



# Foundations for *Inspiring Connections*

## Session 6

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# Welcome!

## Foundations for Inspiring Connections - Session 6



### *What should I do before we get started?*

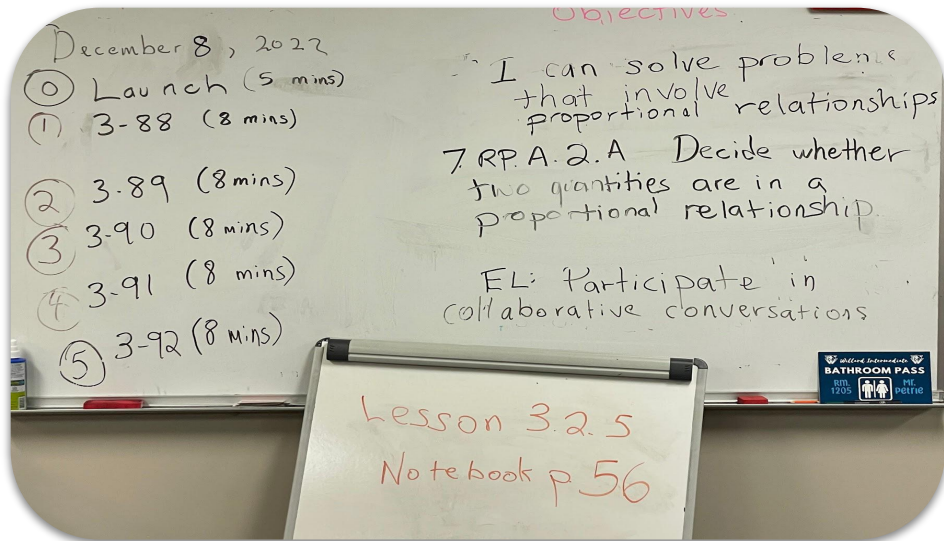
- + Please respond to the door question -  
What was the make, model, and color of  
your first car?
- + Review the Virtual Routines.

### **Virtual Routines**

- Join with microphone.
- Private chat facilitator for individual support.
- Share your ideas.

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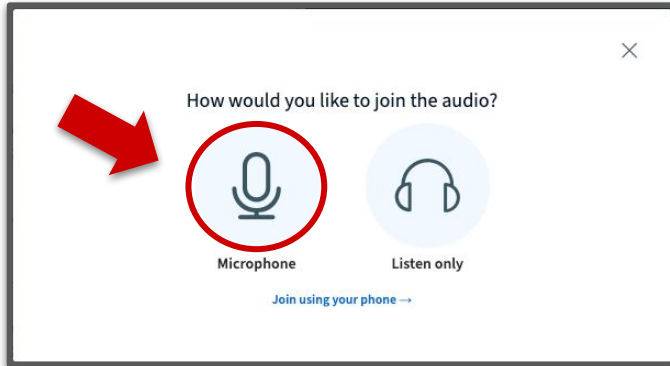
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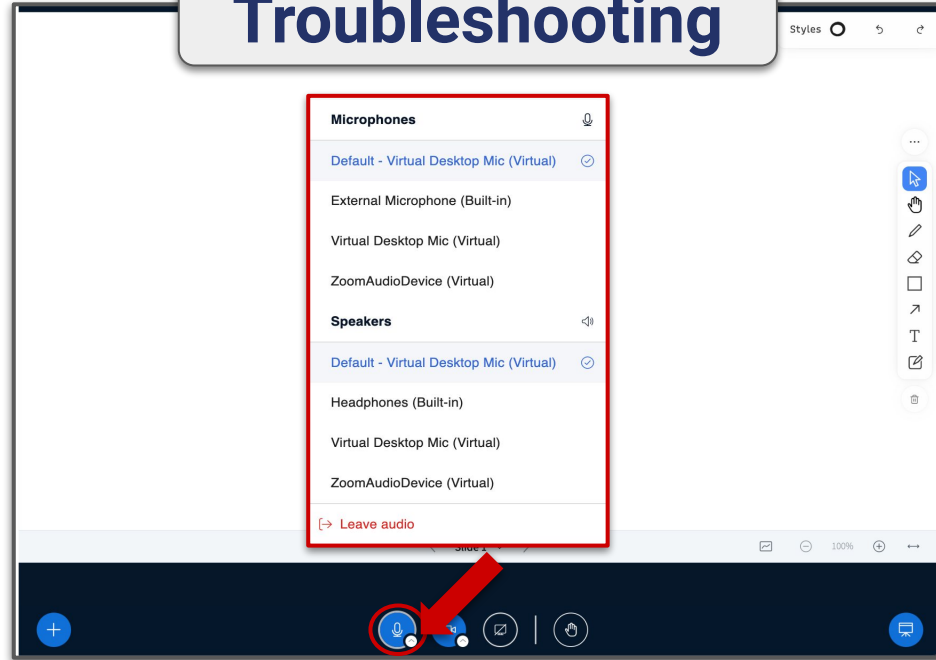
# Tech Tip



