

Text chat saved from Adult Numeracy Network Annual Meeting - June 11, 2020

Eric Appleton : Hi everyone!

Amy Vickers : welcome!

Kamila Goldin : Hello! Happy to be here

Heidi Schuler-Jones : Great to SEE everyone! :)

Rebecca Strom : Yes! Excited to be here! Love your background, Sarah!

Eric Appleton : C doesn't belong because it's the only graph that has a line that isn't rising in value. The orange line is bouncing up and down, but is about the same value throughout.

Jeniah Jones : A doesn't belong because the lines are all close together, whereas in the other three, there's at least one line not close to the others.

Sarah Lonberg-Lew : B doesn't belong because in all the others, there's at least one intersection of two graphs.

Kamila Goldin : This is Kamila Goldin in Washington, DC! I think B doesn't belong because it's the only graph where the trend lines never intersect or cross paths

Jeniah Jones : My name is Jeniah and I live in Florida and today is my 26thish birthday! I am enjoying my birthday cake!

Amber Delliger : Hi! I'm Amber Minneapolis, MN! I believe that D doesn't belong because in D the blue line crosses the green line within our shown graph.

Eric Appleton : Jeniah, today is your birthday! Mine is... tomorrow!

Amber Delliger : Happy Birthday, Jeniah!

Sarah Lonberg-Lew : I wonder what the chances are that two people in this meeting have the same birthday!

Jeniah Jones : Wow! Happy birthday to you, too, Eric!

Jeniah Jones : I'll save you a very small bite of cake.

Pamela Meader : Given all the COVID data recently all these graphs seem fine but to choose I would take B as 2 graphs show a downward trend while one graph is increasing

Mark Trushkowsky : Mark Trushkowsky Minneapolis.

Margaret Rogers : Margaret Rogers

Eric Appleton : I'm going to have birthday cake in a couple days. Alex is making chocolate beet cake (it's vegan). I'm excited?

Margaret Rogers : Margaret Rogers - Sacramento, CA

Brooke Istas : Brooke Istas kansas

ADRIENNE FONTENOT : Adrienne Fontenot - LA

Heidi Schuler-Jones : I guess it's better than chocolate beef cake, Eric.

Amy Van Steenwyk : Hmm. I don't know the math terms to say that I think maybe C doesn't belong since the lines start and end in the same order in the other examples, but in C they end in a different order. I'm Amy Minneapolis!

Mark Trushkowsky : A is different because the yellow and green lines cross each other most often.

Connie Rivera : Graph B has the furthest apart starting point

Pamela Meader : Pam Meader, Portland, Maine shout out to Margaret Rogers

Eric Appleton : Brooklyn, NY, by the way.

Mary Dugas : Mary Dugas, Lafayette la

Connie Rivera : I'm more interested in the grid of faces and saying hi than I am in the graph :-)

Jeffrey Elmore : Hi, I'm Jeffrey Elmore. I'm in Charlottesville Virginia. I'm on with B being the one who needs to go.

Lynda Ginsburg : Hi everyone, Lynda Ginsburg in Yardley, PA.

Rebecca Strom : Rebecca Strom MN- Happy birthday! A doesn't belong because the graphs rate of change seem the most consistent.

Amy Vickers : [wodb.ca](http://wodb.ca)

Connie Rivera : I'm also super excited to see people I don't know, too.

Kamila Goldin : Happy B-Day Jeniah and Eric!

Patricia Helmuth : B has a negative slope.

Mark Trushkowsky : Happy Birthday, Jeniah and Eric!!! Who's wiser?

Patricia Helmuth : Excited to see everyone!

Jeniah Jones : Eric

Mary Dugas : Happy Birthdays!!!

Jeniah Jones : Screenshot!

Christine Hogg : Christine Hogg the AEC in Springdale, AR

Connie Rivera : It still stands.

Rebecca Strom : Yes!Well written!

Eric Appleton : Here is the write-up of the strategic planning meeting in 2018:  
<https://adulnumeracynetwork.org/2019-ANN-Strategic-Plan>

Connie Rivera : Is the plan to use this toward the next year's budget?

Connie Rivera : You can skip past that. I'm a slow typer sometimes!

Brooke Istas : Congratulations!!!!

Sarah Lonberg-Lew : We'll be talking about next year's budget as a board, but the savings COABE etc. will certainly go toward next year's budget.

Amber Delliger : YAY!

Connie Rivera : Thank you to everyone continuing!!

Rebecca Strom : Congrats!! Awesome board!

Mark Trushkowsky : congratulations and thank you!

Heidi Schuler-Jones : Congratulations everyone!!

Connie Rivera : Thank you, Eric!!

Eric Appleton : I'm so grateful to have these wonderful people as continuing colleagues. Thank you all!

Brooke Istas : Thank you to Eric and thank you to Amy

Rebecca Strom : Congrats!!

Jeniah Jones : Thanks for your service, Amy. Now move it!

Pamela Meader : Thank you Amy for your leadership and congratulations to everyone

Heidi Schuler-Jones : LOL, Jeniah!

Heather Patterson : Congratulations, what a terrific board!

Heidi Schuler-Jones : Thanks, everyone!

ADRIENNE FONTENOT : Love this idea! My daughter went to a Montessori school when she was younger, and I always wondered about using some of this with our learners

Connie Rivera : Is that Hundred Board a wipe off, or a photocopy?

Amy Vickers : Would be interesting to read more about Montessori. So many connections to the quality math instruction that we are familiar with in adult education.

Heidi Schuler-Jones : Very cool that they fold in on each other to make a visual of a squared number!

Rebecca Strom : So many connections to the Levels of knowing Math

Mark Trushkowsky : This is so fantastic, Amy!

Connie Rivera : I will be spending some time looking up things like Decimal Golden Beads! Thanks for bringing us new ideas, Amy Van S.!

Amber Delliger : There is another great ABE teacher in the Mpls area who is exploring Montessori strategies in a correctional facility with ABE students. I can connect you if you want :)

Mary Dugas : Joy in Math for diverse group....love your results

Eric Appleton : There are so many good ideas being shared in the chat. (By the way, we will save the chat and make it available along with the recording.)

Patricia Helmuth : Awesome article to come in next Math Practitioner about Amy's research!

Lynda Ginsburg : Very nice job, Amy. Looking forward to reading the article.

Pamela Meader : Impressive Amy. I can't wait to read the article. Great job!

Heidi Schuler-Jones : Very excited to see and read the full article! Great work, Amy!

Christine Hogg : Are these materials available to non-Montessori teachers to purchase?

Christine Hogg : Thank you!

Eric Appleton : <https://www.pinkmontessori.com/>

Chyna Andrews : Do you see anyway to apply montesorri techniques to online learning?

Christine Hogg : Thank you, Eric!

Rebecca Strom : The concrete level is so important!

Eric Appleton : Anyone can unmute themselves now. Sorry about that.

Heather Patterson : Did you notice a difference in English lang skills of those who participated? Were they more likely to use math terms afterwards?

Kamila Goldin : Did any of your students have challenges with the fine motor skills part of this? IF so, how did you adjust?

Rebecca Strom : Love splat!

Kristy Stoesz : Do you find that you teach math or language differently after this research?

Christine Hogg : Also, can you share with us the link at the end of your presentation where we can find the activity ideas?

Eric Appleton : Splat! --> <https://steveWyborne.com/2017/02/splat/>

Eric Appleton : I love Splat as well. Works great with kids.

Christine Hogg : Thank you!

Christine Hogg : Thanks, Eric! I have no other questions for the moment.

Kristy Stoesz : Thank you!! love that you chose to do this with such beginning learners!

Eric Appleton : <https://adulnumeracynetwork.org/Practitioner-Research>

Eric Appleton : Contact info for the board: <https://adulnumeracynetwork.org/Board-Members>

Eric Appleton : ...and Sarah Lonberg-Lew, who helped with a lot of the new customizations!

