

THE MATERIA TECH

The Gold Centre's MateriaTech is a bilingual, educational resource bank of over 9000 materials specifically chosen for individuals of all ages living with developmental disabilities (autism spectrum disorders, global developmental delays or other difficulties including communication, physical or motor disabilities). Our specialized MateriaTech team develops and adapts activities, toys, games, books, educational tools and visual aids for children, adolescents and adults. MateriaTech facilities are open to members - organizations, professionals and families - allowing them to discover a wealth of resources, as well as to learn how to develop new materials.

HELP US
reduce the cost of
MateriaTech services



GOAL

Our goal is to provide organizations, professionals and families with innovative and creative solutions that reduce the burden of both financial and human resources spent on the creation of educational materials for people with developmental disabilities.

SERVICES

Each item in the MateriaTech has been chosen for its potential to develop skills in a variety of domains:

- Speech & Language Pathology and Occupational Therapy: We offer a wide range of materials and resources to develop language, sensory, as well as fine and gross motor skills.
- Structured tasks: Tasks are developed based upon the principles of the TEACCH method, and are structured to allow for the achievement of specific objectives, particularly in the cognitive and academic areas. Tasks are broken down and micro-graduated, to promote quick and enjoyable learning.

- Games: For people with limited language skills, we have games that include communication tools based on the PECS method.
- Specialized materials for adolescents and adults: A large collection of materials is offered to teach repetitive working tasks, such as sorting and assembling, while developing perseverance. Tasks are created to allow learning through repetition.
- Toy kits: To maximize the benefit of certain types of toys, they are offered in sets, such as water games, sand games, and dolls with their accessories.
- Specialized books: A variety of educational books is available, including picture and textured books, and books that have been adapted to allow for interaction during play or cognitive skill development.

ADVANTAGES OF THE MATERIA TECH

Consultation services: Experienced staff are on hand to guide members through the selection and use of materials based on particular learning or play objectives;

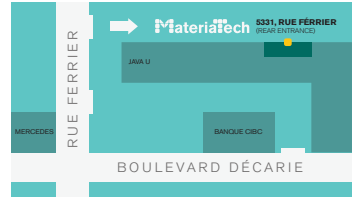
Flexible lending terms: Items can be reserved online through our web-based catalogue, and borrowed for 90 days, which corresponds to the revision cycle of intervention plans.

Knowledge transfer: We offer members training workshops on the conceptualization, creation and construction of educational resource materials,

BECOME A MATERIA TECH MEMBER:

We have three membership categories:

- Parents/Families
- Professionals
- Organizations



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