

Best, Powerful Strategies for Teaching MATH

(Grades 6-12)



A Unique One-Day Seminar Presented by

Patrick Sullivan

Outstanding Math Teacher and Presenter

Specifically Designed for Educators Who Teach Math in Grades 6-12:
Classroom Teachers, Department Heads, Math Specialists and Coaches,
Title I Staff, Special Education Staff, and Administrators

New, innovative strategies to accelerate the success of ALL students in your math classroom

Practical strategies to transform your math teaching to help your students achieve high levels of conceptual understanding

Timesaving strategies to develop a growth mindset in your students

Receive an **extensive mathematics resource handbook** to help you immediately implement practical strategies to enhance your students' math learning

Maine

Portland – November 13

New Hampshire

Manchester – November 14

New Jersey

Newark – November 15
(West Orange)

New York

Long Island – November 16
(Plainview)

CEUs and Graduate Credits Available
See page 6 for details

'This seminar gave me new strategies to encourage students' engagement in critical thinking skills.'

– LOIS VANBOENING, TEACHER

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'Great content. I have a lot to take away and use in my class. I like the different ways of asking questions, engagement and conversation.'

– ANTHONY KILLIAN, H.S.
MATH TEACHER



Who Should Attend

Educators Who Teach Math in Grades 6-12: Classroom Teachers, Department Heads, Math Specialists and Coaches, Title I Staff, Special Education Staff, and Administrators

- 1. Gain a Fresh Perspective on Effective Math Instruction in Grades 6-12**
Learn specific implications for secondary level math instruction based on the latest research from the neurosciences ... Be prepared for some surprises
- 2. Accelerate, not Remediate, Student Learning In Your Math Classroom**
Learn new and innovative tweaks for presenting math content that will enable all your students to better access mathematics content and experience greater success
- 3. Develop a Growth Mindset for Mathematics in Your Students**
Discover engaging strategies to make your math classroom a more vibrant, respectful, student-centered learning community
- 4. Raise the Cognitive Demand of Math Activities**
Learn to identify the level of cognitive demand of your current math lessons ... Learn how to increase the cognitive challenge of math tasks using your existing curriculum
- 5. Transform Your Mathematics Teaching**
Transform your teaching with strategies that enable you to create a classroom environment in which greater responsibility for learning is placed on your students
- 6. Strengthen Your Students' Understanding of Essential Mathematical Ideas**
Re-imagine how mathematics ideas are related to each other and leverage these new understandings to help students build a deeper conceptual understanding of mathematical ideas
- 7. Expand Your Toolbox of Strategies to Engage Students in Higher Level Math Thinking**
Learn practical, highly effective strategies for math instruction and assessment that will empower your students to think more deeply about the mathematics they are learning ... Walk away with numerous strategies that you can incorporate into your classroom immediately
- 8. Make Math Homework a More Worthwhile Learning Experience for You and Your Students**
Determine the homework experiences your students really need to support rigorous mathematics learning ... Using research-based strategies, turn homework into a more worthwhile experience students enjoy doing and teachers enjoy grading!
- 9. Increase the Rigor of Your Mathematics Instruction**
Incorporate easy-to-implement steps to increase the rigor in your mathematics instruction ... Numerous strategies that can be implemented immediately in your math instruction!
- 10. Receive an Extensive Math Resource Handbook Packed with Tools to Accelerate Math Learning**
Each participant will receive an extensive math instruction resource handbook filled with ideas and strategies to accelerate student learning in your math classroom

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **The essential instructional techniques every math teacher needs to know** to increase student success in math in grades 6-12
- **Simple changes to the dynamics of your math classroom** that hold students more accountable for learning
- **The four key components** for accelerating math learning in the grades 6-12 classroom
- **Innovative ways** to develop a growth mindset for mathematics learning
- **How to create math lessons** that increase student learning and engage the entire class
- **Innovative ways** to incorporate higher level thinking into your math classroom routines
- **How to tweak a lesson** to make it accessible to all of your students
- **Ways to quickly assess** students' mathematical understanding
- **Powerful questioning strategies** that support active student engagement and participation
- **Creative ways to** help students retain the language and vocabulary necessary for communicating a deep understanding of mathematical ideas
- **A wealth of ready-to-use ideas and strategies for** accelerating learning in your math classroom
- **Ways to make homework a more worthwhile learning experience for students ...**
And a more worthwhile grading experience for you!



