

## COMMUNITY RESOURCE PERSONS

The classroom use of resource persons from the community can be an invaluable educational instrument. Like field trips, resource speakers can help to eliminate artificial barriers which may exist between school and community. A resource person should not be indiscriminately selected, but rather should be brought in when there exists an actual need for his special contributions.

A resource speaker should be considered in preference to a field trip whenever he can offer the same experience in the classroom.

The Board wishes the professional staff to be concerned with locating and contacting people in various areas of interest and expertise who might serve as resource persons in particular units of study. All requests to use such resource persons should be cleared with the school principal.

Staff members utilizing the services of resource persons shall insure that these people are properly thanked for their contribution, either by means of student letters or a note from the teacher.

Current practice codified 1975

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