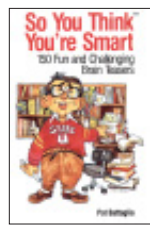


# Fun & Games for Retirement Community Residents

## Description

The presentation was developed for residents to have fun playing word games from the author's latest three books: *Are You Smart, or What?*, *So You Think You're Smart*, and *If You're So Smart, Prove It!*. The presentation is interactive; residents answer aloud to the games given verbally by the author. All games



are extremely short, uncomplicated and easy to understand. The games are clever and often have surprising and/or amusing answers. The games are fun and not at all intimidating.



Most residents join in by giving their answers to the games. Some residents prefer to simply listen and enjoy. Jokes are sprinkled throughout the presentation to provide additional laughs and smiles. At the start of the presentation the author gives some brief information about his former career (he helped develop rockets for the U.S. moon landing). He also relates how he got started with such an offbeat pastime turned profession.



## Audience



The games are enjoyed by independent and assisted living residents. The audiences need only relax and have fun answering and listening to answers of amusing word games.

No one is called on to answer so the audience need not worry about being embarrassed. This is a fun time!

## Facility Equipment Required

1. A table
2. If the group is large, a clip-on wireless microphone.

## Pre & Post Visit Activities

The facility will be given a color display sheet prior to his visit to notify residents of the upcoming presentation.

A copy of the author's books used in the presentation will be given to the facility at the conclusion of the presentation.

Also, books will be available for residents at \$5 each. (50% discount)



## Additional Information

Group Size: No restriction

Presentation Length: Up to one hour

Scheduled Time of Presentation: Anytime except shortly before meal times

Honorarium: \$100

## About the Presenter



Pat Battaglia is the author of 12 books of games and a newspaper puzzle column that has been in syndication for over 20 years. He resides in Charlotte, NC.

## Some Retirement Communities Visited

The Cypress Club of Charlotte  
Carriage Club of Charlotte  
Wilora Lake Lodge  
Sharon Towers  
Southminster  
Aldersgate

## For More Information

- Log on to [www.CleverPuzzles.com](http://www.CleverPuzzles.com)
- See Charlotte Magazine, May 2006 issue
- See Our State magazine, June 2005 issue

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