapy A practical Guide to Using Horticulture as a Therapeutic Tool by Mitchell Hewson. (Greenmore Printing)
- Favorite Family Holiday Activities by Ellyn Sanna. (Barbour Publishing Co.)

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Leisure and Hobbies				
Directions: Place a chec	ckmark beside activities	you currently do or	would like to start.	
Staring a h	obby is an excellent wa	y to spend your leisu	re time.	
☐ Art projects	☐ Collecting toys	☐ Learning magic tricks	☐ Remodeling	
□ Baking	☐ Collecting souvenirs	☐ Sports participation	☐ Restoring antiques	
☐ Building birdhouses	☐ Crafts	☐ Making jewelry	☐ Scrap-booking	
☐ Building things	☐ Decorating	☐ Model airplanes	☐ Volunteering	
☐ Collecting stamps	☐ Drama/ acting	☐ Model cars	□ Woodwork	
☐ Collecting antiques	☐ Feeding birds	☐ Model trains	☐ Working on cars	
☐ Collecting cards	☐ Gardening	☐ Painting	☐ Writing poetry	
☐ Collecting coins	☐ Hunting/ Fishing	☐ Photography	☐ Writing stories	
☐ Collecting comics	☐ Jigsaw puzzles	☐ Pottery	☐ Writing to a pen-pal	
☐ Collecting dolls	☐ Landscaping	☐ Reading	☐ Other:	
<b>Directions:</b> Answer the	questions below to help	you start a new hobl	py.	
1. What hobby wou	ld you like to start?			
2. Where could you	go to learn about your l	nobby?		
3. Who could help you start this hobby?				
4. How would doing this hobby make you feel?				
5. What are the ben	efits of doing the hobby	that you selected?		

# **Activity L-9: Leisure and Community Activities**

#### **Instructor's Guide**

#### ACTIVITY

# **Objective:** To be aware of community leisure resources

**Supplies:** One copy of activity found on next page and one pencil for each participant. Provide a phonebook.

**Group Size:** 2 to 10 participants

**Introduction:** The purpose of this activity is to increase awareness of community leisure resources and to spark interest in possible community activities.

**Process:** Explain purpose of activity. Pass out supplies. Explain the directions as described on the next page. Inform participants to use phonebook to determine location.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What was the purpose of this activity?
- 2. How many of these activities have you participated in before?
- 3. Which of these activities would be the closest to where you live?
- 4. Which of these activities would be the most expensive to do?
- 5. Which of these activities would be the least expensive?
- 6. What other activities are offered in your community that are not listed here?
- 7. Who could you ask to join you to do these community activities?
- 8. How can doing these activities improve your relationships with others?
- 9. How can these activities help you to meet new people?

- Allow use of colored pencils for creativity.
- Provide one-on-one assistance with participants as needed.
- Organize a community outing because people learn by doing and they may develop a new interest based on the experience.
- Inform participants of upcoming local events such as concerts, plays, holiday events, community activities, etc.

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L	Leisure and Community Activities				
	st location of each community acti if you are interested in doing the c				
Activity	Location	Cost			
Arcade					
Amusement park					
Bowling					
Carnival					
Circus					
Fitness center					
Go-cart riding					
Holiday event					
Hike					
Ice cream outing					
Ice-skating					
Laser tag					
Library					
Local band					
Local or state park					
Miniature golf					
Movie theater					
Museum					
Nature walk					
Parade					
Pet shop					
Play at theater					
Shopping					
Swimming					
Talent Show					
Zoo					
Other:					
Directions: List all the bene	fits that you can think of based on	the activities listed above.			

# **Activity L-10: Leisure Time Management**

#### **Instructor's Guide**

#### ACTIVITY

**Objective:** To be aware of your leisure time

**Supplies:** One copy of activity found on next page for each participant as well as colored markers, crayons, or colored pencils.

**Group Size:** 2 to 10 participants

**Introduction:** The purpose of this activity is to increase awareness of how people spend their lives and to help people plan time to devote to leisure interests.

