

MATH PLUS ACADEMY

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For the past three years, Math Plus Academy has developed a program that reaches out to a broad spectrum of math students from the gifted to the struggling. School teaches students that math is just an exercise in memorization; this is not true. Math should allow the student to learn to investigate patterns, make connections, create new ideas and learn how and why.

Math Plus Academy immerses students in interesting math problems, which allow them to learn to THINK, ASK MEANINGFUL QUESTIONS, and SOLVE PROBLEMS. It is these essential skills that they will use everyday of their adult life while at work and at home, ones that will propel them forward and make them the leaders and problem solvers of the 21st century.

As founder of Math Plus Academy, Raj Shah, Ph.D., is dedicated to helping both students and proactive parents in understanding and enjoying math. What started off as teaching children to love math, has turned into a commitment that helps students comprehend a variety of subjects and activities. Being a parent, Shah sees the extra steps that are needed to help shape students for a better tomorrow.

"I firmly believe that the great thinkers and doers of tomorrow will require a strong foundation in logic, reasoning and problem solving. The best way I know how to develop these skills is through mathematics...if we can empower kids with these skills and help them discover their passion, then the sky is the limit for what they can achieve and do! Math Plus Academy's mission is to Inspire Kids to Do Great Things."

- Dr. Raj Shah, Founder of Math Plus Academy