## Audio



## Troubleshooting



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# Opening

## Foundations for Inspiring Connections Virtual Series



- + Sessions 1 & 2: Positive Classroom Culture
- + Sessions 3 & 4: Collaborative Learning
- + **Sessions 5 & 6: Problem-Based Learning**
- + Sessions 7 & 8: Mixed, Spaced Practice
  
- + Follow-Up Sessions 1 & 2: Supporting Productive Struggle
- + Follow-Up Sessions 3 & 4: Formative Assessment

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# Opening

## Outcomes



### Together we will:

learn how the design of *Inspiring Connections* supports and develops problem-based learning.

reflect on current practices and beliefs to develop a plan for the implementation of *Inspiring Connections*.

explore and experience *Inspiring Connections*.

collaborate and learn with other teachers.

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# Agenda

## Session 6



### **Focus:** Problem-Based Learning

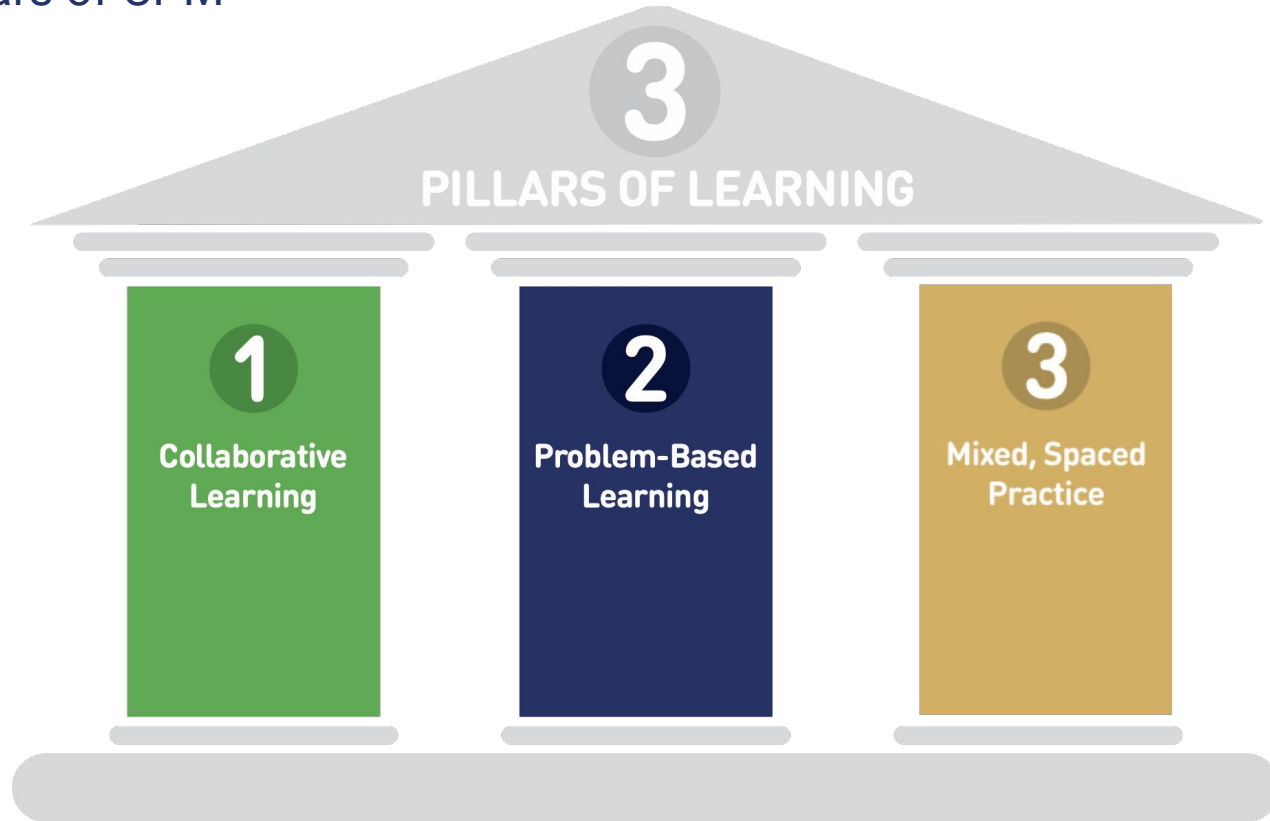
- + **Opening**
- + Lesson
- + Embedded Supports
- + Preparing to Teach
- + Closure

