[FamilySearch: Descendancy – Puzzilla.org (Project 3, Goal 3)](https://www.thefhguide.com/project-3-descendants04.html)

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**Goal 3: Use Puzzilla.org for descendancy research**

*Online classes*: Skip the Activity. For each learner task, do the task ahead of time and share it. For discussion activities, share brief comments of your own.

**Choice A, Learn about Puzzilla**

- Step 1A: Watch video; learners take notes. Discuss the main points, such as square colors.

-Step 2: Watch video; pause and discuss to reinforce main points.

Note: After the 11:30 timing, the video discusses premium features. If your learners often visit a family history center where these features are free, you may want to keep watching.

**Choice B, Use Puzzilla to browse your tree.**

- Do the Steps and the Exercises (except for Descendants view, which is in Choice C).

**Choice C, Use Descendants view.**

- Do the Steps and Exercises.

**Activity**

- Learners spend the rest of the class time looking for research opportunities in their part of FamilySearch Family Tree, using Descendants view in Puzzilla.org.

- If necessary, review part of the first video to refresh concepts about colored squares and displaying descendant lines.

- Learners who are new to research can mark research opportunities in the tree. More experienced learners can spend time searching records for lines of interest.

- Assist learners in using Puzzilla, whether in browsing or in research.

**Optional Activity**

- Watch additional training videos on the Puzzilla.org site (Choice A, Steps 3 and 4).

**Recap (Local classes)**

- Learners share key learnings from the class

- Quick questions: Ask a few review questions for key learning points. Keep it simple: true / false, etc.