

Notes on the *New Bridges* *Teacher's Resource Pack*, 2nd edition

The *Teacher's Resource Pack*, 2nd edition is a collection of supplementary teaching ideas and materials designed for use with the *New Bridges* book series. These materials enhance the *New Bridges* lessons and can also be used as review and extracurricular activities.

We hope you enjoy using the *Teacher's Resource Pack*, and we welcome your ideas for additional or changed material. Write us at books.kiteb@gmail.com.

- Chérie Rempel

Managing the *New Bridges* Materials

These are all of the *New Bridges* materials:

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| Student Books: bilingual Literacy Book Book 1 Student Book Book 2 Student Book Book 3 Student Book Book 4 Student Book Book 5 Student Book | Teacher's Editions: bilingual Literacy Teacher's Edition Book 1 Teacher's Edition Book 2 Teacher's Edition Book 3 Teacher's Edition Book 4 Teacher's Edition Book 5 Teacher's Edition | Boxes of Conversation Cards: Conversation Cards – bilingual Literacy Conversation Cards – Book 1 Conversation Cards – Book 2 Conversation Cards – Book 3 Conversation Cards – Book 4 |
| Teacher's Resource Pack, 2nd edition: Book A (Section 1: Focus Charts) Book B (Section 2: Pictures) Book C (Sections 3-10) box of unbound pages and / or CD | Box of Game Cards | |

Students use the ***Student Books*** as their main textbooks.

As a teacher, use the ***Teacher's Editions*** as your main teaching tool. The pages from the *Student Books* are included in the *Teacher's Editions*. The instructions on the "T" pages in the *Teacher's Editions* will guide you as you prepare your lessons.

Follow the suggestions in the *Teacher's Editions* for teaching each lesson. Each *Book 1-3* lesson is designed for a two-hour period of time. *Book 4* and *Book 5* are more complex and have extensive vocabulary. You can spend 3-4 hours on each of these lessons.

Introduce each lesson with a personal story or something visual, such as pictures or realia (real items) that introduce the topic, or a proverb, word, or sentence written on the board. You'll find many relevant illustrations and suggestions for realia in the ***Teacher's Resource Pack***.

Use the supplementary materials in the ***Teacher's Resource Pack*** as you teach. Refer to the ***Book A Focus Charts*** to know which materials and ideas are available for each lesson in the student book.

The ***Conversation Cards*** are designed to review each *Student Book* lesson and prompt the students towards free conversation with each other. You could distribute the cards to pairs or small groups of students.

The ***Game Cards*** are extracurricular activities and games that are designed to review and expand on the *Student Book* lessons. The instructions for each game are on the first card of each game in the box and are also in the *Book A Focus Charts* of the *Teacher's Resource Pack*. The *Game Cards* are referenced on page Focus iv and also throughout the *Book A Focus Charts*.