**Learning Target:** I can get ready to learn.

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# Opening

## Three Pillars of CPM





# Guiding Principles

## CPM's Guiding Principles



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Effective study teams are guided, supported, and summarized by a reflective, knowledgeable teacher.



Assessing what students understand requires more than one method and more than one opportunity.



When students and stakeholders embrace a growth mindset, they understand that mastery takes time, effort, and support.

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# Opening

## Working Agreements



- + Be willing to take **risks**.
- + Have a **visionary** mindset.
- + Stay **engaged**.
- + Explore and reflect on our **beliefs**.
- + Give **grace** to others and ourselves.

**Change takes time, effort, and support!**

Set your status to thumbs up if you are ready to begin.



# Opening Icebreaker



## Team Task:

- + Introduce yourself.
- + Assign team roles.
- + Share answers to the door question.
  - + *What was your first car?*

**Door Question:** What was your first car?

**Representative**

**Investigator**

**Coordinator**

**Organizer**

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# Agenda

## Learning Target



## **Focus:** Problem-Based Learning

- + Opening
- + **Lesson**
- + Embedded Supports
- + Preparing to Teach
- + Closure

**Learning Target:** I can identify how routines and structures support learning.



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## Opening

IC3 1.1.4 Is there a relationship?

### Mathematicians Notebook (MNB)

#### Math Learning Target:

- + I can draw a trend line on a scatter plot.

#### Team Learning Target:

- + I can demonstrate respect for ideas, people, and the tasks.

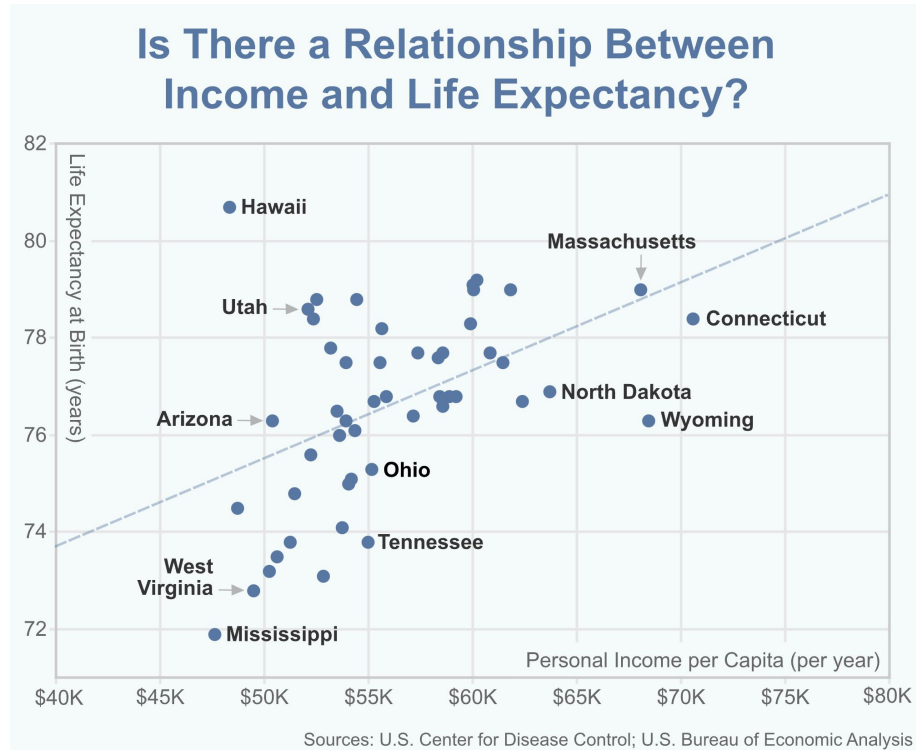
#### Mathematical Practices Target:

- + I can construct a viable argument.
- + I can critique the reasoning of others.