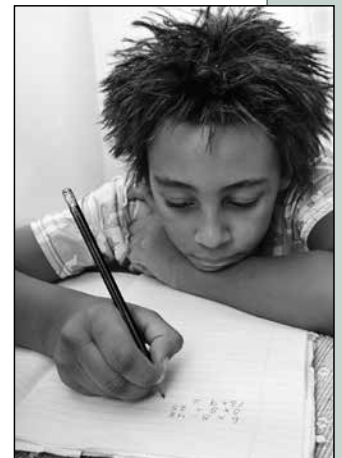
'Patrick presents great ideas that I can apply right away.'

– JEAN JACKIN, TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

This **NEW** seminar will focus on the most effective strategies for accelerating grades 6-12 student success in mathematics. Outstanding math teacher and national presenter, **Patrick Sullivan** will share new and innovative math teaching strategies that will help you re-imagine math instruction in grades 6-12 to better meet the diverse needs of your students. You'll learn how to more effectively differentiate math instruction to better engage not only students who are struggling to learn essential math concepts but also those who need greater challenge. Patrick will also share practical strategies for increasing rigor in your math instruction and proven ways to increase your students' accountability for their own math learning and create an environment where your students are doing the "heavy lifting."

You'll leave this seminar equipped with a fresh perspective on the most effective instructional practices for mathematics teaching in grades 6-12 and a wealth of new strategies for accelerating your students' success in learning essential mathematics concepts.



A Message From Your Seminar Leader, Patrick Sullivan



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

PATRICK SULLIVAN is an experienced secondary level math educator who trains math teachers on the most effective instructional practices for teaching and learning mathematics. His presentations are full of energy that leave you re-imagining what math teaching and learning can look like in your own classroom.

Patrick has successfully implemented these strategies and ideas in his own classroom and has provided professional development opportunities over a range of math topics that have included accelerating the learning process in mathematics instruction. He is the author of *Best, Powerful Strategies for Teaching MATH (Grades 6-12)*, the resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar.

Spending the day with Patrick is a unique opportunity filled with easy-to-implement, research-based, and innovative strategies; all focused toward accelerating student achievement in your math classroom. You will leave this engaging and powerful seminar with an understanding of how to accelerate student learning in mathematics and the tools to make it happen!

Dear Colleague:

Have you had moments in your career as a math teacher in which you have asked yourself, "How can I teach math in a way that will really stick with my students?" or "Why does it take so long for my students to learn this concept?" I have been there and I have asked those same questions. Over the past 15 years, I have striven to develop and implement new techniques, strategies and activities that would help me more effectively address the answers to these questions.

I have designed this seminar to answer these questions by sharing the practical strategies and techniques that I have learned. This seminar will provide you with easy-to-implement strategies and tools that you can use, no matter the level of your students, to increase the retention of important math ideas, and accelerate student achievement in your math classroom. I'll share with you what has worked (and what has not) and what I have learned by incorporating these ideas into my own math instructional practices.

Among my goals for this seminar is that you leave excited and empowered to put these ideas into action in your own math classroom. Our day will be filled with proven practices, practical strategies and "aha moments" that will have you re-imagining your own math classroom and wanting more!

I look forward to meeting you at the seminar!

Sincerely,

Patrick Sullivan

P.S: I am confident that you'll leave this seminar inspired and empowered to accelerate learning in your math classroom.

You will leave with a wealth of easy-to-implement strategies and ready-to-use activities that can be used immediately in your own secondary mathematics classroom.

