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Practical and Proven Strategies for Improving Your ALGEBRA Instruction

(Grades 6-12)





A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Brad Fulton

Outstanding Educator and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for Middle School and High School General Mathematics, Pre-Algebra and Algebra Teachers, Math Interventionists, Instructional Aides, and Administrators

- Follow a proven pathway that will **lead your algebra students to success**
- Learn **time-tested classroom-proven** strategies that will help students get it
- **Silence the "When are we ever gonna use this?" critics**
- Build a solid conceptual foundation for algebraic thinking for **increased understanding, memory and retention**
- Learn strategies that will **prepare your pre-algebra students** for success in algebra
- Gain tips and techniques that will **help those high school students struggling** to pass algebra

LIVE ONLINE SEMINAR

March 1

9 AM Eastern, 8 AM Central,
7 AM Mountain, 6 AM Pacific

CEUs and Graduate Credit Available
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Order the recorded version and take the seminar online at your convenience (see page 6)

"Wonderful and USEFUL content that I will put to use immediately."

– BECKY PORTER,
8TH GRADE MATH TEACHER

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

"It was a very informative seminar. I learned a lot of effective instructional strategies."

– SWATI JOGDAND, MATH TEACHER



Who Should Attend

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1. **Help Students Move Easily From One-Step to Multi-Step Equations**
   You'll learn an incremental approach to take students from simple one-step linear equations to multi-step equations easily … Learn which strategies work best for teaching systems of equations to maximize success

2. **Deepen Algebraic Understanding**
   See how to connect the real-world experiences of your students to the world of algebra for deeper understanding … Engage your students with the "magic" of algebra with intriguing lessons

3. **Empower Your Students with the "Incremental & Intentional" Approach**
   Discover how a growth mindset and an incremental, intentional approach increases motivation and strengthens learning

4. **Powerful Alternative Strategies That Improve Success**
   Learn how to pack more into each lesson without overloading the students … Show your students alternative strategies that improve success

5. **Learn More Efficient Strategies for Teaching and Solving Challenging Algebraic Problems**
   Equip your students to solve challenging problems such as combined work problems and percent mixture problems

6. **Discover How to Use Simple and Common Experiences to Anchor Algebraic Understanding**
   You'll see how a simple tool such as a fast-food menu can be used to teach seven algebra concepts … Engage your students with relatable text that leads to algebraic equations

7. **Motivate and Teach Students How to Take Control of Their Math Learning**
   Learn how to engage and excite your students in algebra and pre-algebra … Learn how to introduce algebraic concepts so students "get it"

8. **Effective Strategies to Empower Students in Writing and Solving Equations**
   Help students understand how to handle word problems by translating between written language and the language of algebra … Classroom-proven strategies you won't want to miss!

9. **Help Students Explore the Richness of the Algebraic Landscape**
   Discover a wealth of strategies you can use to make a dramatic difference for your students who struggle with algebra … Your students will see success and begin to develop confidence in their abilities

10. **Receive an Extensive Digital Resource Handbook**
    You will receive an extensive digital resource handbook specifically designed for this seminar … Included are dozens of practical ideas and strategies you'll be able to use immediately to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of your practice

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...



- Learn how a simple fast-food menu can **help students develop a rich and supportive foundation for algebraic thinking**
- See how the "magic" of algebra can be used to **capture and engage reluctant and struggling students**
- **Learn the best approaches** to common algebraic topics such as combining like terms, solving equations, and factoring
- Explore a **proven approach to teaching the solving of linear equations** that maximizes success for your students
- Help students transition **from arithmetic to algebra** in a seamless and conceptual pathway



- See how we can **incorporate critical skills practice** to not only hone skill's but to create a logical springboard into algebra
- Discover **powerful graphic organizers that can tame the most rigorous math problems**: percent mixture problems, combined work problems
- Learn a **simple approach to teaching factoring of challenging polynomials**
- Use **simple** tools – even the hundreds chart from kindergarten – to help students develop **sophisticated** algebraic skills
- Gain strategies that will **increase your state test scores**
- Learn how to **teach more in less time** through standards integration
- See the best approaches to teaching **systems of equations**

"Engaging! Informative! Exciting! Doable! Relevant!"

– NECIE DIMANCHE, SECONDARY MATH TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies



Are your students struggling in algebra? If so, help is on the way! Outstanding teacher and past Teacher of the Year in his state, **BRAD FULTON,** has spent over three decades developing strategies to help his students overcome their mathematical obstacles and is excited to share with you solutions to maximize your algebra instruction! In this seminar, Brad will share practical and proven, highly effective, and easy-to-use strategies for improving your algebra instruction!

