

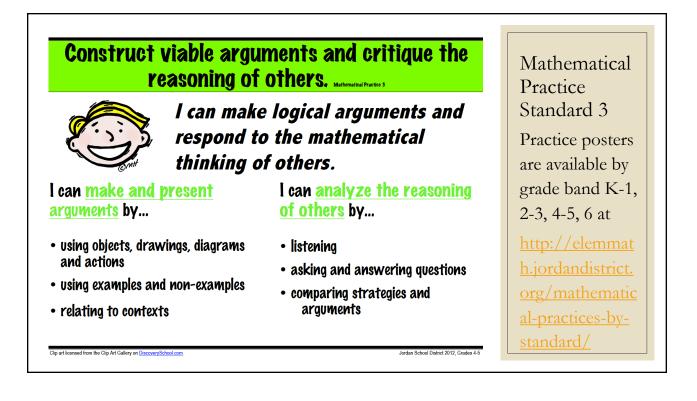
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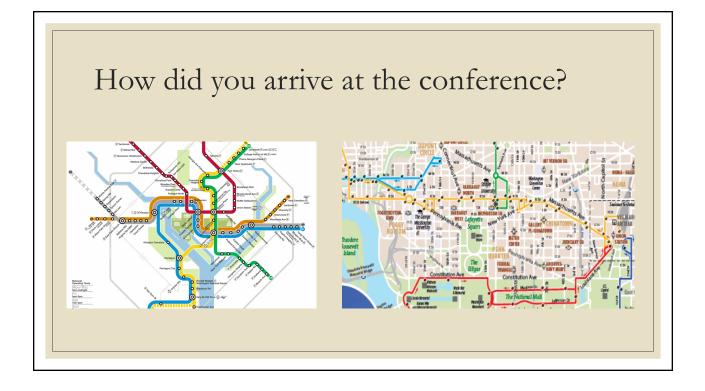
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## William R. Speer: Lifetime Achievement Award

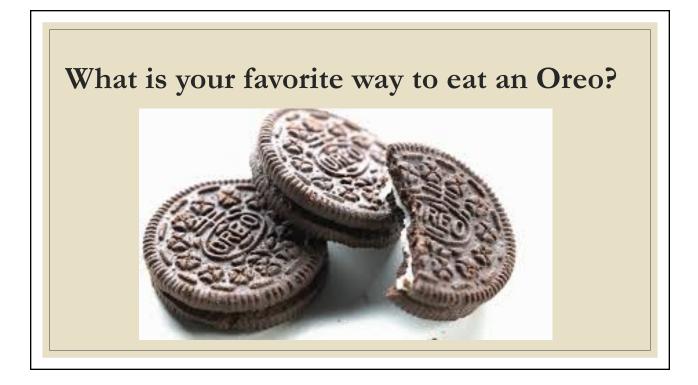
- •Be patient with the young and compassionate with the aged.
- °Even on your worst day, remember that you may be one child's best last hope.
- •Mathematics is a vast collection of active verbs and not a final noun.

