

Post-Workshop Survey
AIM Math Teachers' Circle Immersion Workshop
July 6-10, 2009

Please write the two-digit month and two-digit day of your birthday, followed by the last digit of the year in which you were born. For example, a person named Anne who was born March 9, 1960, would write 03090.

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Please answer the following questions regarding your participation in the AIM Math Teachers' Circle Immersion Workshop.

1) Tell us your thoughts about the workshop.

2) Please circle the rating that best describes your reaction to each of the following statements:

SD = Strongly Disagree

D = Disagree

U = Undecided (Neither Agree Nor Disagree)

A = Agree

SA = Strongly Agree

This workshop gave me a greater appreciation for mathematical problem-solving.

SD D U A SA

This workshop made me feel more confident about my own math problem-solving abilities.

SD D U A SA

I did NOT learn new techniques or approaches to math problem-solving this week.

SD D U A SA

After attending this workshop, I feel more confident about my ability to understand and work on math problems I have never seen before.

SD D U A SA

I did NOT feel comfortable trying out new ideas with the presenters and my colleagues this week.

SD D U A SA

The math presenters at this workshop encouraged the teachers to participate and ask questions.

SD D U A SA

This workshop gave me some new ideas about how to be creative in my math teaching and also get through the material I am supposed to cover.

SD D U A SA

After this week's workshop, it is now more likely that I will implement a problem-solving approach to the material presented in my course.

SD D U A SA

After this week's workshop, it is now more likely that I will introduce a problem in my class to which I don't know the answer beforehand.

SD D U A SA

I plan to use some of the materials from this week in my classroom.

SD D U A SA

I am more likely to talk with my teaching colleagues about math after this week.

SD D U A SA

I am more likely to talk with a professional mathematician about math after this week.

SD D U A SA

I plan to attend the monthly meetings of the AIM Math Teachers' Circle.

SD D U A SA

I would recommend the Math Teachers' Circle program to a colleague.

SD D U A SA

3) Do you anticipate changing the way you teach middle school mathematics in the upcoming year? If so, in what ways?

4) This week you saw session leaders model various approaches to teaching problem solving, and we also spent some time discussing these approaches. What did you think about the balance between observing different approaches to teaching problem solving versus discussing these approaches?

5) During this week's workshop, did you observe any approaches to teaching problem solving that you were previously unfamiliar with? If so, which one(s)?

6) What techniques for teaching problem solving that you saw this week, if any, do you plan to try out in your classroom?

7) Please comment on any differences or similarities that strike you about this workshop compared with other professional development workshops you have attended in the past (if applicable).

8) Any other comments?

THANK YOU!