

2008 Pre-Conference Seminars

Concurrent AM Sessions - Tuesday April 15, 8:30 - Noon

RTI : Can Math Recovery be an Integral Part of this System

Cost: \$75.00

Presenters: Dee Swanson, Mike Busch

Laramie, WY

This session will give you one district's and one school's journey to discovering the answer to this question. How can Math Recovery and Add+VantageMR play an integral role in the RTI system? We will build of our presentation on the presentation we did last year about how we elected to implement Math Recovery and Add+VantageMR in our school and district and explain how we have moved down the track. We will discuss the positives that the challenges of what we found and how we elected to deal with each of these situations. We have built in time for a question and answers section of his presentation.

Teaching and Learning of Mathematics: "Don't Tell Me"

Cost: \$75.00

Presenter: James Martland

United Kingdom

This workshop is practical and interactive. The aim is to place the participants in the position of a learner, albeit at an adult level. By examining and reflecting upon how we construct an understanding we can discuss the role that language and imagery plays. We will explain a mathematical concept and record our growing confidence in its acquisition. The experience will be used to tackle areas of difficulty young children experience in early numeracy. The workshop is only open to NEW members of the MR Community and others who have not experienced it before.

Concurrent PM Sessions - Tuesday April 15, 1:00pm - 4:30pm

NCTM Focal Points

Cost: \$75.00

Presenter: Alice Gabbard

Kentucky Center for Mathematics

According to the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Curriculum Focal Points are the most important mathematical topics for each grade level. They comprise related ideas, concepts, skills, and procedures that form the foundation for understanding and lasting learning. In this workshop participants will explore the significance and application possibilities of the NCTM Curriculum Focal Points (CFP), especially in the context of Math Recovery and K—3 mathematics education. Specifics will include the purpose and background of CFP, the relationship of CFP to NCTM Principles and Standards and CFP considerations for Math Recovery/mathematics teaching and learning. Using CFP as an organizational model participants will contribute to a draft of a working document for suggested assessment/instructional numeracy topics at each grade level K—3 and they will leave with a document that may be useful for refocusing curriculum planning/modification at the local level.

MR Leader and Add+VantageMR Champion Seminar

Cost: \$75.00

Presenters: Petey MacCarty, Jenny Cobb

USMRC, Nashville TN

Topic of interests and updates for Math Recovery Leaders and Add+VantageMR
Champions

Technology Hands On: Managing Video Clips and Building DVD's

Presenter: Bill Nostheide (Off-site at Northern Kentucky University Technology Lab)

Cost: \$150.00

Kentucky Center for Mathematics

In this workshop participants will install provided video conversion software from CD ROM and they will learn to upload and convert video footage from DVD to .avi format in order to edit video using the Windows Movie Maker, a free component of any Windows operating system. They will then cut and combine parts of video footage and they will insert words before/after and onto the video. Finally, participants will burn the edited video clips onto blank DVDs for archiving. Participants need to make sure that they have installation privileges and at least 1 gigabyte of free space on their laptops.