**Process:** Explain purpose of activity. Explain directions as described on the next page. Pass out supplies.

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What was the purpose of this activity?
- 2. What did you learn about yourself from this activity?
- 3. What do you spend most of your time doing?
- 4. When do you have free time?
- 5. What is the difference between free time and leisure? Free time could consist of waiting in line, waiting at a stoplight, or waiting in a doctor's office. Leisure is spent doing an activity a person enjoys. Leisure is also a state of mind.
- 6. What activities would you like to do for leisure?

- Provide one-on-one assistance with participants as needed.
- Provide calendars or daily planners for participants.

Name:	Date:	Activity: L-10

# **Leisure Time Management**

**Directions:** Color each box a different color. Use red for school or work, black for sleep, green for leisure time, blue for self-care, orange for chores, and yellow for other.

Time	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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# **Activity L-11: Leisure and Benefits**

#### **Instructor's Guide**

#### **ACTIVITY**

# **Objective:** To be aware of the benefits of

**Supplies:** One copy of activity found on next page and one pencil for each participant.

**Group Size:** 2 to 10 participants

**Introduction:** The purpose of this activity is to increase awareness of the benefits for participating in leisure.

**Process:** Explain purpose of activity. Explain directions as described on the next page. Pass out supplies.

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What was the purpose of this activity?
- 2. How well did you do at not repeating any activities?
- 3. How many of these benefits do you receive?
- 4. Which of these benefits would you like to strengthen?
- 5. What can you do to strengthen your benefits?

#### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Allow use of colored pencils for creativity.
- Provide one-on-one assistance with participants as needed.

#### ANSWERS

• Answers for benefits will vary.

Name:	Date:	<b>Activity: L-11</b>
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#### **Leisure and Benefits**

What can an activity do for you?

**Directions:** Write at least one activity in the right column that would help you receive the benefit in the left column. You may write more than one answer. There are no definite correct answers. For example: stress relief could come from doing stretches, fishing, listening to music, or doing many other activities. Try not to write any activity twice.

Benefit	Activity
1. Stress relief/ relaxation	
2. Personal growth	
3. Pleasure/ fun	
4. Better relationships	
5. Increased creativity	
6. Increased fitness	
7. Personal meaning in life	
8. Feel important	
9. Reach a goal	
10.Make a commitment	
11.Recognition	
12.Belonging	
13.Lose weight	
14.Build muscles	
15.Improve memory	
16.Use thinking skills	
17.Use problem solving skills	
18.Feel free	
19.Self-expression	
20.Experience adventure	
21.Learn something new	
22.Use good teamwork	
23.Use communication skills	
24.Enjoy the outdoors	
25.Make good memories	

Compare your answers with other group participants.

# **Activity L-12: Leisure, Are You Complete?**

#### **Instructor's Guide**

#### ACTIVITY

**Objective:** To identify areas that a person should participate to have a well-balance, more complete life.

**Supplies:** One copy of activity found on next page and one pencil for each participant.

**Group Size:** 2 to 10 participants

**Introduction:** The purpose of this activity is to help participants to identify all the areas they should be involved in order to have a well-balanced, more complete life.

**Process:** Explain purpose of activity. Explain directions as described on the next page. Pass out supplies.

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. What was the purpose of this activity?
- 2. Which areas were the easiest for you to identify?
- 3. Which of these areas do you do the least?
- 4. Which area would you like to make an improvement?
- 5. How could you make an improvement in the area you do least?
- 6. Which of these areas do you do the most?
- 7. Which of these activities do you actually participate in?
- 8. Can you be complete if you do not do activities from any one of these areas? Explain your answer.

#### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Allow use of colored pencils for creativity.
- Provide one-on-one assistance with participants as needed.

#### ANSWERS

• Answers may vary.