'This seminar will provide you with easy-to-implement strategies and tools that you can use to increase the retention of important math ideas, and accelerate student achievement.'

What Your Colleagues Say About Patrick Sullivan

*"Patrick **shares lots of great resources!** He is a funny presenter who kept us engaged and got us out of our seats."*

Lacie Lucca, 8th Grade Math Teacher

*"Patrick has **great enthusiasm and passion** for what we are doing!"*

Diane Sabbia, High School Math Teacher

*"Dr. Patrick Sullivan was **very personable and made the information easy to understand.**"*

Terri Guymon, Middle School Math Teacher

*"I liked seeing and learning new teaching strategies. **The resource handbook will be useful when implementing new strategies.** Patrick is upbeat and keeps you engaged."*

Jessica Freeman, Teacher



*"Patrick does a **great job helping you see math in new ways.**"* Don Jolly, 5th Grade Teacher

*"Patrick does a **fantastic job at incorporating strategies and activities and setting student expectations while keeping the seminar entertaining.** The day went by very quickly because he is passionate about the content."*

Adam M. Mrozowski, 7th Grade Math Teacher

*"Patrick is **well prepared and knowledgeable** on the questions that were asked. Strategies were shared and I appreciated all of the resources."*

Antonia Mullens, Grades 5-8 Math Teacher

*"Patrick shares **really engaging, hands-on, interactive activities!**"*

Lindsay Schultz, 8th Grade Math Teacher

Special Benefits of Attending



"Patrick is an excellent presenter! Very engaging and examples are so applicable in a math classroom."

KAY L. RAINERI,
7TH GRADE MATH TEACHER

On-Site Training

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You'll Receive an Extensive Math Instruction Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive an extensive math instruction resource handbook specifically designed for this seminar. The handbook includes:

- Proven techniques to accelerate math learning for ALL of your students
- A wealth of ready-to-use ideas and strategies to accelerate math learning
- Tips on how to incorporate higher level thinking into your classroom routines
- Easy-to-implement activities that can help students develop a growth mindset
- Strategies to help students retain the language and vocabulary necessary for communicating a deep understanding of mathematical ideas

Meet and Share with Other Secondary Level Math Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to meet and share ideas with other educators interested in increasing student success in mathematics.

Consultation Available

Patrick Sullivan will be available at the seminar for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own math program.

Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

Participants will receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify continuing education hours.

CEUs Available:

Maine

5 Contact Hours Available with Prior Approval from your Local Certification Support System

New Hampshire

NH Clock Hours Verification Available; For MA, Contact Hours Verification Available

New Jersey

NJ Professional Development Hours Available with Prior District Approval

New York

5 NY CTLE Hours Available; NJ Professional Development Hours Available with Prior District Approval

Earn One to Four Graduate Semester Credits



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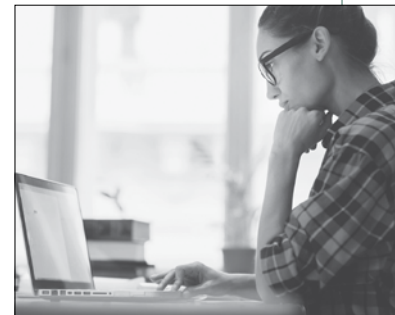
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Registration (MS59F1)

- 1. **Long Island** (Plainview), **NY** – November 16, 2018
- 2. **Manchester, NH** – November 14, 2018
- 3. **Newark** (West Orange), **NJ** – November 15, 2018
- 4. **Portland, ME** – November 13, 2018

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Meeting Sites and Hotel Accommodations

Seminars will be held at the following sites:

- Long Island: Holiday Inn – Plainview, (516) 349-7400
- Manchester: Executive Court Banquet Facility, (603) 626-4788; hotel accommodations available at Best Western Plus Executive Court Inn, (603) 627-2525
- Newark: The Wilshire Grand Hotel – West Orange, (973) 731-7007
- Portland: Fireside Inn & Suites, (207) 774-5601

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