Launch Eureka Math: A Story of Units

This full-day, six-hour session prepares new users to successfully implement Eureka Math™. The day begins with an interactive exploration of the coherence of the number bond. Participants learn about the curriculum through the lens of the key shifts necessitated by the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics (CCSSM) (NGA Center and CCSSO 2010). Participants use that perspective to study the curriculum’s structure and analyze the intentional design of individual Eureka Math lessons.

Participants can expect to deepen their understanding of:

- the coherence of mathematics and how Eureka Math expresses that coherence.
- the key shifts as defined by the CCSSM.
- models and diagrams used in A Story of Units.
- typical lesson components (Fluency Practice, Application Problem, Concept Development, and Student Debrief).
- the Read–Draw–Write problem-solving process used throughout A Story of Units.

After participants are familiar with the curriculum and its components, the facilitator guides them through the following resources, which support curriculum implementation:

- Eureka Math’s suggested protocol for lesson preparation. This protocol incorporates the use of assessment materials and previews the “Preparation and Customization of a Eureka Math Lesson” professional development session.
- The Great Minds® website, online support communities, and social media.

This session is a balance of study, experiential learning, analysis, and practice that sets participants up to successfully launch the Eureka Math curriculum in the classroom.

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