Amy Van Steenwyk : Amber - I'd love to hear what the teacher you mentioned is doing!

Kristy Stoesz : Rebecca, thanks for making action research accessible as a way to learn more about math, learning and teaching!

Eric Appleton : <https://twitter.com/hashtag/ANNMath>

Amber Delliger : Kieran (my helper right now) says the website looks "awesome"

Mary Dugas : Yes! ANN under 10..thank you

Amy Van Steenwyk : Here's the link to the Montessori-inspired Partner Activities:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CEgdbq1vXQUKO-LWvCYdgOQknRnHT9VCNJOE5pp-mw8/edit?usp=sharing>

Eric Appleton : You may recognize ANN Under 10 faces our Zoom screens now!

Connie Rivera : I'm loving that we are finding so many wonderful uses for the website now. I know that this takes a LOT of work. Thank you to ALL of you!! :-)

Brooke Istas : What is the twitter handle?

Eric Appleton : @adultnumeracy1

Brooke Istas : following now!

Christine Hogg : Yes, thank you for all of these resources!! I'm a newer member to ANN and have been impressed with the workshops I've attended at COABE. I'm also relatively new in teaching math, so I'm all ears.

Amy Vickers : This is all so awesome! Thank you, everyone, for all of your work!!!!!!

Rebecca Strom : These updates/changes/resources are amazing!!

Pamela Meader : I am blown away by all the resources. This is incredible!

Brooke Istas : If we find a good resource to add to the site, do we email you Mark?

Patricia Helmuth : Love the design of the website! I really like the logo on every page.

Margaret Rogers : I say B!

Eric Appleton : Brooke, yes, I think so. Mark is the webmaster now and will be working with a committee to update the site.

Beverly Wilson : I'm so excited to share this site and the wealth of resources with AZ adult educators! Thank you!!

Stephanie Stewart : Ditto! This is wonderful! Thank you all for your hard work on this.

Eric Appleton : Contact info: <https://adultnumeracynetwork.org/Board-Members>

ADRIENNE FONTENOT : That's a really cool feature

Amber Delliger : These resources are so amazing. Thank you for your hard work!

Patricia Helmuth : That looks like it took a lot of work! Great feature!

Christine Hogg : Love the membership map!

Heather Patterson : great website, thank you so much!

Margaret Rogers : Commendations to everyone who has contributed to this fabulous new site - ANN has come SO far in 26 years.

Amy Vickers : Be noticing what energizes you as you are listening so that you can find a way to get involved that makes sense for you! :)

Pamela Meader : Myrna and Mary Jane are smiling above. This is wonderful!!!

Amy Vickers : Thank you, Pam!

Beverly Wilson : Love that comment, Pam!

Eric Appleton : Any member can add information to the forum. Local events? Request for information? Ideas for what ANN could do? Create a topic on the forum -->

<https://adulthoodnumeracynetwork.org/page-18270>

Mark Trushkowsky : 218 heroes!

Mark Trushkowsky : i forgot to mention Sarah Lonberg-Lew who also did a boatload for the new site!

Mark Trushkowsky : Yay, Pam!

Pamela Meader :And also Lynda Ginsburg helped on membership

Lynda Ginsburg : Yes, Pam is awesome!!

Mary Dugas : Thank you all

Amy Vickers : Thank you for showing us how, Pam!

Pamela Meader : I can now RETIRE!!!

Margaret Rogers : Happy Retirement, Pam!!

Rebecca Strom : Thank you, Pam!!!!

Brooke Ista : Love you Pam!

Heather Patterson : thank you, Pam!

Pamela Meader : Thank you for your nice comments. Love you all

ADRIENNE FONTENOT : Thank you Pam and Amy!

Brooke Ista : Is Eric the first male president?

Connie Rivera : He is!

Brooke Ista : That's amazing!!

