

Patrick and Sandra's Resource List

Board Games:

Engaging ways to practice basic math skills, play with words and improve communication and problem-solving skills:

- Clue
- Scrabble
- Ticket to Ride – students build and claim railway routes connecting cities in various countries around the world.
- Apples to Apples – students make comparisons between people, places, things and events. Recommended by speech-language therapists.
- Power Grid – a strategy game with multiple versions.

Books and Magazines:

- *Choices Magazine* by Scholastic
- *Scope Magazine* by Scholastic
- *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne
- *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
- *Ten-Minute Plays for Middle School Performers* by Rebecca Young
- *Ten-Minute Comedy Plays for Middle School* by Kristen Dabrowski
- *How to Build Your Own Country* by Valerie Wyatt
- *Totem Tales: Legends from the Rainforest* by E.C. Meyers
- *Totem Poles* by Jennifer Franz

Online Resources & Apps:

- What in the World?
- How to Create an App
- BrainPOP
- TEDEd
- EVERFi
- National Geographic Resource Library offers a variety of graphic organizers with recommendations for use. Type "National Geographic graphic organizers" in Google.

Math, Science and Technology:

- Jump Math: Workbooks for purchase, free downloadable samples, videos and teacher tips available at: www.jumpmath.org
- STEAM Challenges: Engaging hands-on projects to teach basic science concepts. Free instruction sheets for challenges, videos and materials lists available at: <http://blogdev.learnquebec.ca/opencreativespace/steam-challenges/>

Movies and Documentaries:

These films can be used selectively to support curriculum content in English Language Arts and Preparation for the Job Market (in both programs) and Autonomy and Social Participation and Geography, History & Citizenship in Prework Training:

- *The Blind Side*
- *A Smile as Big as the Moon*
- *Catfish*
- *The Last of the Mohicans*
- *The Hundred Foot Journey*
- *Ratatouille*
- *Wal-Mart: The High Cost of Low Price*
- *Avatar*
- *Super Size Me*
- *Minimalism: A Documentary About the Important Things*, and *SIMPLES: Animated Web Series* <https://www.theminimalists.com/>
- *No Impact Man* <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x3njbr3>
- *The Wisdom Film* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OU3uAHLq0AA>