Join Brad for a day of learning that will:

- Lessen your workload
- Maximize student learning
- Cover more standards more effectively
- Engage students in the process

In this activity-rich seminar, Brad will share his techniques that have been tested and proven in years of use in math classrooms across the nation. He'll show you how he turned his students into the best-prepared math students in their high school.

Whether your students are struggling with the rigor of tough algebra problems such as solving multi-step equations, or whether they just don't get the foundational concepts of algebra, Brad will show you activities and strategies that will extend their skills and deepen their understanding.

A Message From Seminar Leader, Brad Fulton



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

BRAD FULTON is a highly experienced mathematics educator with over 32 years of teaching experience and was chosen as a Teacher of the Year in his state. He is known throughout the United States for his motivating and engaging presentations that are filled with easy-to-teach, yet mathematically rich activities for busy teachers. He is a frequent presenter at conferences and schools in addition to being a classroom teacher. He has co-authored over a dozen books, hosts a website that provides free math resources, and is the author of *Practical and Proven Strategies for Improving Your ALGEBRA Instruction (Grades 6-12)*, the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. You won't want to miss this day with Brad to discover how you can more successfully meet the needs of students who struggle in math and give them the confidence to tackle math and accelerate their progress!

Dear Colleague:

As a fellow educator, I have spent well over 32 years searching for the best strategies for helping grades 6-12 students better understand Algebra. I'm glad to say that I have discovered ways for all students to find more success in math!

This new seminar focuses on practical strategies that actually work. I can't wait to share my classroom proven strategies and activities that not only help students succeed in algebra but help them to truly understand it and to appreciate its beauty. I promise that every technique that I share has not only worked in my classroom, but they have been implemented by other teachers across the nation. By our morning break you will want to race back to your classroom and share these techniques with your own students.

I hope you'll take time out of your busy schedule to join me in this seminar. I'm confident that you will find the investment of your time will yield big results for your students and take some of the burden off your busy shoulders. I can't wait to get started in helping you engage your grades 6-12 Algebra students!

Sincerely,

Brad Fulton

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P.S. **I guarantee that after our time together, you'll leave refreshed and excited to immediately implement ideas for boosting student success**.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Brad Fulton

*"Very **helpful information and strategies** that I will definitely be using in my class. Thank you so much!"*

– Brianna Lagunas, Teacher

*"**Great content and information.** Looking forward to implementing these strategies in my classroom!"*

– Marlene Valenzuela, 8th Grade Math Teacher

*"**Fun, engaging math practices** that we can use in middle school. These skills and tools can transfer to high school."*

– Jessica Encizo, Math Teacher

*"This was so **informative and helpful.** Definitely concepts that I will incorporate!"*

– Deborah Thomson, Algebra I Teacher

*"I feel **the resources and ideas are going to be very valuable to my students.** I appreciate creative ways to teach the content to engage and stimulate students."*

– Alicia Cervenak, Math Department Head







About BER Seminars

Outstanding Instructors

All programs are led by outstanding, top-rated BER national trainers.

Extensive Digital Resource Handbook

You'll receive an extensive digital Resource Handbook full of practical strategies and resources.

Highly Interactive

You'll be able to ask questions, consult with the instructor, and share ideas with other participants.

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As we have for 50 years, we guarantee the high quality of our programs. If you are not satisfied, we'll give you a 100% refund.

Special Benefits of Attending



"Solid intentional and incremental lesson planning! Very applicable."

– CORAL SHOWALTER, TEACHER

Extensive Digital Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive an extensive digital resource handbook giving you access to countless strategies. The handbook includes:

- Ready-to-use, classroom-proven math strategies for helping students more easily understand algebra
- Ideas for extensions and LOTS of links to FREE online resources
- Great activities for students who are missing critical content
- Strategies to cover more standards more effectively

Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in enhancing their algebra teaching.

Consultation Available

Brad Fulton will be available for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own algebra program.

Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

Participants of Live Online Seminars and those completing the Recorded Version online can receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify five continuing education hours. For details about state CEUs available, visit www.ber.org/ceus

Earn One to Four Graduate Semester Credits

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Related On-Demand Online Courses

Two related On-Demand Video-Based Online Learning courses, *Help Your Students Who Struggle with Mathematics: Practical, Successful Strategies,* for Grades 6-12, and *Strategies for Promoting a GROWTH MINDSET to Increase Students' Perseverance, Engagement and Success in Your MATH Classroom,* for Grades 6-12, are available for immediate registration. To enroll, visit www.ber.org/online

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Registration (MAF7S1)

☐ **1. March 1, 2027** (Start time: 9 AM Eastern)

—or —

☐ **2. I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**

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