Lynda Ginsburg : Is Eric saying that we are REALLY old?

Rebecca Strom : Great job, Amy!

Brooke Ista : Lynda, never!You keep me young!

Heidi Schuler-Jones : Thank you, Amy!!

Rebecca Strom : Great continued leadership Connie too!

Heidi Schuler-Jones : Agreed, Rebecca!! Thanks for giving more of your time, Connie!

Connie Rivera : Thank you especially to this year's planning committee - planning and then switching gears. That was hard

Amy Vickers : Looking forward to the next 2 years, Eric!

ADRIENNE FONTENOT : Thanks Eric!

Amber Delliger : I look forward to working with you over the next 2 years, Eric!!

Kristy Stoesz : That was so inspiring, Eric!

Rebecca Strom : Thank you, Eric!

Heidi Schuler-Jones : Looking forward to working with you even more, Eric!

Amber Fornaciari : Thank you for your wise and optimistic leadership Amy and we are excited for your passion and wisdom Eric!

Sarah Lonberg-Lew : <https://www.adultnumeracynetwork.org/Board-Members>

Heidi Schuler-Jones : Thanks for your leadership over these last 2 years, Amy (and all the years before)!

Heidi Schuler-Jones : Thank you, Sarah, for bringing this topic into our conversation today!

ADRIENNE FONTENOT : I've already posted some of the great ideas shared today in our WRU instructor Basecamp!

Eric Appleton : If anyone has thoughts or ideas coming out this meeting, please feel free to share with any of the board members. You can find their contact information on the web site.

Heidi Schuler-Jones : That's WONDERFUL, Adrienne!

Mark Trushkowsky : I especially appreciate the second question. ANN has a deep tradition of mentorship that I for one am very grateful for.

Eric Appleton : Also, feel free to email me directly at [eric.appleton@cuny.edu](mailto:eric.appleton@cuny.edu). I will share your ideas with the board.

Rebecca Strom : Get a screenshot of all participants?

Connie Rivera : We don't fit on one screen on my computer. How exciting!

Christine Hogg : It's definitely noisy on my end.:)I look forward to reading the email and to staying in contact with everyone.Thank you so much for organizing this meeting and for including the items that you did.Definitely inspiring!

Chyna Andrews : Thank you everyone!This was very informative, and it was such a pleasure to see so familiar faces!

Amber Delliger : I love this group of teachers and leaders. You inspire me to grow and do better all the time!

Connie Rivera : Thank you, Chyna! :-)

Connie Rivera : So excited to have you join us, Iddo! I've read some of your work and heard stories our founding members. :-)

Rebecca Strom : Great to see you, Iddo!

Brooke Istas : It is so great to see you Iddo, I read your research all the time!

Stephanie Stewart : I have to leave, but want to say thank you to the current and past leadership of ANN. You are all wonderful and I am grateful to be part of ANN.

Eric Appleton : Thank you, Stephanie! Good to see you.

Brooke Istas : Bye Stephanie!

Heidi Schuler-Jones : Thanks, Stephanie!

Rebecca Strom : By, Stephanie! Great to see you!

Amy Van Steenwyk : Thanks so much everyone! This was a great chance to connect and learn more about ANN. I appreciate your leadership and support!

Rebecca Strom : Thank you, Amy Van Steenwyk, for your awesome research!

Amber Delliger : Yes! Amy Vickers and I attended the AMATYC conference this past year to explore connections to our two-year college math instructors

Eric Appleton : Great point, Iddo! It would really good for us to connect with these other groups/communities. If you have any specific organizations who we should talk with, please let us know.

Jamie Parke : I am new to ANN and enjoyed today's meeting. I have to meet with a student in just a minute so have to leave now. Excited and look forward to get involved in ANN initiatives. Thanks for a great virtual meeting.

Eric Appleton : Thank you for coming, Jamie!

Connie Rivera : Glad you joined us, Jamie!

Rebecca Strom : Welcome, Jamie!