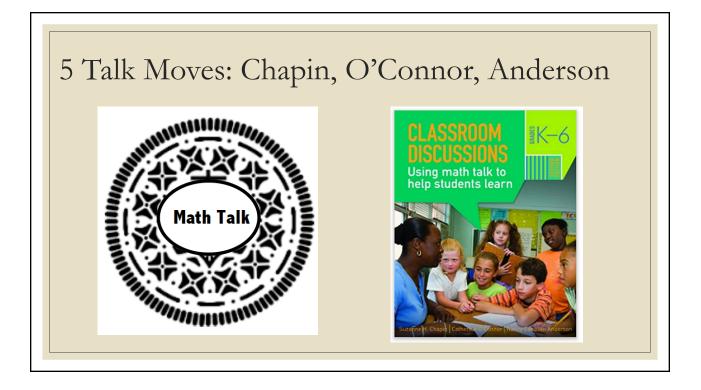


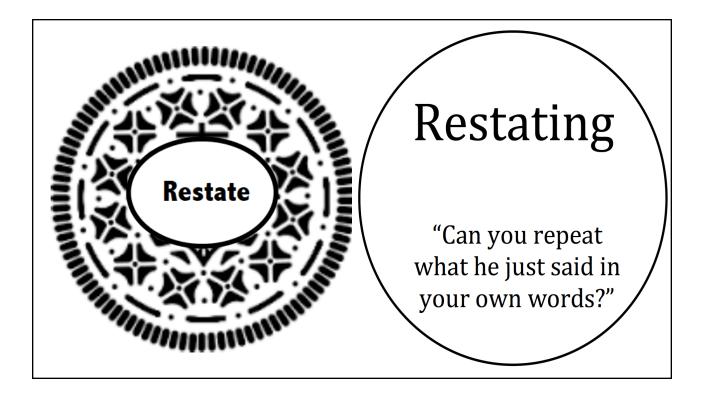


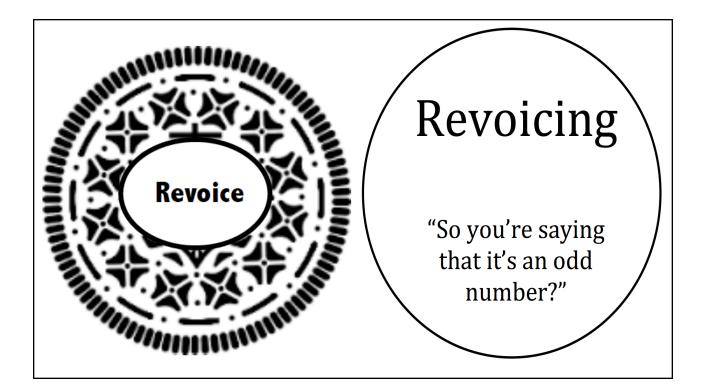
## **Professor Christopher Emdin**

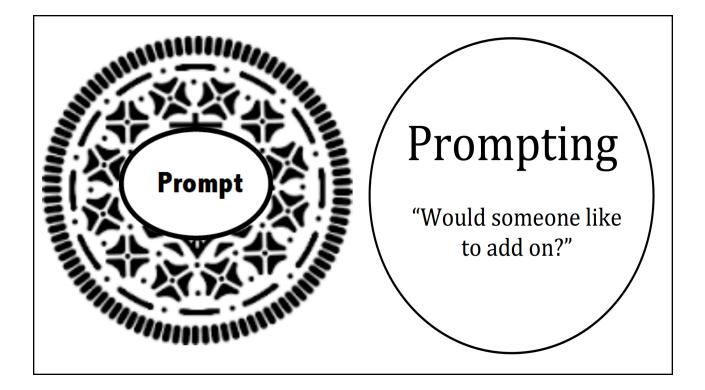
•We have to meet students where they are. We must honor their experiences and respect their intuitive abilities. We have to make mathematics real and relevant. "You can't teach until you activate the joy and the magic from the context that they originated in. We must connect to the students' cultural experiences."

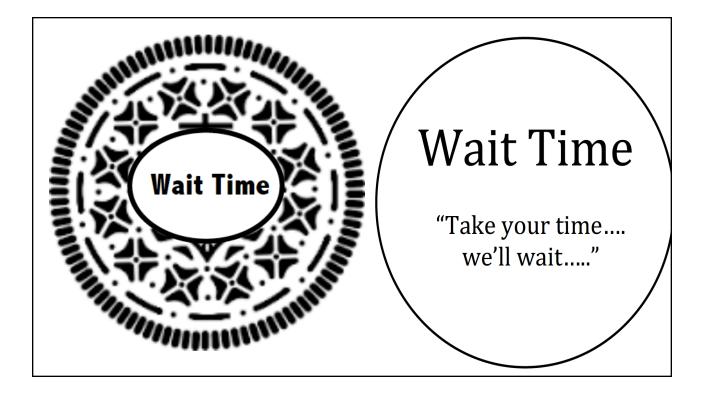


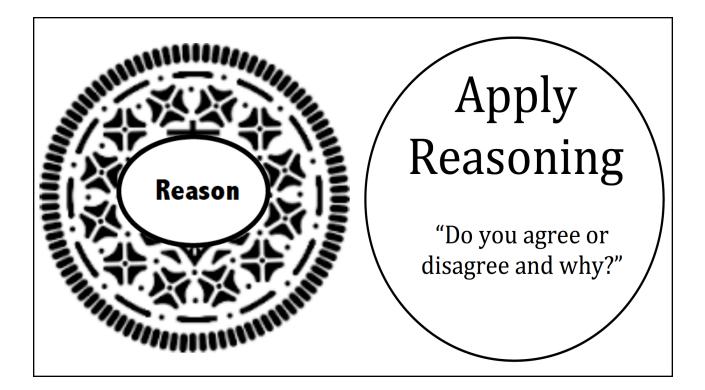


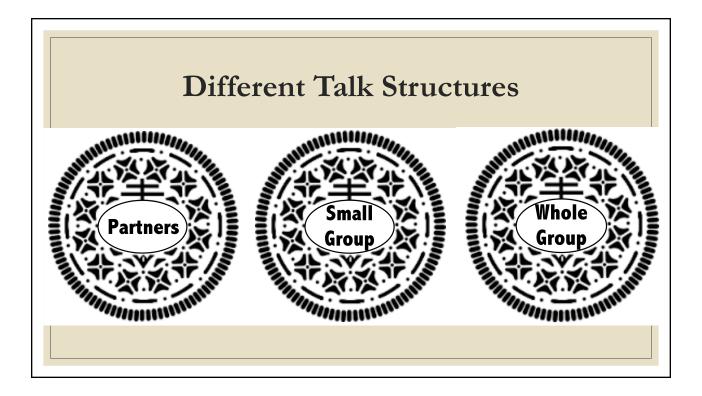


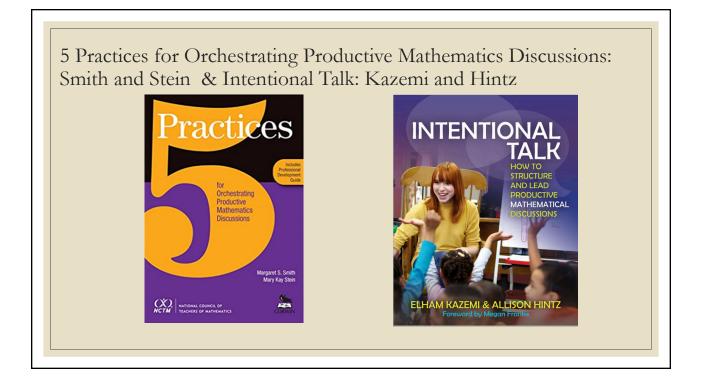












(Math Talk Math Talk 1. Explain: "This is my solution... explain & show your thinking "My first step..." ·I agree/disagree with you because ... Can you explain your steps 2. Evaluate: "I agree/disagree with to me? because. offer a different solution or another What strategy did you use? way to solve the problem · Is there another way to solve 3. Extend: "This makes me think .... this problem? "I still have a question about ..." "Why did you ...?" "How did you ...?" My first step was ... · "What if ... I still have a question about. Could you have ...?"

