



Math in the Middle

Participant Comments



"If you love teaching mathematics, do whatever you can to become a part of this program. I have never worked so hard, been treated so well, learned so much and been around so many awesome educators. A person is only as good as the people he or she is surrounded by. With this program, you are truly surrounded by the best educators in the state of Nebraska."

"Tough, but very rewarding for me and my students."

"Math in the Middle is one of the most challenging, yet rewarding, programs I have ever gone through. The work is intense and sometimes stressful, but very applicable to my classroom teaching. I know that I have become a stronger teacher since I started Math in the Middle and highly recommend it to anyone who wants to become a better teacher! One piece of advice: Rely on those around you. Everyone will make it through if you all work together."

"Math in the Middle has given me an opportunity to tune into how I teach mathematics; I have a better vision of the "why" and a huge appreciation for the power behind the deep thinking we need to invoke in our students. Math in the Middle is a mixture of mathematics and learning communities where everyone takes something back to share in their own classroom."

"If you think this course is just for math majors, think again. With my 25-year-old Elementary Ed. BA, I thought this might be a little tough. I have been challenged, frustrated, thrilled, frightened and refreshed. My education has been thoroughly overhauled. Math in the Middle has been, by far, the foremost opportunity for furthering my teaching skills. The M² staff has constantly treated us teachers with utmost respect. This is a class with CLASS!"

"Math in the Middle is about learning mathematical concepts in new ways. Coming together and learning problem-solving skills with state-wide math colleagues is invaluable. The state of Nebraska just got smaller."

"Math in the Middle is your chance to experience a program that turns into a family. You will work hard together, and you will laugh together, but best of all you will become excellent teachers together. The experiences in this course are unmatched, and the teachers are ALWAYS there for you. It will be a challenge, but a challenge worth taking."

"This has been one of the greatest opportunities that I've had in developing into the educator I want to become. Math in the Middle is a top-notch program that focuses on teacher understanding and development. I've never felt so important as a teacher as I do in this program."

"I found Math in the Middle to be a great opportunity for a teacher in out-state Nebraska to gain some challenging content that is relevant to all mathematics classrooms. It has been a very rewarding experience for me and has benefited all of my classes."

"I've never worked so hard in my life. It has paid off. I have grown more in the last year in my understanding of the teaching and learning of mathematics in all of my first 12 years of teaching."



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