Equitable Access to the SMPs through Purposeful Number Talk Progressions

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What is Quantitative Reasoning?

1. Think on your own
2. Pair & Share with a neighbor
What is Quantitative Reasoning?

“QR is the application of basic mathematics skills, such as algebra, to the analysis and interpretation of real-world quantitative information...it is not just mathematics.”
- Mathematics Association of America

“Quantitative reasoning entails habits of...considering the units involved; attending to the meaning of quantities, not just how to compute them...”
CCSS-M, SMP 2

“Quantitative reasoning is a way to describe the mental actions of a student who conceives of a mathematical situation, constructs quantities in that situation, and then relates, manipulates, and uses those quantities to make a problem situation coherent.”
- Weber, et.al. (2014)
Counting Cubes Task

How does this task promote quantitative reasoning?
Counting Cubes Task

Be honest. How many of you generated an expression or equation for this task?

Did we ask you to?
QR in Action - Counting Cubes

5n + 1 = volume
What is Equity in Mathematics?

All students, regardless of their personal characteristics, backgrounds, or physical challenges, must have opportunities to study - and support to learn - mathematics. This does not mean that every student should be treated the same. But all students need access each year they are in school to a coherent, challenging mathematics curriculum that is taught by competent and well-supported mathematics teachers.

-Principles and Standards for School Mathematics (NCTM, 2000)
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**SMP 7:** Look for and make use of structure.

**SMP 8:** Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.
Students with number sense know WHEN! When to compute, When to use mental math, When to estimate, When to use data sources to inform, When they must work quickly, and When they should take their time. The intersection of experience, opportunity, AND, confidence gets them to WHEN.
Number Talk Progressions

- 3-5 related prompts
- Designed around a big idea or goal
- Structured to encourage reasoning & pattern sniffing
- “Ramped” to build toward the focus expectation

Look for these characteristics as we experience a few sample progressions. Can you identify these elements & our goals?
Sample Progression - Prompt 1

Would you rather have....

Pennies to match your weight

Quarters to match your height

Source: http://www.wouldyourathermath.com/height_weight/
Sample Progression - Prompt 2

Which is the better deal for potatoes?

Source: de la Cruz, Garney, MTMS 2016
Mrs. Leimberer wants to buy oranges to pack in her daughters' lunches. She sees the ads below in the newspaper.

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<th>Stanley’s Produce Market</th>
<th>Franklin’s Fresh Fruit</th>
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<td>Fresh oranges on sale! 10 for $2.00</td>
<td>Delicious oranges for you! 8 for $1.75</td>
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Where should Mrs. Leimberer buy her oranges?
Convince me that...
cereal box B is the better buy.

A

$3.79 ea.
Rice Krispies Cereal, Toasted Rice (12 oz)

B

$4.29 ea.
Rice Krispies Cereal, Toasted Rice (18 oz)

Source: https://tinyurl.com/ConvinceMeThat
Sample Progression - Prompt 5

Use a coupon worth $20 off your entire purchase or 20% off your entire purchase?

Source: http://www.wouldyourathermath.com/would-you-rather-44/
Sample Progression - Debrief

- Turn and talk to a neighbor:
  - What do you think the goal was of this progression?
  - What big idea(s) came up for you as you were thinking about the prompts?
  - Did you see evidence of “ramping” (building from one task to the next in a purposeful way)?
MTP Jigsaw

At your tables, you are receiving Jigsaw Progression #1, 2, or 3.

Your job is to become an expert on that progression:

● Read through the prompts one at a time
● Discuss as a group what the big idea might be and how it is building across prompts
MTP Jigsaw - Table Mixup

Share your learning! We will take 12 minutes to:

- Take turns talking through the progression for which you became an expert
- Think back to our MTP characteristics:
  What’s the big idea?
  Is there evidence of ramping?
  How might students sniff out patterns/relationships?
It’s Your Turn!

Think about a topic you would like to design a math talk progression for.

Work together - these are born from discussion!
Call to Action

Take a moment to think about a takeaway from today’s session that you will implement when you go back to work next week.

Jot it on a post-it. (We will collect on your way out today!)

Make eye contact with someone from another table and go share your call to action with them!
“The purpose of computation is insight, not numbers.”
-Richard Hamming

Thank you for your participation today! Keep in touch!
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You can find more of our MTPs at:
https://tinyurl.com/MathTalkProgs
Jigsaw Progressions
Jigsaw Progression #1 - Prompt 1

What do you notice/wonder about this graph?

Tell a story that would fit the graph.
These graphs show the distances traveled from home.

1. Which graph shows the fastest travel time?
2. Which graph shows the car is not moving?
3. Which graph is impossible?
Jigsaw Progression #1 - Prompt 3

What's the story here? Put a scale on each axis and explain why they are reasonable.

- x-axis: Hours
- y-axis: Money Jake Made

Diagram: Jake's Babysitting
Jigsaw Progression #1 - Prompt 4

Which line represents $y = 5.25x$ and which line represents $y = 8.50x$?

How do you know?

What would a line look like for earnings at $12.75$ per hour?
If the slope of line A is 1, what is the slope of line B?

What is the slope of line C?
Jigsaw Progression #2 - Prompt 1a

How many squares are in the rectangle?
Jigsaw Progression #2 - Prompt 1b
How many squares are in the rectangle?
Jigsaw Progression #2 - Prompt 1c
How many squares are in the rectangle?
Which represent $12 \times 13$?
Jigsaw Progression #2 - Prompt 3

15 x 2 =

15 x 4 =

15 x 6 =

10 x 6 + 5 x 6 =

15 x 10 - 15 x 4 =
What relationships do you see?

What values belong in the clouds?

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Jigsaw Progression #2 - Prompt 5

14 x 18
The orange represents one part juice. The blue represents one part water.
Jigsaw Progression #3 - Prompt 1
Which recipe is “orangier?”
Which recipe is “orangier?”
Jigsaw Progression #3 - Prompt 3
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