

MATH LEARNING DISABILITIES: Powerful, Practical Strategies for Supporting Students With Special Needs



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Jennifer Castro

Outstanding Special Education Teacher, Instructional Coach
and National Presenter

**Specifically Designed for Resource Teachers, Title I Staff, Special
Education Staff, Math Specialists, and Other Educators Teaching Math
Grades K-12**

Break the cycle of failure and frustration that entraps your struggling students
with math learning disabilities – show them the way out!

**Gain classroom-proven, research-based strategies to maximize math learning
and retention** for your students with special needs

Obtain dozens of practical strategies that work for students with math
learning disabilities

Receive an extensive digital resource handbook filled with timesaving, use-
tomorrow ideas, strategies, and resources to support your grades K-12 students with
math learning disabilities

LIVE ONLINE SEMINAR

May 11

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

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

*"Jennifer presented a lot
of really great, practical
ideas I can use in my
classroom tomorrow!"*

– ADRIANA PAYTON,
MATH TEACHER

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'I loved that all the resources Jennifer presented are included in her digital resource handbook. I also like how she modeled instruction with us during the seminar.'

– ADERO SOLOMON,
SPECIAL EDUCATION
MATH TEACHER



Who Should Attend

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- 1. Practical Ways to Increase Math Success for Students With Special Needs**
Students with math learning disabilities often do not have fluency or understanding of basic mathematical concepts ... Learn how to increase your students' foundational math skills, develop understanding of math concepts and build their math confidence
- 2. Help Students Gain Mastery of Math Facts and Procedural Fluency Steps**
Discover kinesthetic, visual and pattern recognition strategies that your students with special needs can use to gain greater understanding and stronger fluency with math facts
- 3. Connect With Your Most Reluctant Learners**
Explore dozens of instructional activities for supporting and connecting with your most challenging grades K-12 math students ... Watch the confidence of your students with special needs grow as they discover they can do math
- 4. Explore Powerful, FREE Web Resources**
Gain access to dozens of free, ready-to-use resources, lessons and activities that will work well with your struggling math students ... Put these easy-to-use resources to work tomorrow with your students
- 5. Innovative Strategies to Support Students With Math Learning Disabilities**
Discover a wealth of strategies you can use to make a dramatic difference for your students with special needs who struggle with math skills
- 6. Better Help Your Struggling Math Students**
Learn direct and explicit multisensory teaching techniques you can use immediately to help students with math disabilities ... Gain practical, research-based ideas you can implement into your current practice tomorrow with students
- 7. Help Students Who Have Fallen Behind to Close the Gap**
Learn practical strategies that students can use independently to overcome gaps in their math learning ... Engage all students to help them access and thrive with your curriculum
- 8. Motivate Your Unmotivated, Struggling Math Students**
Learn motivational techniques proven to assist struggling students with special needs in math ... Help your students enjoy math again, or maybe for the first time ever
- 9. Incorporate Highly Effective Just-In-Time Supports**
Students with learning disabilities often receive less effective just-in-case supports ... Learn how to select and provide innovative, just-in-time supports prior to lessons to better engage and support your students with disabilities in math
- 10. Extensive Math Learning Disabilities Digital Resource Handbook**
Return to your school with an extensive digital resource handbook filled with ideas, strategies and step-by-step instructions designed to help you support the math learning success of your students with special needs

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Powerful, practical strategies to help break the cycle of failure** that entraps your struggling students with math learning disabilities
- **Classroom-proven, research-based strategies** that maximize math retention
- **Innovative ways to develop reasoning and deep-thinking math skills** to start thoughtful math discussions and strengthen visual processing
- **Ways you can incorporate scaffolded, engaging math lessons** into your current math curriculum
- **Practical and proven strategies to better differentiate** your class activities
- **How to integrate visual math activities** to engage students, develop spatial awareness and deeper understanding of key math concepts
- **Powerful and FREE web resources**, lessons and activities to better support struggling math students
- **Student-directed accountability tips** to ensure on-task learning and active participation in their own learning
- **Quick transitioning techniques** to move students in and out of math activities and increase their awareness of pacing and time on task
- **Ways to incorporate less anxiety-producing** assessments with “untimed” math fluency
- **Fun and motivating ideas** to make a dramatic difference for your students with math disabilities
- **Dozens of practical strategies** for helping your struggling students develop better math fluency
- **Highly effective ways to reach all students** with just-in-time supports to help them learn and retain new math concepts



"This was one of the most helpful PDs I've attended. Jennifer gave lots of immediately useful strategies and ideas for encouraging and promoting student engagement and learning in math."

