

AN INTRODUCTION TO ARGUMENTATION (SMP 3) FOR GRADES 3–9

Why Now?

With the 2023 California Math Framework, districts are adopting new instructional materials that expect publishers to include learning through investigation and argumentation. This workshop helps you bring those expectations to life.

What You'll Gain

- Explore the phases of argumentation: explore, gather evidence, draft & revise conjectures, justify
- Learn strategies to facilitate student reasoning and discourse
- Connect math learning with investigation, language, and critical thinking

Resources Included

Handouts & activity directions. Participants will receive a copy of *Teaching with Mathematical Argument* (Stylianou & Blanton, 2018)

"As students move through the phases of mathematical argument, they develop the habit of noticing patterns and regularities. They articulate ideas with precision, investigate structure, and create representations to move from examples to general arguments."

But Why Does it Work? — Russell et al.

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Three VIRTUAL sessions of professional learning:

- January 17, 2026 · 9:00 AM – Noon
- January 31, 2026 · 9:00 AM – Noon
- February 7, 2026 · 9:00 AM – Noon

No Substitutes Needed!

Registration

\$150 per person

Team rate: \$125 per person (3+ registrations)

Registration closes: December 19, 2025

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