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# Launch: Talk-Write-Discuss



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## Opening

IC3 1.1.4 Is there a relationship?

**Mathematicians Notebook (MNB)**



**Make a prediction and respond to the poll:**

**Is \$25,000 a reasonable price for a car with 81,000 miles?**

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Maybe

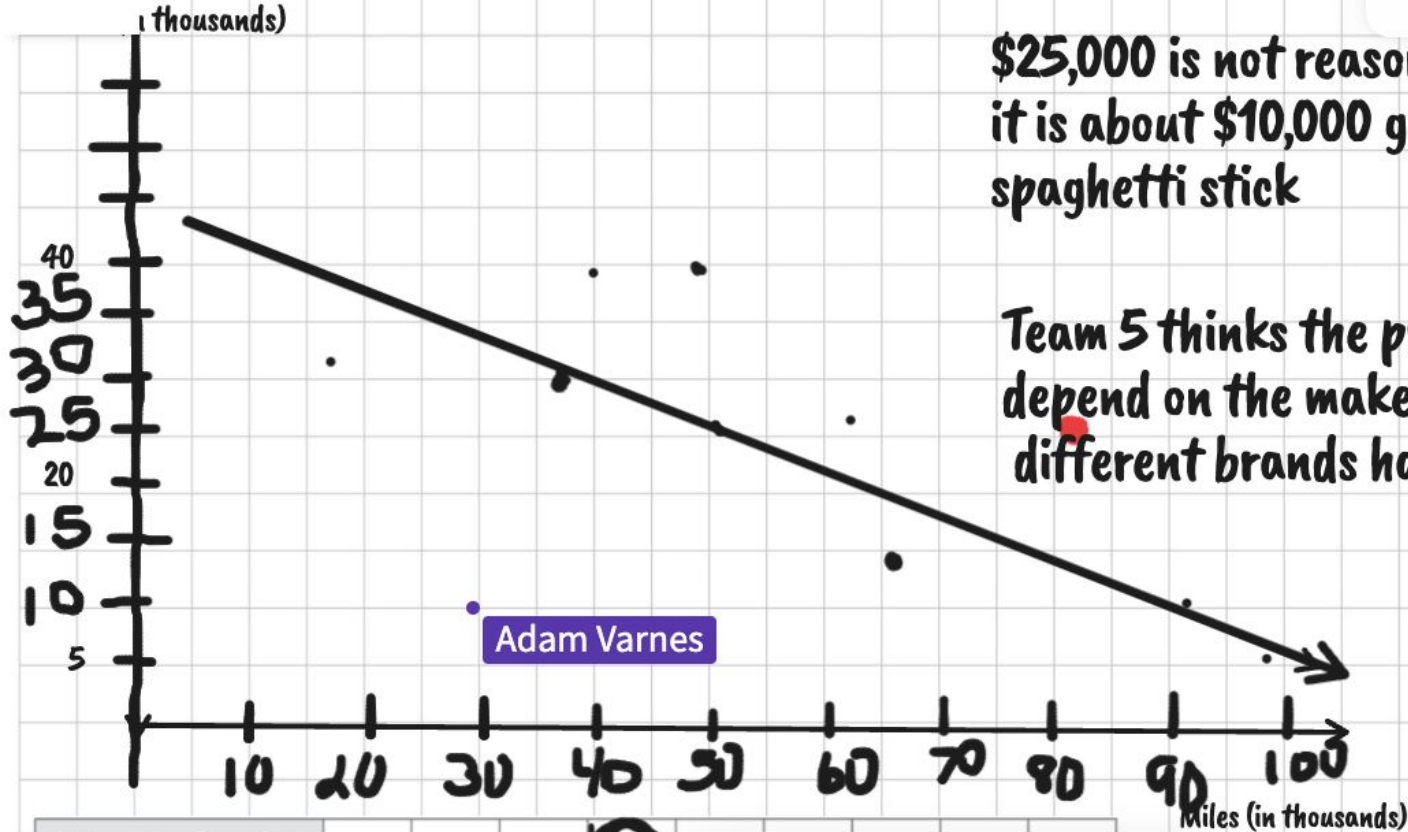
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# Is \$25,000 a reasonable price for a car with 81,000 miles?

Odometer Reading (thousands of miles)	49	66	37	92	48	40	63	17	98
Price (thousands of \$)	27	14	30	10	40	39	26	31	5



# it reasonable?



\$25,000 is not reasonable because it is about \$10,000 greater than our spaghetti stick

Team 5 thinks the price of the car might depend on the make of the car because different brands have different values.

