

AGING AND DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES



This pamphlet has been prepared by the Lucas DD Senior Committee to suggest games and puzzles to promote cognitive functioning and health as people age and/or develop dementia. (Issues of the Aging Gracefully newsletter usually feature a few games and puzzles.)







Puzzles and "Brain Exercise" Tools

Our brains require exercise throughout our lives much as our bodies do.







BRAINHQ

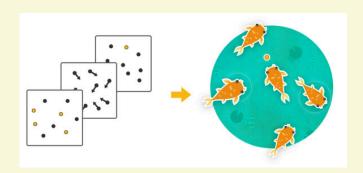
Like a mental "gym" for working out the brain exercising memory, attention, brain speed, people skills, intelligence and navigation.

brainhq.com

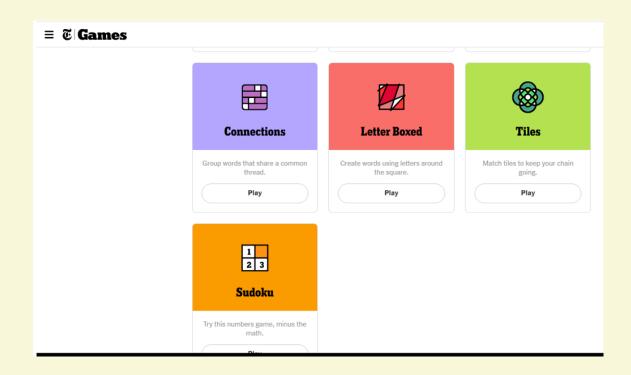
LUMINOSITY

Online brain training platform that offers a variety of games that test memory, concentration, problem-solving skills, and more. Three brain games a day are allowed without any purchase.

https://www.lumosity.com/en/



CONNECTIONS (and other New York Times games)



https://www.nytimes.com/crosswords

You can play the daily Connections game without subscribing.

OTHER ADULT BRAIN-BUILDING PUZZLES

Sudoku
Scrabble or Crossword Puzzles
Chess
Jigsaw Puzzles
Matching Card Games
Mario Kart









Read more about the benefits of these at this link: https://www.completingthepuzzle.com/blog/7-best-brain-games-for-adults

More Puzzles:

NPR: https://www.npr.org/series/4473090/sunday-puzzle

GAMES Magazine: https://gamesworldofpuzzles.com/

Plus, older edition free puzzles:

https://gamesworldofpuzzles.com/category/puzzles/