– KARI LEON, SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

If you have students with special needs who grapple with a math learning disability, then this seminar is for you. In this **NEW** activity-rich seminar, outstanding special education teacher and instructional coach **JENNIFER CASTRO** will share classroom-tested and research-based techniques that have proven successful for students with special needs who have a math learning disability. The focus of this seminar is on the most effective, innovative instructional strategies specifically for bridging the gap in learning. Jennifer's ideas are practical and academically rich. From struggles with math facts to solving challenging problems to providing the just-in-time supports your students need – you will learn more effective ways to get quick results. **Join Jennifer for an energizing, engaging day full of hands-on, powerful strategies and approaches. Help break the cycle of failure that entraps your students struggling with math learning disabilities – show them the way out!**



A Message From Seminar Leader, Jennifer Castro



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

JENNIFER CASTRO is a highly experienced and award-winning special education teacher, math specialist, professional development facilitator, and instructional coach. With her many years of experience as an interventionist for students performing multiple years below their grade level on math assessments, Jennifer knows what works and what doesn't for supporting the success of students with disabilities who struggle in mathematics. She is passionate about equipping educators with the best strategies for helping students with special needs overcome the mathematical obstacles that keep them from believing they can learn and do math. Jennifer is also the author of *MATH LEARNING DISABILITIES: Powerful, Practical Strategies for Supporting Students With Special Needs*, the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. **Join Jennifer for a day full of powerful, practical ideas you can use immediately to better help and support your students with special needs who struggle with mathematics.**

Dear Colleague:

In my many years as a special education teacher, math specialist and instructional coach, I have learned just how critical it is to have dozens of practical, classroom-proven strategies that work for our students with math learning disabilities. As a teacher of students with dyscalculia – a learning disability in math – I understand the challenges of trying to help students with significant math learning needs to find success.

Just like you, I want every student to succeed. For those struggling with a math disability, we want success even more. I have created this seminar specifically to share dozens of practical techniques and tools for making math learning more accessible for students like yours.

Please join me for an interactive, engaging day full of practical ideas and solutions. We'll explore the best strategies for helping your students with special needs overcome the mathematical obstacles that keep them from believing they can learn and do math. We'll examine barriers that curriculum often presents by not targeting the main area(s) of struggle our students with math disabilities experience – and what we can do about it.

My goal is to give you the tools needed to remove the obstacles standing in the way of learning success for your struggling students with math learning disabilities. Let's work together to break the cycle of failure and instead show them the way out!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Castro

P.S. Join me for an interactive day of learning and leave with an extensive digital resource handbook filled with dozens of practical strategies for supporting your students with special needs in math!

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What Your Colleagues Say About Jennifer Castro

*"This was the best PD I've ever been to! **I have so many new things to try!**"*

– Courtney Mays, Special Education/Math Instructor

*"Thank you for all of the **amazing strategies and resources!** Some reaffirmed what I am already doing, but I'm leaving with many new strategies I can use, as well."*

– Ashley Ritenour, Special Education Teacher

*"**Jennifer was enthusiastic and knowledgeable.** She did an excellent job keeping the presentation engaging."*

– Mary Kay Falk, Resource Teacher

*"Very informative. Thank you, Jennifer for providing **so many resources and strategies I can use right away!**"*

– Allison Pawlowski, Math Teacher

*"This was **one of the best seminars I have attended.** There were a lot of great strategies to try as well as validation for some I am already using."*

– Christine Santorella, Special Education Teacher

*"**Wow! So much great information.** The presentation was well organized and Jennifer is a great presenter. She introduced so many wonderful resources."*

– Mary Allison, Special Education Teacher



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"Jennifer did a great job! I learned a number of new strategies and techniques that I will use with my students!"

– BRITTANY DIGIACOMO,
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Extensive Math Learning Disabilities Digital Resource Handbook

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

- Dozens of ideas to support and help your students with disabilities in math
- Thoughtful activities to help you better meet the various skill levels of your students
- Timesaving, stress-free ideas and daily routines you can use tomorrow, including visual math activities to promote visual processing
- A step-by-step guide for providing just-in-time supports
- Tips and tricks for creating more engaging and accessible, curriculum-based lessons for struggling students
- Free web resources and apps to build student interest and provide targeted math practice

Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in better supporting students with math learning disabilities.

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Related On-Demand Online Courses

Two related On-Demand Video-Based Online Learning courses, *Catching Up Your Students with Disabilities Who Have Fallen Behind*, for Grades 1-12, and *Using Response to Intervention to Enhance Math Instruction for Struggling Students*, for Grades K-6, are available for immediate registration. To enroll, visit www.ber.org/online

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

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