Name:	Date:	Activity: L-12
	Leisure, Are You Complete?	•
	e activities under each topic be te any activity twice on this pag	•
Improvement Activities that a person does for self-improvement. These activities are educational or worthwhile.  1	Pleasure Activities that a person does for enjoyment and excitement. These activities are often challenging.  1	Socialization Activities that requires a person to interact with others. These activities are people related.  1
Identification Activities that a person does, which defines who they are. These activities make people unique.  1	Escape Activities that a person does to take a break from routine and stress. These activities include vacations.  1	Creativity Activities that a person does to create or make something. These activities include doing unique things.  1
Consumption Activities in which a person uses goods or products. This often requires a person to buy something.  1	Spiritual Activities a person does, which they feel connected to a higher power. Activity could be for appreciation.  1	Fitness Activities that a person does in order to increase physical fitness. These included physical activities.  1

**Directions:** Place a checkmark beside each activity that you listed above if you have participated in the activity within the last month. Based on these checkmarks list your strongest two areas and the two areas that you could improve upon below.

Strongest Areas	Areas You Could Improve Upon
1.	1.
2.	2.

## **Activity L-13: Leisure-A-Holic**

#### **Instructor's Guide**

#### **ACTIVITY**

# **Objective:** To identify consequences of not balancing work and leisure

**Supplies:** One copy of activity found on next page and one pencil for each participant.

**Group Size:** 2 to 10 participants

**Introduction:** The purpose of this activity is to identify the consequences for not balancing work and leisure.

**Process:** Explain purpose of activity and explain the directions. Explain directions as described on the next page. Pass out supplies.

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. What was the purpose of this activity?
- 2. Would you characterize yourself as a workaholic, leisureaholic, or somewhere in-between?
- 3. What do you think the old motto, "to much of a good thing will make you sick" means?
- 4. What are the consequences for working all the time and never having any personal enjoyment?
- 5. What are the consequences for playing all the time and never taking responsibility?
- 6. How can you find a happy median between work and play?
- 7. How could you make work more enjoyable?

- Allow use of colored pencils for creativity.
- Provide one-on-one assistance with participants as needed.
- Rent a copy of the children's book The Grasshopper and The Ants from your local library and read to participants prior to the activity if the group consists of children. This could offend an adolescent or adult.

Name:	Date:	Activity: L-13
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# Leisure-A-Holic Too much of a good thing, isn't good.

**Directions:** Read the page below and answer the questions.

Do you remember the story of the grasshopper and the ants? In this story the grasshopper sings, dances, plays, and enjoys life everyday. The grasshopper never does any work. The ants work hard everyday in order to prepare for the winter months so they do not starve. In the end the ants have food for the winter and the grasshopper does not have food because he did not work.

There are two good lessons here:

- 1. Procrastination has its cost. The grasshopper played all the time and he had to pay the price. The winter was quick to come and he could no longer enjoy himself because he was starving. Everybody needs to take responsibility.
- 2. All work and no play make Jack a dull boy. If the ants worked all the time it would not be healthy. The ants work for the winter. The winter is when they can enjoy themselves. Everybody needs time for leisure.

In order to have "leisure time" we must also have "work time."

<b>Work-a-holic:</b> A person who works all the time.	Leisure-a-holic: A person who plays all the time.
List all jobs that you must do here.	List all the fun things you want to do here
What would happen if you did these jobs all the time and never took time for fun?	What would happen if you played all the time and never took responsibility?
What would happen if you did not do any of these jobs?	What would happen if you never did any of these fun things?

# **Activity L-14: Leisure Doodle and Charades**

#### **Instructor's Guide**

#### ACTIVITY

**Objective:** To demonstrate awareness of leisure activities

**Supplies:** One copy of activity found on next page for each participant and one hat or cup, pair of scissors, stopwatch, and a coin. This activity requires a dry erase board and markers or a chalked board and chalk. Use drawing paper if dry erase board or chalkboard are not available.

**Group Size:** 2 to 10 participants

**Introduction:** The purpose of this activity is to increase awareness of leisure activities.

**Process:** Prior to group, cut out each box along the dotted lines from the activity found on the next page. Place all slips of paper into the hat or cup. Explain the purpose of the activity to the participants. Explain the directions. Pass out copies of the activity found on the next page to participants after the activity is over.

# **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. What was the purpose of this activity?
- 2. Which was easier for you to do, act out a charade or to draw a picture?
- 3. Which of these activities have you never participated in before?
- 4. Which of these activities would you like to do soon?
- 5. What other activities can you think of that were not part of this game?