Mark Trushkowsky : Iddo, I would love to connect with some of those Minnesota organizations you are talking about. I'm still finding my place but Adult Numeracy is strong the state.

Jamie Parke : Thanks everyone. Glad I was able to attend.

Eric Appleton : Amber, who is this great kid who sat through the whole meeting?

Chyna Andrews : Thank you all so much! Student calling.

Eric Appleton : Thank you for coming, Chyna!

Amber Fornaciari : Thank you for letting me come late and leave now. I'm off to another meeting.

Heidi Schuler-Jones : Good to see you, Amber!

Amber Delliger : This is my favorite mathy guy, Kieran. He's 7 and loves to join me while I teach. He's a huge math fan. :)

Eric Appleton : Thank you, Lynda. I hear the importance of maintaining relationships with organizations such as Adults Learning Mathematics.



Mark Trushkowsky : [www.alm-online.net](http://www.alm-online.net)

Heather Patterson : Hi Kieran! I love your Irish name :)

Eric Appleton : To everyone else, this is a wonderful invitation. It would be great if you could publish in ALM.

Amber Delliger : Heather- He is Kieran Rhys. Super Irish inspired :)

Mark Trushkowsky : NCTM is also doing serious work with equity issues that ANN would do well to be part of.

Eric Appleton : Thank you, Lynda. Much appreciated.

Eric Appleton : <https://www.todos-math.org/>

Connie Rivera : I have to go. Thank you for leading this, Amy! Take it away, Eric! :-)

Eric Appleton : <https://alm-online.net/>

Eric Appleton : Thank you, Connie! See you soon.

Heidi Schuler-Jones : That's great! Thanks, Amber!

Heather Patterson : thank you for a great meeting, I have to head on to the rest of my day.

Rebecca Strom : Yes, Amber! Your hard work really has paid off with MCTM and MinnMATYC!

Heidi Schuler-Jones : Thanks for being here, Heather!

Heidi Schuler-Jones : That sounds wonderful, I do! Thank you!

Rebecca Strom : Sounds great!

Eric Appleton : I think a Zoom call would be great. A confab between different member organizations working with teachers who have similar experiences (but maybe different content). We could invite other NCTM affiliates along with MCTM, MinnMATYC, etc.

Eric Appleton : Maybe we could start a new working committee in ANN...

Eric Appleton : Kamila, could you state the dilemma in the chat, so it's captured for follow-up?

Heidi Schuler-Jones : <https://www.collegetransition.org/>

Eric Appleton : It's just because we like the word "metacognition.:

Amber Delliger : Who doesn't? :)

Brooke Iltas : I don't want to leave...I like seeing everyone

Mark Trushkowsky : We miss you Brooke!

Kamila Goldin : Where and how does Adult Education interface with Special Education? What connections already exist, which new ones could be explored? There is definite overlap as far as adjusting instruction for diverse learning styles and UDL

Mark Trushkowsky : What's a "meta-cognition"?

Kamila Goldin : I have to go too. Thanks everyone for the energizing conversations and presentations!

Mark Trushkowsky : I also think there is a important conversation happening about trauma-informed instruction that connects to our work and we could be a lot more explicit about.

Amber Delliger : I have to head to another meeting! Love all of your faces!

Heidi Schuler-Jones : So good to see you, Amber!

Amber Delliger : Mark- AND HOW TO TEACH WHILE EXPERIENCING COLLECTIVE TRAUMA!

Rebecca Strom : Bye, Amber!

Mark Trushkowsky : For real, Amber.

Mark Trushkowsky : So great seeing you and Kieran. Happy day, Amber.

Patricia Helmuth : It was so great to see everyone! Thank you to everyone who prepped and presented today!

Heidi Schuler-Jones : I agree, Patricia. Seeing everyone today makes me miss folks even more.

Rebecca Strom : Yes! Great too ee everyone!

Rebecca Strom : See. :)

Heidi Schuler-Jones : I have to go, but I'm so excited about the coming year and the energy and ideas of this group!