Adam Varnes

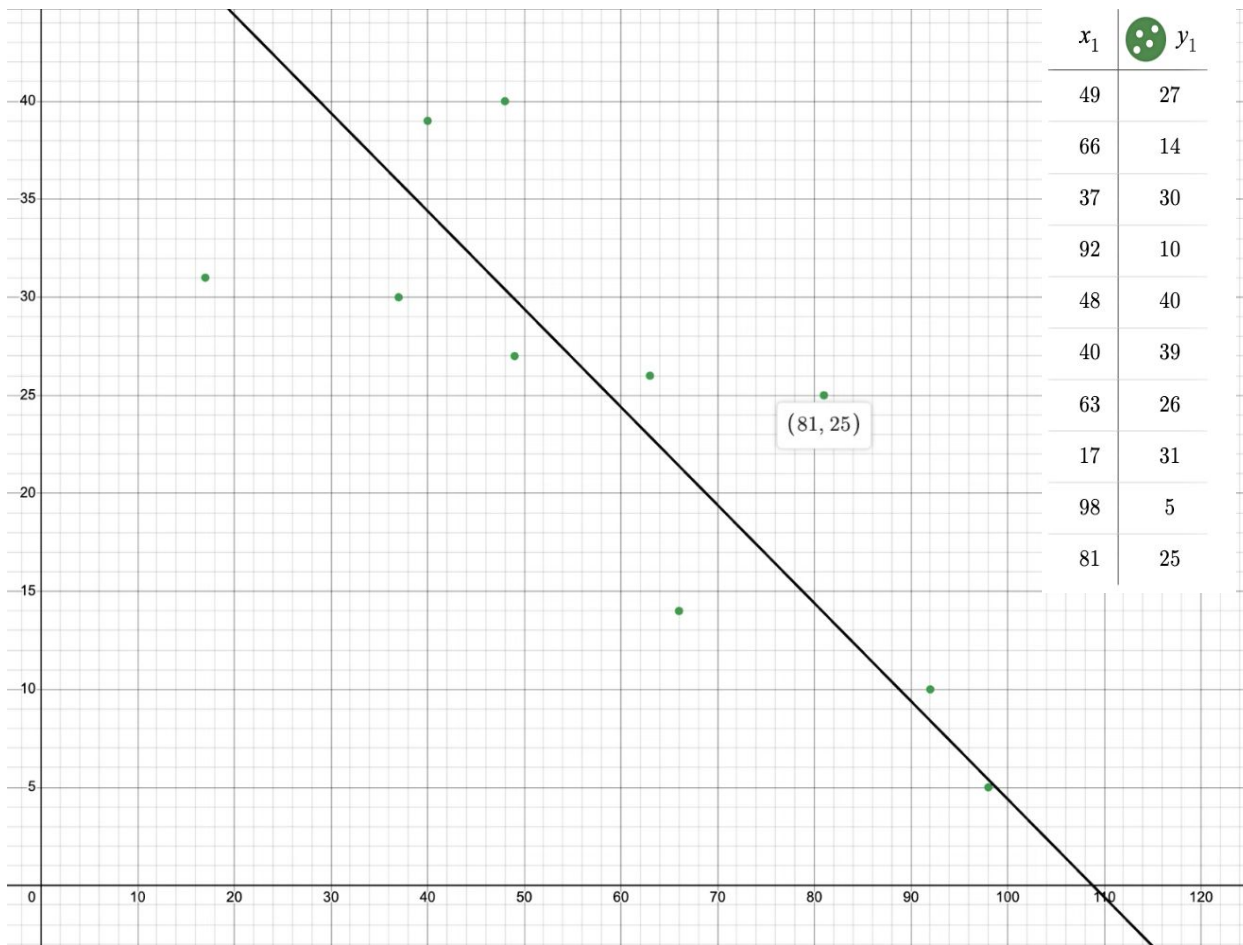
Pam Chavez

Odometer Reading (thousands of miles)	49	66	37
Price (thousands of \$)	27	14	30

Handwritten notes and drawing tools:

- Handwritten numbers: 40, 39, 26, 31, 5
- Handwritten question mark: ?
- Handwritten ellipsis: ...
- Handwritten circle around the number 10 in the table.
- Handwritten arrow pointing to the regression line.
- Handwritten box around the regression line.
- Handwritten box around the 'Adam Varnes' label.
- Handwritten box around the 'Pam Chavez' label.
- Handwritten box around the '\$25,000...' text.
- Handwritten box around the 'Team 5...' text.

Mileage (in thousands)



Cost (in thousands)

\$25,000 is not reasonable because it's way above the trend line. \$81,000 car should be about :14,000.

Our trend line represents the average cost for a vehicle's mileage and cost.

As the mileage goes up, the cost goes down, resulting in a negative trend line.

Yes, there are exceptions to the trend we have some outliers in this graph.

Different types of cars have different values.



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# IC3 1.1.3 Reflection & Practice:

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1-25



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# Opening

IC3 1.1.4 Is there a relationship?



How did the structures and routines of this lesson support learning?



What were you doing as a student?



What was I doing as a teacher?



## Teacher Tips – Lesson at a Glance

Mathematical  
Language  
Routines

*(Co-Crafted  
Questions)*

Study Team &  
Teaching  
Strategies

*(Talk-Write-Discuss,  
Dyad)*

Discussion  
Supports

*(Talk Moves)*

Want to Learn  
More?

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# Opening

## 8 Competencies for Culturally Responsive Teaching



### **Competency 4: Bring real-world issues into the classroom**

Culturally responsive teachers address the “so what?” factor of instruction by helping students see how the knowledge and skills they learn in school are valuable for their lives, families, and communities...Culturally responsive educators employ lessons and regularly assign projects that require learners to identify complex, real-world issues they encounter in their daily lives and propose solutions for these problems.

*(Inspiring Connections, Teacher Materials, 2024)*

***Want to know more?*** See “8 Competencies for Culturally Responsive Teaching” in Teacher Materials

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# Preparing To Teach

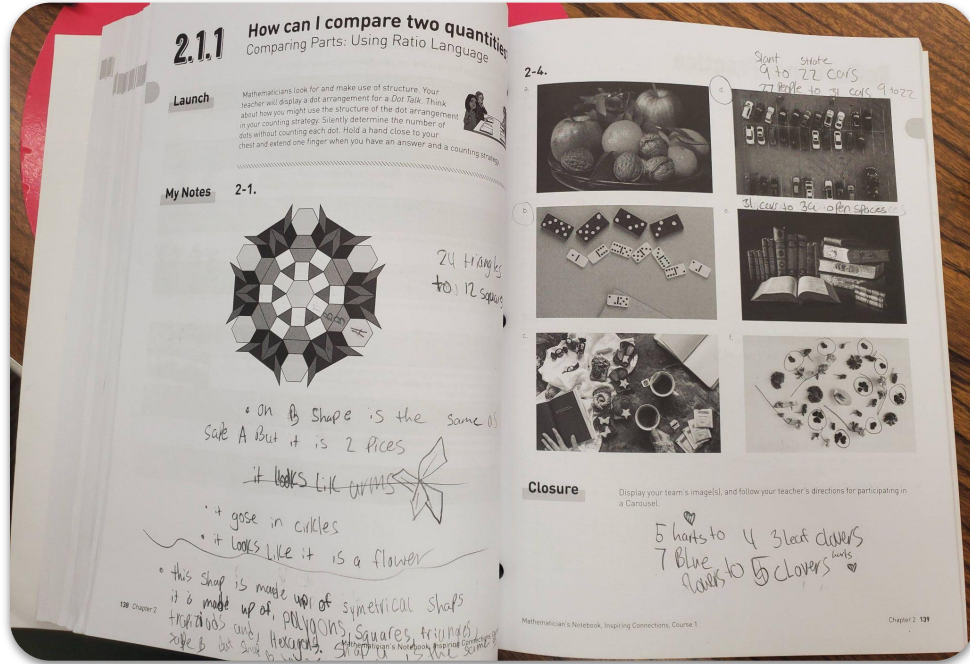
## Lesson Pacing





# Screen Break

Take a break and walk away from the computer.



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- + **Embedded Supports**
- + Preparing to Teach
- + Closure

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# Embedded Supports

Math Language Routines & Strategies



**Jigsaw**

Authors' Vision



**Talk-Write-Discuss**

**Three Reads**

**Discussion Supports**

**Investigate  
Follow-Up Questions**

# Embedded Supports

## Math Language Routines & Strategies



## Jigsaw

Talk-Write-Discuss

Three Reads

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### Your Task:

- + Read your assigned section.
- + Create a written summary of notices and wonders.



