

Testimonials

Barbara Pearl - Consultant

"It was phenomenal. This was the best workshop in my 6 years of attending these programs. I have never sat through a professional development workshop with everyone so excited. Barbara Pearl has a lovely teacher voice and method of explaining information. The quality of Barbara's style was energizing and direct. Creating math concepts using the origami techniques was a simple way of blending everything together with mathematics, so our students will feel successful. I am leaving with so many new ideas-thank you!"

-Rochelle Cohen, Teacher 4th grade, The School District of Philadelphia

"I was delighted to attend your workshop and discover a fun-filled, kinesthetic method of teaching mathematics and language arts that engages both children and adults. It was brilliant - the innovative ways in which you incorporate language, vocabulary, and math terms with origami should be utilized in every classroom! I suggest every educator attend her workshop and get her book. It will energize classroom instruction, demystify and revitalize interest in teaching and learning mathematics."

-Jean Kohl, Ph.D., Holy Family University Professor and Former High School English Teacher

"I loved your workshop! Tapping into multiple intelligences that students bring with them, your workshop encourages success from each participant by building upon his/her strengths. You combine language, mathematics, art and culture in an engaging seamless web."

-Janice Showler, Ph.D. Holy Family University, Recipient of the Pi Lambda Theta Grant Award

"Great connections to our framework. I enjoyed the calm, reassuring and non-threatening manner of the presenter-it inspired us to feel successful and help our students succeed. Superb workshop, it actually went beyond my expectations! So many practical and useful ideas for teaching geometry, social studies, and language arts. The overall quality of the training was EXCELLENT. I would strongly recommend this workshop to other colleagues. Barbara was outstanding and her knowledge and enthusiasm about the topic was contagious! I can't wait to use it in my classroom. Barbara should be invited back again! This was one of the best workshops I ever attended. The best aspect of this session is that it connected to my real life job! Thank you for making it so engaging! This was so much fun-so much math is involved. What a great way to learn!! Fantastic!"

-Archdiocese of Louisville, KY, Summer Institute for Teachers K-8

"Thanks for all the inspiration. You deserve a standing ovation! I learned so many creative ways to make math fun-my kids will love Math in Motion! You gave us tools we can use immediately. I can't wait to try it. I can integrate this program into our Family Math Night too. You did a super job. This allows students to really be exposed to a lot of vocabulary in a fun way. This was the BEST workshop we ever had! It showed me many new ways to encourage critical thinking skills and make math more enjoyable!"

-Madison Elementary School, Irvington, NJ, Teacher In-service K-8

"You were great the first time. The Directors all agreed and found your program extremely valuable, but this time...YOU were MAGNIFICENT! Thank you a hundred times over."

-Kimberly Railey, Program Coordinator, "Preschool for Children with Disabilities," Teacher/Parent Training Workshop, Easter Seals of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA