

Investigate Your Community's Resources

Here are several suggestions for learning about the types of resources listed below:

- Use a search engine (e.g., Google, Yahoo) to locate information about your community
- Talk with colleagues
- Talk with friends and neighbors
- Read the local newspaper
- Use the Yellow Pages

As you find information about different resources, make notes on the chart below. Over time, this chart can serve as a cumulative record of what you know about community resources and ideas for making connections with the curriculum.

Type of Resource	Information Gathered	Possible Connections with Curriculum
Local agencies: fire, police, parks and recreation, travel		
Federal Government Agencies: environmental protection, post office, armed forces		
Bureaus: FBI, visitors, speakers		
Centers: poison control, consumer information, tourism		
Chamber of Commerce		

Clubs and Organizations: Veterans, Kiwanis, Rotary, Toastmaster's		
Outdoor Education Programs		
Community gardens, nature areas		
Non-profit agencies		
Retirement Communities		
Museums and Galleries		
Cultural and Historical Societies		
Sculptures, monuments		
Colleges and Universities: community, private, state		
Library: community, internet, university		
Laboratories		
Professional Offices (e.g., attorneys, health professionals)		
Industries: factories, manufacturers, plants		
Transportation: train, bus		

