

About Mr. Math

When Willie Walker left his successful job in accounting in 1983 he became a school teacher on a mission. It is his mission that is changing the way children throughout the United States learn math.

Walker is the President and founder of Project Motivational Math (PMM). The Florida based program relocated to Alabama in 2004. He and his group of instructors and tutors travel from school to school, teaching and motivating children to learn mathematics in ways they have never learned before-and it is working! Quick understanding of the four basic operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division combined are taught mentally.

By incorporating memorization techniques from a business stand point into the minds of classroom children, Walker's group creates a learning environment for mathematics that is both fun and enjoyable for students of all ages. "Even children who don't necessarily enjoy math are learning to have fun computing math mentally", he says.

In addition to Walker's visits to the schools he is the Director of Project MAARK Learning Center in Fairfield, Alabama. He is formerly Miami-Dade County's Math Teacher of the year in the four largest district of the United States.



Willie Walker 'aka' Mr. Math is President and Founder of Project Motivational Math Inc.

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by Richard Negri

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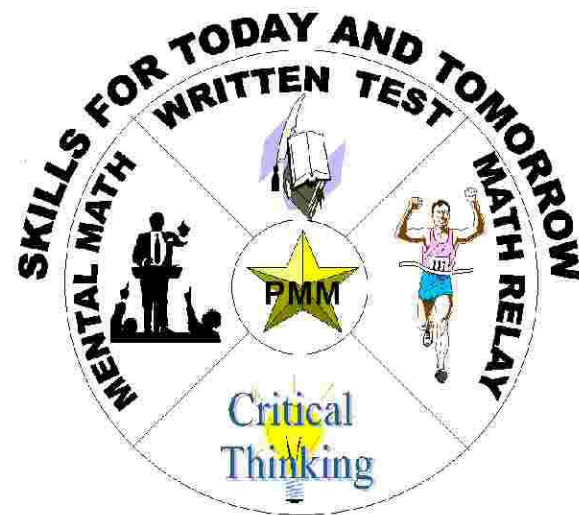
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About the Program

Project Motivational Math Inc. (PMM) is designed to help students learn math in ways not previously mastered in the classroom. PMM builds confidence, and fosters feelings of self-worth that enhance the student's competence in math and other subjects.



Within each school district or system where this program is initiated, Math Clubs and Math Bees are developed.

The impact PMM has on its constituents, is that it perpetuates wholesome values, promotes community well being, and enhances quality of life. By bringing together diverse groups of students and teachers from across the country, participants learn to compete on a higher level preparing them to meet challenges in the world of academics and work. In any case, in this program, every child is a winner! PMM builds from the inside out! One skill at a time!

In addition to the advantages afforded all students by this unique program, teachers and parents enjoy rewards as well. Fears teachers once harbored are eliminated. For parents, the complaint, "I can't understand my child's math" is gone forever. Everyone succeeds!



Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is Project Motivational Math?

Project Motivational Math (PMM) is deeply concerned with the development of children's mathematical skills. PMM specializes in creating cutting edge math programs that motivate and reinforce skills taught in the traditional classroom setting.

2. What are some of the key components in Motivational Math?

Some of the key components of Motivational Math include: Mental Math, Math Relay, Math Buzz, Math Jeopardy, Musical Numbers and the Fractions Game.

3. What is the "Walkers Method" for doing Mental Math?

Although there are many versions of Mental Math out there Walker's Method has MOTIVATION at it's central core. This method adopts quick pace computations and mental word problems to capture the attention of students who have become accustomed to fast-paced television, video games and the Internet.

The Walker's Method for Mental Math incorporates memorizing number crunches into the minds of classroom children making math fun and enjoyable. Walker's Method strengthens the foundation that students need to learn higher-level mathematics. Walker's Method incorporates the basics of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division while introducing the practical math components students need for everyday life.

4. Can Project Motivational Math reach every child?

The founder Willie Walker's motto is that "Every Child Can Learn" and that "Every Child is a Winner. While we cannot guarantee that we can reach every child we believe that we have methods in place to reach the majority of students even those with learning disabilities.

PMM has adopted many of the principles of "Multiple Intelligences" developed in 1983 by Dr. Howard Gardner, professor of education at Harvard University. What this means is that research has shown that people learn in a number of different ways. The main ones being: music, movement, social, visual, number logic, word logic, self-awareness and through nature. We take into account that each child is an "individual" who has his/her own learning style.

5. Does Project Motivational Math support the nation's math curriculum?

PMM serves as a curriculum enrichment program designed to strengthen and reinforce the foundational math components taught in the classroom. PMM infuses basic math facts with motivational elements that encourage retention and the development of critical thinking skills. While this program is designed to help students learn math in ways not previously mastered in the classroom it in no way claims to replace the national benchmarks or the school-wide curriculum.



Services Offered

Session I: Pull Out Classroom Modeling with Students in Grades 4 through 8: Up to 8 weeks

Two to four hours per day—four days per week for four to eight weeks. These sessions will focus on basic math skills in lined with state standards through motivational techniques.

Session II: Teacher In-service: Classroom Modeling w/students: 2 Days, 1-week or 2 weeks

Mental Math Workshop for teachers and classroom modeling with students. Basic math skills in lined with state standards through Motivational techniques.

Session III: Teacher In-service: 2 hours: Classroom Modeling w/ students: 3 hours: 1 Day

Mental Math Workshop for teachers and classroom modeling with students. Motivational techniques will be used for getting students excited about mathematics

Session IV: Online Tutorial for Basic Math and Algebra I-Teacher Directed

On-line tutorial {including quizzes} with basic math and beginning algebra instruction. Parents are welcomed.

Session V. Mental Math Bee Training

Mental Math Training will be included in sessions one, two and three above. Basic math will be taught during this three hour visit. (Mental Math Tutorial Kit is recommended).

Session VI: Telecommunications with Mr. Math through Video Conference

Mental math training, teacher workshops and classroom demonstration on items II and III can be conducted through video conferencing. (Mental Math Tutorial Kit is recommended).

Session VII: Math Rally at your school's site 15 students needed

Introductory to Walker's version of Mental Math, Time Tables, Place Value, Fraction Game, Musical Numbers, Math Buzz and Math Relay will be demonstrated during the Math Rally.