Implementing the Nevada Academic Content Standards

Talking About Mathematical Terminology, Symbols, and Definitions

Slides	Slide Notes	Additional Notes
Course of the second seco	 Background: The purpose of this slide is to connect to prior learning from the Fall/Winter mathematics "pink" Wednesdays. Presentation: Connection to the work that was engaged in the Fall 2013. The four steps provide a structure for analyzing and planning for components of productive classroom discussion. Consider having participants think about the 'talk moves' they have been using to support the productive classroom discussion and moving student thinking and reasoning between these four steps. 	
Constraint of the second	 Background for Facilitator: There are Three Broad Categories of Math Vocabulary: Category 1: Familiar words that have both mathematical and nonmathematical meanings. Category 2: New words that have specific mathematical meanings. Category 3: Words that must carry their context with them: phrases that express part-whole, comparison, and set-element relationships. Today we are focusing on Category 3. 	
What is half? 60 second Stop and Jot. Turn & Talk with your colleagues.	 Presentation: Have all participants answer the question as a Stop & Jot. After a minute, have individuals Turn & Talk with colleagues. Facilitate a whole group discussion using the talk moves. Collect responses on poster paper. 	
What is half? What language is missing that could aid in the definition?	Background for Facilitator: Place the slide up after collecting responses on poster paper. Share-out what language could clarify and help draw attention to the context that is necessary when discussing Category 3: Words that must carry their context with them: phrases that express <i>part-whole</i> (this example), <i>comparison</i> , and <i>set-element relationships</i> .	
How do we learn mathematical terms? Think about it. Jot down two ways to learn mathematical terms. Read p. 217-218 from Classroom Discussions in Math Annotate II-That's just what I was thinking! ?- Feally? √- I really need to check this out!	 Background for Facilitator: This slide transitions in two parts. Part 1 focuses on "How do we learn mathematical terms?" Part 2 focuses on participants connections and clarifications of what they may have noted. Presentation: For Part 1: Have participants jot down two ways to learn mathematical terms. This may be two ways they teach or two ways in which they remember learning. For Part 2: Have participants read pages 217 and 218 sections, "About this Chapter" and "How do we learn mathematical terms?". Use the annotate strategy to have them engage with the text. 	

	Background for Facilitator:	
	The "Four Steps Toward Productive Talk" provide a structure	
	for thinking about how students are engaging in the	
Four Steps Toward Productive Talk	mathematics. Depending on the task they may follow these	
Own Thoughts	steps in many different ways and not always in order. Think	
Helping Students Orient to the Thinking of Others	about the mathematical experience you engaged in at the	
Helping Students Engage with the Reasoning of	beginning of this session. Which of the steps did you	
Others	incorporate during your understanding process? Did you	
W and international	notice that you may have gone back and forth between a few	
	of the steps?	
	Presentation:	
	Have participants quickly re-read.	
	Background of Facilitator:	
Norms for Viewing Records of Practice	Just a reminder of norms for viewing records of practice.	
 Assume that there are many things you don't know about students, and the shared history of the 	Presentation:	
teacher and students in the video.Assume good intent and expertise on the part of the	A record of practice is a way for us to have a discussion	
teacher. Keep focused on your observations about what 	around a common source of information. They are not	
 student are getting out of the talk and interaction. Keep focused on how the classroom discourse is 	examples or non-examples, yet just a clip from practice for us	
serving the mathematical goals of the lesson.	to use to discuss the guiding questions.	
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	Background for Facilitator:	
How might a student respond to this question?	Set-up for the video. This question is posed to students	
	during the video. The purpose is to have participants think	
If half an hour is 30 minutes,	about this question prior to watching the video.	
is nair a dollar equal to 30	Presentation:	
centa	Say, "In the video the teacher had recognized a misconception	
1.80*	in previous learning. She now poses a related misconception	
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	exploration."	
	Turn & Talk: Anticipate what students may say.	
	Presentation:	
As you watch the video clip consider these	Have teachers read to establish purpose for viewing the	
How are the four steps toward	record of practice (video).	
productive talk revealed during the small group discussion?		
 How does this establish the purpose and 		
direction for the whole class discussion?		
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	Background for Eacilitator:	
	This is for your reference only	
Video	Presentation:	
7A: Making Sense of One-Half	Watch Video	
	Background for Facilitator:	
How did the teacher facilitate	The purpose of this slide and this "extending" question (this	
the learning using productive	builds from the guiding questions for watching the video) is to	
talk?	have participants think about the four steps and the structure	
	of instruction. Example: Using small groups before whole	
	group instruction.	
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A management	Have participants engage in a Think-Pair-Share & Revoice	
	(Be prepared to restate what your group shared)	
	Background for Facilitator:	
We have discussed on the t	The purpose of this slide is to summarize Category 3.	
must carry their context with	Category 3 words contain relational words. These words bring	
them.	along with them the context needed to understand them. For	
	example:	
	• Quarter of an hour (15 minutes)	
	• Quarter in a game (1 quarter in a football game)	
	• Quarter of a dollar (\$0.25)	
	Quarter of a whole (1/4)	

	Background for Facilitator:	
What are ALL the possible meanings	This connects to page 242-244: "Suggestion 4: Use Whole-	
of this symbol?	Class Discussion to Develop the Meaning of Symbols"	
	Presentation:	
	 List all of your ideas on a post-it note. 	
	• As you share with your group, list all the groups	
Winnerson	possibilities on a piece of chart paper.	
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	Presentation:	
What about symbols?	Mathematical vocabulary goes beyond words. Just as the	
	meaning of "half" has multiple meanings, so do many	
In mathematics symbols are	symbols.	
part of the academic		
vocabulary to be developed.		
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For example, research has shown that		
sign (=) as a statement of equivalence.		
How would you facilitate a class		
discussion where students work		
through the meaning of the equal sign (=) using talk moves?		
	Background for Facilitator:	
	This is a Differentiation Ontion: consider using the Appendix C	
Lise Appendix Collesson Plenning	lesson planning template as an activity during a "nink	
Template (Classroom Discussions in	Wednesday"	
Math)	If you are not using this activity, delete this slide	
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	Presentation:	
	Students often come with preconceived notions of	
	terminology and symbols. There is a need to orchestrate	
	productive discussion that build on students' current	
the part of the second the second	understandings while connecting to new or corrected	
	mathematical meanings.	
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	Background for Facilitator:	
To develop an understanding	Connect to page 217-218: How do we learn Mathematical	
of mathematical	Terms, paragraphs 2 and 3. You may wish to incorporate the	
definitions, students need	gray box on page 219 "Four Suggestions for Using Whole-Class	
 The second s	Discussions Related to Mathematical Terminology, Symbols,	
	and Deminitions. See the next side.	
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	See notes for slide prior	
Four Suggestions for Using Whole Class	see notes for since prior.	
Discussions Related to Mathematical Terminology, Symbols, and Definitions (p.219)		
to sort out different word meanings		
To extend students' knowledge To huild and monitor common		
understandings		
- to develop the meaning of symbols		
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	Background for Facilitator:	
What mathematical practices are	Differentiation Option: Consider using this as a processing	
students using when engaged in productive talk about	piece for teachers to make connections to the math practices.	
mathematical terminology,	You may wish to incorporate a structure such as having	
symbols, and definitions?	participants underline statements that support the	
what might this look and sound like?	connections.	
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What you can do with your staff:		
OPTION 1		
Pink Wednesday 1- Mathematical Terminology		
Pink Wednesday 2- Symbolic Notation		
Pink Wednesday 3- PLC Team Planning implementing class		
discussions with talk moves focusing on mathematical		
terminology, symbols, and definitions (i.e. focus on upcoming		
unit of study- relational vocabulary/symbolic notation)		
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What you can do with your staff:		
OPTION 2		
Pink Wednesday 1- Mathematical Terminology and Symbolic		
Notation		
Pink Wednesday 2- PLC focusing on feedback and reflection of		
content		
OPTION 3		
Pink Wednesday 1- Entire lesson and allow for planning time.		
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	Background for Facilitator:	
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Instructional Practice Guide	piece for teachers to make connections to the instructional	
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to support teachers' instruction of mathematical	practice guides. You may wish to incorporate a structure such	
terminology, symbols, and definitions?	as having participants underline statements that support the	
	connections	
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Additional Notes:

School Level Essential Question:

What strategies can we use to enhance our instruction so students learn mathematics with understanding? What does this look and sound like?

Talk Moves & Strategies

Turn & Talk Think, Pair, Share & Revoice Who can add on? Revoice/Restate Stop & Jot (then revise)

Additional Notes & Support: Chapter 7: Talking About Mathematical Terminology, Symbols, and Definitions.



Videos to support: 7A Making Sense of One-Half (5:54) 7B Using the Words *More* and *Less* (4:43) 7C Connecting Factors and Multiples (5:23) 7D Defining the Word *Volume* (2:07) 7E Talking About Ratios (6:07) 7F How Many Groups? How Many Hearts (2:56)