

Study Skill Groups – Resource List

General Study Skill resources that I use the most:

- 1) **Study Strategies For Early School Success For Grades 3-6.** Sandi Sirotowitz, M.Ed., Leslie Davis, M.Ed. and Harvey Parker, Ph.D. Specialty Press, Inc. 800-233-9273. www.addwarehouse.com ISBN: 1-886941-03-3
- 2) **Study Strategies Made Easy A Practical Plan for School Success.** Sandi Sirotowitz, M.Ed., Leslie Davis, M.Ed. and Harvey Parker, Ph.D. Specialty Press, Inc. 800-233-9273. www.addwarehouse.com (secondary level book) ISBN: 1-886941-55-6
- 3) **School Motivation and Learning Strategies Inventory (SMALSI) (ages 8-12 checklist and Ages 13-18 checklist)** by Cathy Chatham Stroud, Ph.D. and Cecil Reynolds, Ph.D. Western Psychological Services. 1-800-648-8857. www.wpspublish.com or Psychological Assessment Resources (PAR) at www.parinc.com; Richmond area PAR rep = Emily Mtizel at emitzel@parinc.com

Other general study skill resources:

- 1) **School Power: Study Strategies for Succeeding in School.** Jeanne Shay Schumm, Ph.D. Free Spirit Publishers. www.freespirit.com ISBN: 1-57542-096-1
- 2) **SOAR Study Skills:** A simple and efficient system for earning better grades in less time. Susan Kruger Woodcock, M.Ed. Grand Lighthouse Publishers. ISBN: 0-9774280-0-1 www.soarstudyskills.com
- 3) **Study Skills that Stick – Grades 4-8.** Dr. Margaret Nuzum. Scholastic Inc. ISBN: 0-439-06070-2
- 4) **Study Smart!** Ready to use reading/study skills activities for grades 5-12. Gary W. Abbamont and Antoinette Brescher. The Center for Applied Research in Education. ISBN: 0-87628-872-7

For Parent Education for Study Skills:

- 1) **How to Study.** Channing Bete Company, Inc. 800-628-7733. Booklet number: 55012. *Check Channing Bete website to get complimentary copy sent to you to review.*
- 2) **How to Help Your Child With Homework.** Jeanne Shay Schumm, Ph.D. Free Spirit Publishing. www.freespirit.com ISBN: 1-57542-168-2

For Young Children:

- 1) **Help for the Struggling Student: Ready to use strategies and lessons to build attention, memory and organizational skills.** Mimi Gold. Jossey-Bass A Wiley Imprint. www.josseybass.com ISBN: 0-7879-6588-X

Activities for Following Directions (Oral and Written)

- 1) **Following Directions Grades 3-4.** Linda Schwartz. Creative Teaching Press. www.creativeteaching.com ISBN: 1-59198-043-7
- 2) **Following Directions Grades 5-6.** Linda Schwartz. Creative Teaching Press. www.creativeteaching.com ISBN: 1-59198-044-5

Activities for Math Skills:

- 1) **25 Super Cool Math Board Games: Easy to Play Reproducible Games that Teach Essential Math Skills. Grades 3-6.** Lorraine Hopping Egan. Scholastic Press Inc. ISBN: 0-590-37872-4
- 2) **Math Ad Libs: Multiplication and Division.** Stephanie Herbek. Learning Resources Inc. ISBN: 1-56911-155-3
- 3) **Math Games for Middle School: Challenges and Skill Builders for Students at Every Level.** Mario Salvadori and Joseph P. Wright. Chicago Review Press. ISBN: 1-55652-288-6

Activities for Social Studies – 4th grade SOL:

- 1) **States Activity Book: Games Activities and Puzzles** Devrian Global Industries. 800-651-0616 (found in Target \$1.00 area)

Websites for General SOL information and Study Skills:

www.pen.k12.va.us - has practice SOL tests and other information from VA Dept of Education

www.primarygames.com - K-4th grade; with curriculum guide to match up SOL with contents in activities

www.dotolearn.com – has variety of study/organizational materials for all ages. Also has information on techniques to use with children with disabilities (i.e. picture schedules)

www.math-drillsheets.com – K-12th math drill sheets available with answer sheets

www.aplusmath.com - K-12th; basic information, flashcards, games, homework help

www.freeworksheets.com

www.testtakingtips.com

www.readingquest.org/ - graphic organizers

<http://coe.jmu.edu/learningtoolbox/strategies.html>

Secondary Level:

www.ucc.vt.edu/stdysk/stdyhlp.html - various study skills and checklists for secondary level students – online study skills workshop

www.vaview.org – career surveys/info and vocational information