

MAINE SUPPORT NETWORK

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Let's Talk Math: Why Students Don't Understand What We Are Saying

October 23, 2009 (Registration Deadline: October 16, 2009)

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Registration time: 8:30 a.m.)

Hilton Garden Inn, Downtown Freeport

Today's mathematics curriculum requires students to think and perform at higher levels than ever before. The language of mathematics is comprised of charts, graphs, symbols, numbers, and words that students must be able to understand, read, and use with proficiency. This session is designed to provide teachers with strategies that are easy to use, inexpensive, and, most importantly, that address the development of language in mathematics.

By the end of the session, participants will become familiar with:

- ♥ Current research in this area.
- ♥ Hands-on activities that illustrate and simulate the classroom environment.
- ♥ A variety of graphic organizers that assist with vocabulary and concept development.
- ♥ Strategies that support writing activities in mathematics.

Presenter: **Beatrice Moore Luchin** is an outstanding mathematics educator who genuinely cares about children and is passionate about the teaching of mathematics. She has devoted her 28-year career to working with struggling students, especially in the area of mathematics. She is a past member of the Board of Directors for the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and is the co-author of *Algebra I*; *Algebra II*; *Mathematics Applications and Connections Courses 1, 2, and 3*; and *Helping Your Struggling Student Be More Successful in Mathematics (Grades 5-8)*.

Workshop fee of \$140 per single participant, \$130 per person for a math teacher and a specialist who work together, or \$120 per person for a team of 3 or more working with the same students. The fee includes morning coffee, lunch, and handouts. Handouts will be available digitally for participants who would like to bring their laptops. Discounts available: \$5.00 discount for registering online using C-vent. Our cancellation policy is 72 hours prior to the event. You will be expected to pay if you do not attend and cannot provide printed confirmation of your cancellation.

Six Clock Hours will be awarded.

Co-sponsors: Nancy Mullins from the ESL/Bilingual Programs, Maine Department of Education, Maine Support Network, and the Maine Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children.

On-site facilitators: Nancy Mullins, ESL/Bilingual Programs, Maine Department of Education, and Corda Ladd Kinzie, Central and Coastal Regional Facilitator.

This workshop is designed for educators who teach mathematics, secondary math teachers, middle school teachers, elementary math teachers, ELL teachers, special education teachers, and educational technicians.

Location: Hilton Garden Inn, The Eagle Room, 5 Park Street, Freeport, Maine 04032

All workshops meet Highly Qualified state criteria.



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Participant Name: _____

School District: _____ School Name: _____

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School Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Grade Level: _____

Position: _____ Email address: _____

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