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# Embedded Supports

## Math Language Routines & Strategies

### Team Task:

- + Share your written summary.
- + As a team, share your answers to the focus questions (at right), and create a team summary.

**Talk-Write-Discuss**

**Three Reads**

**Discussion Supports**

**Investigate  
Follow-Up Questions**

## Stronger and Clearer

How do they support problem-based learning?

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# Embedded Supports

## Reflection



### Participant's Notebook: Reflection Journal

- + *What do you want to remember about Mathematical Language Routines & Strategies?*
- + *How do Mathematical Language Routines & Strategies connect to problem-based learning?*



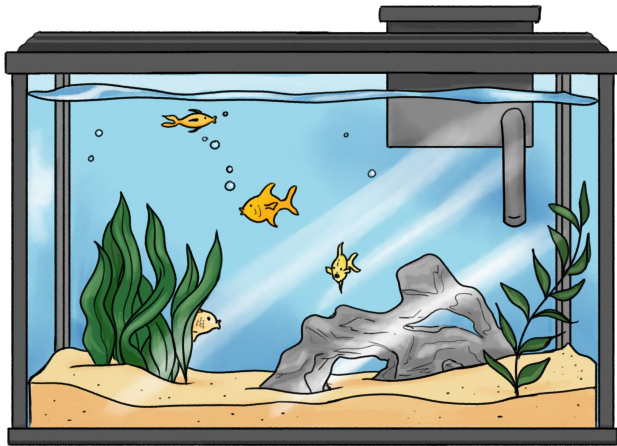
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*Add questions, comments, good ideas to share, and burning issues to the Parking Lot!*

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# Brain Break

## Alphabetical Animals



### Class Task:

- + Create an alphabetical list of animals in the Public Chat.
- + Once someone has added an animal for that letter, move to the next letter.

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**Learning Target:** I can provide opportunities for students to become independent in pursuing problems.



# Preparing To Teach

## From Dependent Learners to Independent Learners



The Dependent Learner	The Independent Learner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ Is dependent on the teacher to carry most of the cognitive load of a task always</li><li>+ Is unsure of how to tackle a new task</li><li>+ Cannot complete a task without scaffolds.</li><li>+ Doesn't retain information well or "doesn't get it".</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ Relies on the teacher to carry some of the cognitive load temporarily</li><li>+ Utilizes strategies and processes for tackling a new task</li><li>+ Regularly attempts new tasks without scaffolds</li><li>+ Has cognitive strategies for getting unstuck</li><li>+ Has learned how to retrieve information from long-term memory</li></ul>

(*Culturally Responsive Teaching & the Brain*, Hammond, 2015)

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# Preparing To Teach

## Teacher Tips



- + Use the student edition (Complete the math as student. Take teacher notes in a different color or on a sticky note.)
- + Lesson at a Glance offers timing suggestions. Break it down by problem.
- + Use the RICO acronym for roles. Rotate which role you give tasks to.
- + **Bold** words in the digital platform are strategies and routines.
- + *Italics* are questions for you to ask OR sentence frames for students.
- + Take note of lesson pacing.
- + Use “My Notes” and “Export Notes”

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# Preparing To Teach

## Summarize & Reflect



### Focus questions:

- + *What do you want to remember about the Authors' Vision when preparing to teach?*
- + *What teacher moves do you want to focus on when preparing to teach?*
- + *How will I ensure that students experience the three lesson components (Launch-Explore-Closure)?*



**Share Around:** Post one component of lesson preparation that you will implement this school year.



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# Closure






## *Inspiring Connections Action Plan*



**Professional Learning**

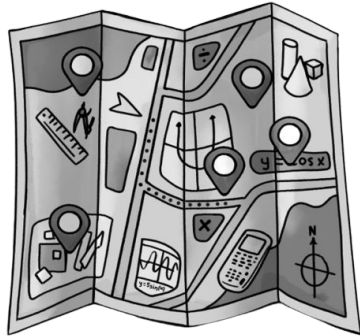
-  Professional Learning Portal
-  Event Registration
-  Podcast

Danielle Boggs 

-  My Dashboard
-  Profile
-  Learning Log
-  File Cabinet
-  Action Plans

# Closure

## Inspiring Connections Action Plan



### DAY THREE

#### PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING

How will you use the resources in *Inspiring Connections* to support problem-based learning?

Consider:

- Beliefs
- Research
- Big ideas
- Vocabulary
- Tools and resources to support you

To support problem-based learning, I will \_\_\_\_\_.

