***Materials & Resources Exploration Activity***

**Step One: *Keyword Search***

Explore Materials & Resources to gather resources for your own trainings. Keep in mind that in order to appeal to a variety of participants, as a trainer, you want to acquire resources from a variety of content areas and grade levels. Record notes in the chart below on the materials you locate, and Add the resources to My ePortfolio.

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| **Material/Resource** | **Content Area/Grade Level** | **Skills that are Addressed from Resource** |
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**Step Two: *Search Tips***The SAS Portal includes content from several outstanding community, cultural, and educational institutions. Review the list of Search Tips keywords on pp. 2 and 3, and use the keywords to perform additional searches for content. Be sure to add some additional resources to the chart above, as well as to Add them to My ePortfolio.

**Search Tips**

The Standards Aligned System includes content from several outstanding community, cultural, and educational institutions. The keywords below (in italics) can be used in a **Materials & Resources** search to preview offerings from some of these organizations. Enter these terms in the **QuickSearch** tool in the upper-right corner of the screen to begin searching.

Keyword: ***Karpeles***

Content Provider: Dr. David Karpeles - The Karpeles Manuscript Library, the world’s largest private collection of important original documents and manuscripts.

This keyword accesses the interactive primary source documents from Dr. David Karpeles’ collection.

Keyword: ***NARA***

Content Provider: National Archives and Records Administration.

This keyword accesses the content from the National Archives and Records Administration. Many of these documents were equipped with an interactive tool for viewing historical documents.

Keyword: ***mathopenref***

Content Provider: Math Open Reference: a free interactive math textbook.

This keyword accesses the instructional content covering high-school geometry. Using interactive tools and compelling animations, the resources provide an engaging way to learn and explore the subject.

Keyword: ***NLVM***

Content Provider: The National Library of Virtual Manipulatives is a three-year National Science Foundation supported project to develop a library of uniquely interactive, web-based virtual manipulatives or concept tutorials, mostly in the form of Java applets, for mathematics instruction (K-8 emphasis). The project includes dissemination and extensive internal and external evaluation.

This keyword accesses the interactive math manipulatives from the National Library of Virtual Manipulatives for Interactive Mathematics.

Keyword: ***PHET***

Content Provider: The Physics Education Technology (PhET) project at the University of Colorado.

This keyword accesses the science simulations from the PhET project which includes fun, interactive simulations of physical phenomena that make bridges to the real world.

Keyword: ***Shodor***

Content Provider: The Shodor Foundation is a non-profit research and education organization dedicated to the advancement of science and math education, specifically through the use of modeling and simulation technologies.

This keyword accesses the interactive math manipulatives from the Shodor Foundation.

Keywords: ***Kinetic City***

Content Provider: Kinetic City: a production of the American Association for the Advancement of Science with support from the National Science Foundation.

This keyword accesses a collection of science experiments, games, and projects for everyone to enjoy both online and away from the computer. The games are designed for students in grades 3-6.

Keyword: ***BL***

Content Provider: British Library - The British Library is the national library of the United Kingdom and one of the world's greatest libraries. This keyword accesses the interactive e-books from the British Library.

Keyword: ***Starfall***

Content Provider: Starfall.

These keywords access web-based games and printer friendly activities that help prepare students to read and inspire a love of reading and writing.

Keyword: ***GLEF***

Content Provider: George Lucas Educational Foundation.

This keyword accesses the videos from the George Lucas Educational Foundation ranging from technology integration to teacher development.

Keyword: ***SASTF***

Content Provider: Thinkfinity.

This keyword accesses the content located in Thinkfinity as well as teacher-created lessons that use Thinkfinity resources.

Keyword: ***ITSI***

Content Provider: The Concord Consortium

The Innovative Technology in Science Inquiry Scale Up (ITSI-SU) project prepares students for careers in Information Technology by engaging them in exciting, inquiry-based science projects that use computational models and real-time data acquisition.

Keyword: ***LDC***

Content Provider: Literacy Design Collaborative

The Literacy Design Collaborative (LDC) develops teaching tasks that require students to read, analyze and comprehend written materials and then write cogent arguments, explanations or narratives in the subjects they are studying. The tasks integrate literacy and content standards in a rigorous, authentic classroom experience.