- Allow use of colored pencils for creativity.
- Provide one-on-one assistance with participants as needed.

Name:	Date:	Activity: L-14

#### **Leisure Doodle and Charades**

**Directions:** Cut out words below on dotted lines. Place all slips of paper in a hat or paper bag. Divide group participants into two teams. Allow one person from a team to draw slip of paper out of hat and act it out for their OWN team (or) draw it for their own team. Flip a coin, heads you draw, tails you act it out. There is a 2-minute time limit to act it out (or) draw it and have it guessed. If their team does not guess it then the opponent's team gets a chance to guess.

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Amusement park	Eating	Jogging	Singing
Baseball	Exercising	Kite flying	Sight seeing
Basketball	Fishing	Listening to music	Snow skiing
Board game	Football	Painting	Snowboarding
Computer	Frisbee	Party	Swimming
Conversation	Gardening	Photography	Walking
Cooking	Golf	Reading	Walking a pet
Crafts	Gymnastics	Religious activity	Watching a movie
Dancing	Ice-skating	Running	Water skiing
Decorating	Inline skating	Shopping	Writing
Add your own:			
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# Activity L-15: Leisure, Rest, and Relaxation

#### **Instructor's Guide**

#### **ACTIVITY**

**Objective:** To identify calming leisure activities

**Supplies:** One copy of activity found on next page and one pencil for each participant.

**Group Size:** 2 to 10 participants

**Introduction:** The purpose of this activity is to increase awareness of calming activities that a person could do to relax and cope with stress.

**Process:** Explain purpose of activity. Explain the directions as described on the next page. Pass out supplies.

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. What causes you to feel stressed?
- 2. What activities help you to relax?
- 3. What activities would you like to do?
- 4. What are the effects of stress on health?
- 6. What would life be like if you never had the chance to relax?
- 7. Why is it important to do relaxation activities in your life?
- 8. What are some of the benefits for doing relaxation activities?

#### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Allow use of colored pencils for creativity.
- Provide one-on-one assistance with participants as needed.
- Provide a relaxation C.D., scented oils and dim the lights for a relaxation session.
- Provide paper, colored pencils, paint, or other art material and have participants make art while listening to relaxation C.D.

#### RECOMMENDED READINGS

Managing Stress by Brian Luke Seaward (Jones and Bartlet Publishers, 2004)

The Therapeutic Recreation Stress Management Primer by Cynthia Mascott (Venture Publishing, 2004)

Explore Yourself Through Art by Vickey Barber (Plume, 2002)

*Opening Up* by James Pennybaker (The Guildford Press, 1990)

Hypnotherapy Scripts by Ronald A. Havens and Catherine Walters (Brunner/Mazel, 1989)

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#### Leisure, Rest, and Relaxation

**Directions:** Place a checkmark ✓ beside activities you already do. Place a plus sign + beside activities you would like to do. Place an × on activities you have no interest in trying.

Check	Aromatherapy	The use of oils, candles, smells, baths, teas, lotions, heat and moisture to relax the body.
	Art therapy	The use of arts, crafts, visualization, and creativity to relax the body
	Breathing*	The use of taking deep slow breaths in through the nose and out through the mouth.
	Humor therapy	The use of comedy and humor to bring about relaxation
	Hypnosis	Being in a sleep-like state to feel relaxed
	Journaling	The use of writing in a journal to express feelings
	Massage therapy	The use of massage in order to relax muscles
	Meditation	Being in a relaxed state of being while having a repetitive
		thought
	Muscle relaxation	The tightening of muscles and releasing of muscles in
		order to bring about a state of relaxation
	Music therapy	The use of music in order to bring about relaxation
	Stretching	The expanding of muscles to bring about greater
		movement and ability
	Tai-Chi	Slow body movements and exercise that are performed
		during music.
	Visualization	The process of thinking and having a mental image of a
		place, its sounds, smells, and other stimuli for relaxation
	Other:	

<sup>\*</sup>Use these four steps to proper breathing when you feel stressed:

- 1. Breathe air in through your nose. Imagine smelling your favorite scent. Examples of scents include: vanilla, baked cookies, honeysuckle, cut grass, etc.
- 2. Hold the air you breathed in for about one second.
- 3. Breathe the air out of your mouth slowly. Imagine breathing out cold air on a winter day. Blow it out slowly as if you don't want to blow papers off a table.
- 4. Hesitate for one second after breathing air out, then return to step number one.

