

## Saturday Game Night!

The weekend is fast approaching and you're not sure how to spend it. Why not host a game night with your friends? Games are a great way for everyone to practice their literacy skills while having fun!

Depending on how many people attend, have 2 or 3 games going at once.

### Games and rules:

- Crossword – Set up pairs for a game. Have the host create a crossword puzzle before game night. The goal of the crossword is the pair with the most words containing the nine essential workplace skills wins! (For a quick refresher, the nine essential skills are located on our website: <http://abclifeliteracy.ca/nine-essential-skills>)
- Scattergories – This creative-thinking game is both fast-paced and fun. You can set-up pairs or play individually. First have one person roll the dice to find out what letter to use for that category. Go around and have each person announce his or her word choice for the specific category chosen. You will receive one point if no one else chose the same word and an extra point for spelling it correctly. Everyone add up his or her points at the end to decide the winner.
- Card games – Why not play a card game and practice your math skills? There are a few classic games people are familiar with, such as war. Each player gets an equal amount of cards and then each player puts one card in the centre. The player who puts down the highest card wins all the cards. The player at the end of the game with the most cards wins!
- Charades - A classic that will be a hit at your event! Create a set of cards that have famous sayings or phrases, movie, book and song titles. Split the group in two and watch the fun begin. Each team randomly picks a card and then acts out what is written on the card. After 60 seconds if the team has not guessed correctly, the opposing team can try to steal the answer.



Practicing your literacy skills with groups of friends is entertaining when setting up nights such as the one above. With all these games at your party, your guests will be asking you to have game night every Saturday night!