



“In the Bag” Hands-on Activity

This activity is particularly useful in large group situations. It is simple enough for children or youth, yet adults should enjoy it as well.

Instructions:

Determine how many people will be present. Divide that number into groups of 2-4 people to determine how many small groups you will have. (For example, if you will have 32 people, you could have 8 groups of 4 people each.)

- Make one copy of the activity sheet (see back) for each small group.
- Provide a WorldCrafts catalog for each person present (20 came in the party kit, but you can order more if needed).
- Provide a medium-sized plastic or paper bag for each group.
- Provide one pencil or pen for each group.
- Make a copy of the WorldCrafts specific map (Item 13) for each group.
- Order or gather enough WorldCrafts products that are in the current catalog for each group to have one.
- Put one pencil or pen, one activity sheet, one map, and one product in each plastic bag.
- Distribute the catalogs to each person as they enter the room.
- Ask them to form small groups with the number of people you previously determined.

After you tell them that they are going to learn about WorldCrafts, WMU’s nonprofit ministry in which handcrafts are imported from 27 parts of the world, give a bag to each group. Give them time to answer all of the questions on the activity sheet. When they are finished, ask one person from each group to stand and hold up the product for all to see. Another person in the group also stands and tells the name of the product and where it is made.

Note:

Answers to Questions 1–7 on the activity sheet will vary.

Answer to Question 8: Africa.

Answers to Question 9: 28 countries and approximately 260 products.



“In the Bag” Activity Sheet

1. What is the name of the product in your bag and how much does it cost?
2. Where was it made?
3. Is there anything unusual about how it is made or the material used to make it?
4. Tell two things about the people who made it.
5. Find the country where the product was made on the map and circle it. On which continent is it located?
6. Is there more than one group from that country making crafts for WorldCrafts?
7. Name three other countries in the catalog.
8. Which continent has the largest number of countries working with WorldCrafts?
9. WorldCrafts are currently made in _____ countries. How many different products are there in the catalog?