# **Activity L-16: Leisure Versus Self-harm**

#### **Instructor's Guide**

### **ACTIVITY**

**Objective:** To identify leisure activities to be done as alternatives to harmful activities

**Supplies:** One copy of activity found on next page and one pencil for each participant.

**Group Size:** 2 to 10 participants

**Introduction:** The purpose of this activity is to identify leisure activities that could be done as an alternative to destructive activities.

**Process:** Explain purpose of activity. Explain directions as described on next page. Pass out supplies

# **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. What was the purpose of this activity?
- 2. Why do people take part inself-harming activities?
- 3. What positive leisure activities could a person do to get the same feeling?
- 4. Do you think self-harming activities could be considered leisure? *Inform participants that harmful activities are not leisure activities. For example, if a person views vandalism as leisure, he or she will soon discover that is not leisure, but a crime when they are arrested.*
- 5. What is the difference between harmful activities and leisure activities?
- 6. What are the consequences for doing harmful activities?

#### **SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- Allow use of colored pencils for creativity.
- Provide one-on-one assistance with participants as needed.
- Collect newspaper articles on violence, gangs, murders, etc. to demonstrate the consequences for actions. Provide these sources to demonstrate the truth about violence.

#### **ANSWERS**

Consequences for self-harming activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Could seriously hurt oneself
- Could go to jail
- Could kill self
- Could kill somebody else
- Could become disabled
- Could disable somebody else

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space provided. Write alte For example: a person mi	u think somebody would do each	h self-harming activity in the could do to get the same feeling. t. Another activity a person
Self-harming activity	Why would somebody do this activity?	What type of leisure activity could a person do as an alternative to get
Vandalism, destruction of property		same feeling?
Excessive drinking		
Join a gang		
Fighting		
Use of illegal drugs		
Stealing things Offending, harming others		
Self-harm, hurting one self		
Illegal road racing		
Intimidating others with weapon		
	above are called <i>self</i> -harming bast at least one consequence for aces provided here:	

# Activity L-17: Leisure and Life

#### **Instructor's Guide**

#### **ACTIVITY**

**Objective:** To identify personal values pertaining to leisure

**Supplies:** One copy of activity found on next page and one pencil for each participant.

**Group Size:** 2 to 10 participants

**Introduction:** The purpose of this activity is to increase awareness of personal values pertaining to leisure and to identify what is meaningful in life.

**Process:** Explain purpose of activity. Pass out supplies. Explain directions as described on the next page. Require participants to complete activity found on next page.

# **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. What was the purpose of this activity?
- 2. What did you learn about yourself?
- 3. What is important to you based on your answers from this worksheet?
- 4. How can you go about doing activities that make you happy without being a millionaire?
- 5. How can you go about doing things that are worthwhile to you without being a millionaire?
- 6. Do you think a person can live a leisure lifestyle without being wealthy?
- 7. What would your life be like if you didn't participate in leisure?

- Allow use of colored pencils for creativity.
- Provide one-on-one assistance with participants as needed.
- Require participants to write an essay titled, "What I want to do with my life."

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	Leisure and Life	
irect	ions: Answer the questions below.	
1.	If you won the lottery and received millions of dollars, your life?	what would you do with
2.	In question # 1, you were required to write what you we How could doing these things improve your life?	ould do with your life.
3.	When do you think having enough material things is en	nough?
4.	Based on your answers in the first question, which of the do, despite not having won the lottery?	hese things could you sti
5.	What is worthwhile in life?	
6.	What did you learn about your values from this activity	7?

