

MATH + LITERATURE = LEARNING + FUN

Course No. 2009-11.....9 Hrs.

Overview

Through a series of three workshops, literature will be used to engage students and enhance the instruction in the math classroom. The stories will bring to life the mathematical concept while meeting the needs of the visual, oral and kinesthetic learner. Lessons will be presented and others created that incorporate math concepts from the different strands of the New York State Standards.

Recommended: All K-3 general and special education staff

Presenter

Gail Sobolewski, Senior Math Specialist at Questar III, has taught mathematics for 31 years and has worked with students from first grade through college level. She was selected as a lead teacher for New York State in portfolio assessment and received training from the New Standards Project. She is also trained in cooperative learning, Math Solutions I and II, authentic assessment and mentoring. Gail spent a year as the math department coordinator for Bethlehem School District, received two sabbaticals to work on math curricula and assessment for the district and has given staff development in mathematics for teachers in the district for the past fifteen years. She has given workshops at the local, state and national level for elementary and middle level teachers.

Dates:

Wednesday, November 4, 2009.....3:15 – 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, December 2, 2009.....3:15 – 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, January 20, 2010.....3:15 – 6:15 p.m.

Location

KMS/LHS LMC