No response yet

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# Closure

## Outcomes



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# Closure



## **As you fill out your feedback, keep these questions in mind:**

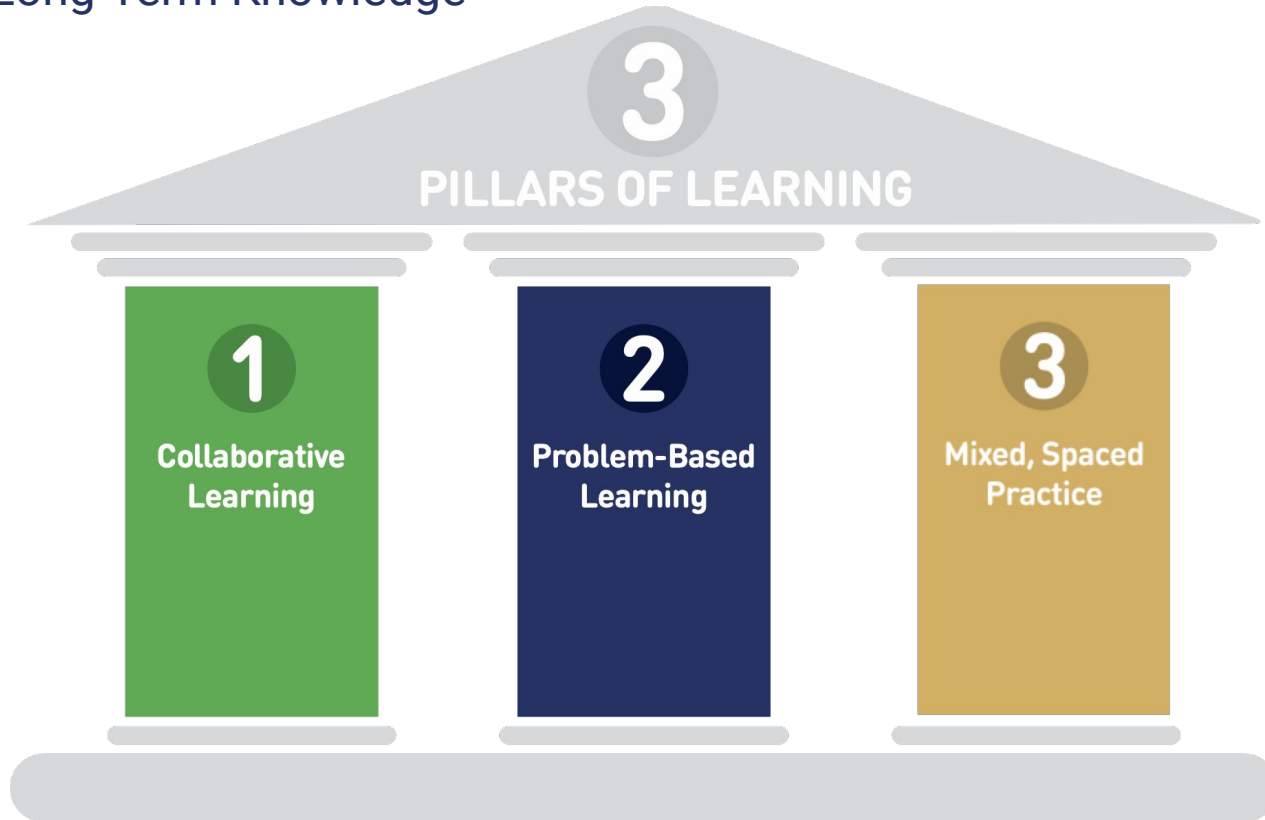
- + Which activities from today were most beneficial for you? Why?
- + Were there any activities from today that lost your engagement or needed more clarification?
- + Do you have any suggestions for improvement?



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# Closure

Attaining Long-Term Knowledge



# Closure

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# Closure

## CPM's Equity Principles



Relationships  
are of vital  
importance.

The goal of  
teaching is to  
help all  
students  
transition from  
dependent to  
independent  
learners.

Students'  
uniqueness is an  
asset, not a  
deficit.

Reflection is a  
crucial part of  
growth.

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# Closure



- + **Parking Lot**

- + **Attendance**

- Enter passcode in the PL Portal: #####

- + **Next Steps:**

- Try pacing in the Digital Platform → See the Shared Notes for mock login information.
- Use the “Course Content in Inspiring Connections” module to work through the Prelude and Chapter 1 as a student.



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