# **Activity L-18: Leisure Pros and Cons**

#### **Instructor's Guide**

#### **ACTIVITY**

**Objective:** To identify the benefits for participating in leisure activities versus the consequences for not participating

**Supplies:** One copy of activity found on next page and one pencil for each participant.

**Group Size:** 2 to 10 participants

**Introduction:** Purpose of activity is to increase awareness of the benefits of leisure and the consequences for not participating any leisure activities.

**Process:** Explain purpose of activity. Pass out supplies. Require participants to list as many benefits of leisure that they can think of and as many consequences of not doing anything as they can think of. Share answers during group discussion

# **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. Why is it important to have leisure as part of your life?
- 2. What would the world be like if you did not have the opportunity for leisure?
- 3. What benefits of leisure did you list on your worksheet?
- 4. What leisure activities could you do in order to receive these benefits?

- Allow participants to use pervious handouts.
- Allow use of colored pencils for creativity.
- Provide one-on-one assistance with participants as needed.

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	feeling lonesome, etc
to do	
	ting in  List consequences of not proup participants and share ting in  List consequences of not proup participants and share participating that you can to below.  Feeling lonely, feeling bored, or share the properties of the participating that you can to below.

## **Activity L-19: Leisure Goal Planning**

#### **Instructor's Guide**

#### **ACTIVITY**

# **Objective:** To make commitment to participate in leisure activity

**Supplies:** One copy of activity found on next page and one pencil for each participant.

**Group Size:** 2 to 10 participants

**Introduction:** The purpose of this activity is to increase goal-planning skills as well as make a commitment to participate in leisure activities.

**Process:** Explain purpose of activity. Pass out supplies. Explain directions as described on the next page. Require participants to complete activity found on next page.

# **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. Which goal did you choose? Explain why you chose your answer.
- 2. Which activities do you already do?
- 3. Which activities do you not do?
- 4. What benefits will you gain from participating in this activity?
- 5. Why is it important to be aware of the benefits for doing an activity?
- 6. Why is it important to date and sign this paper?
- 7. Explain the definition of commitment.

- Allow use of colored pencils for creativity.
- Provide one-on-one assistance with participants as needed.
- Provide materials and resources within reason to help participants meet their goals.

:	Date:	Activity: 1
	Leisure Goal Planning	
tions: Check off social actual	tivities that you are interested in doing	. Complete goa
Which activities are you	interested in doing?	
Start a collection, colle	ecting:	
Start a hobby. List hob	oby:	
Visit a park. List park:	:	
Take a mini-vacation.	Travel to:	
	ist activity:	
Do a physical activity.	. List activity:	
	g activity. List activity:	
Do a creative activity.	List activity:	
	List activity:	
	v. List activity:	
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# **Activity L-20: Leisure Evaluation**

#### **Instructor's Guide**

#### **ACTIVITY**

**Objective:** To demonstrate understanding of leisure

**Supplies:** One copy of activity found on next page and one pencil for each participant.

**Group Size:** 2 to 10 participants

**Introduction:** The purpose of this activity is to identify personally satisfying activities, to identify different type of activities, and to identify the benefits for participating in a well balance of activities.

**Process:** Explain purpose of activity. Pass out supplies. Explain directions as described on the next page. Require participants to complete activity found on next page.

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. What activities did you list, which you enjoy?
- 2. Explain why you think a person should do all types of activities?
- 3. Do you think a person could be complete if he or she did not participate in any of the following: social, cognitive, physical, creative, spiritual, or leisure activities? Explain your answer.
- 4. What benefits do you want to receive from your leisure?
- 5. How can you go about obtaining these benefits?

#### **SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- Allow participants to review their previous activity worksheets and handouts.
- Allow use of colored pencils for creativity.
- Provide one-on-one assistance with participants as needed.

#### **ANSWERS**

Answers may vary.

Name:	Date:	_ Activity: L-20
	Leisure Evaluation	
<b>Directions:</b>	List appropriate answers in spaces provided	
•	List ten leisure activities that you enjoy in the spaces pr	ovided.
•	Give an example for each type of leisure activity below.	
	Social:	
	Creative:	
	Physical:	_
	Relaxation:	
	Cognitive:	
	Spiritual:	
•	Why should a person do each type of activity above?	
•	List ten benefits of leisure	

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