

# Same But Different

*In Life and In Mathematics*

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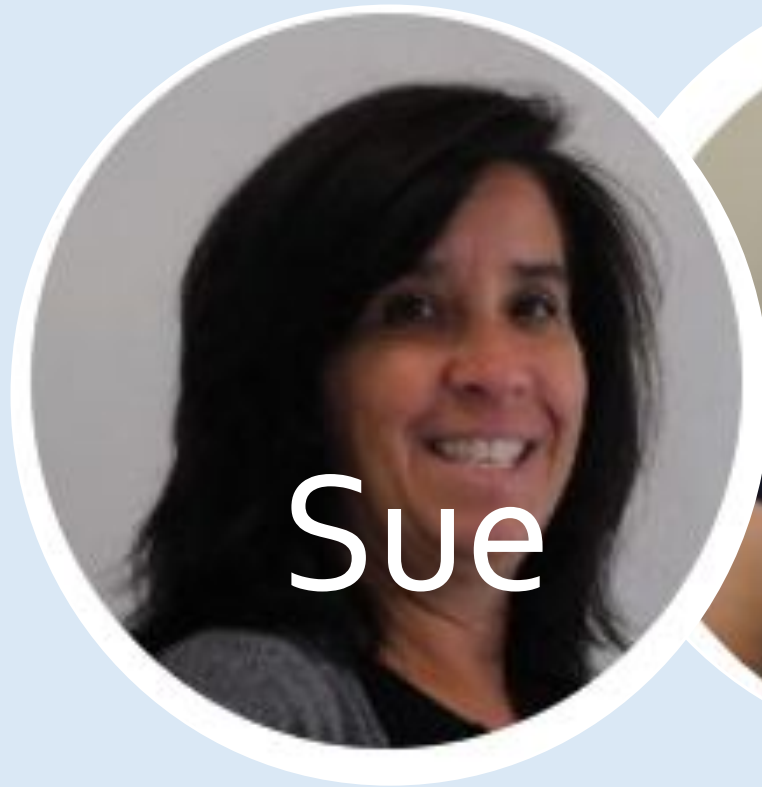
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- Find a **NEW** friend near you.
- Find out at least one way in which you are the same AND at least one way in which you are different.
- **Reflect:** What was that introduction like? How did that *feel*? How might that impact your memory of this person?



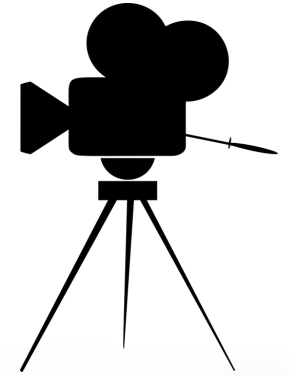


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# Today's Agenda



- Powerful Learning

- Promoting Equity



- Protocol



- And ... action!



- Website





# What is the same BUT different?



# Powerful Learning

Lessons from Speech and Language



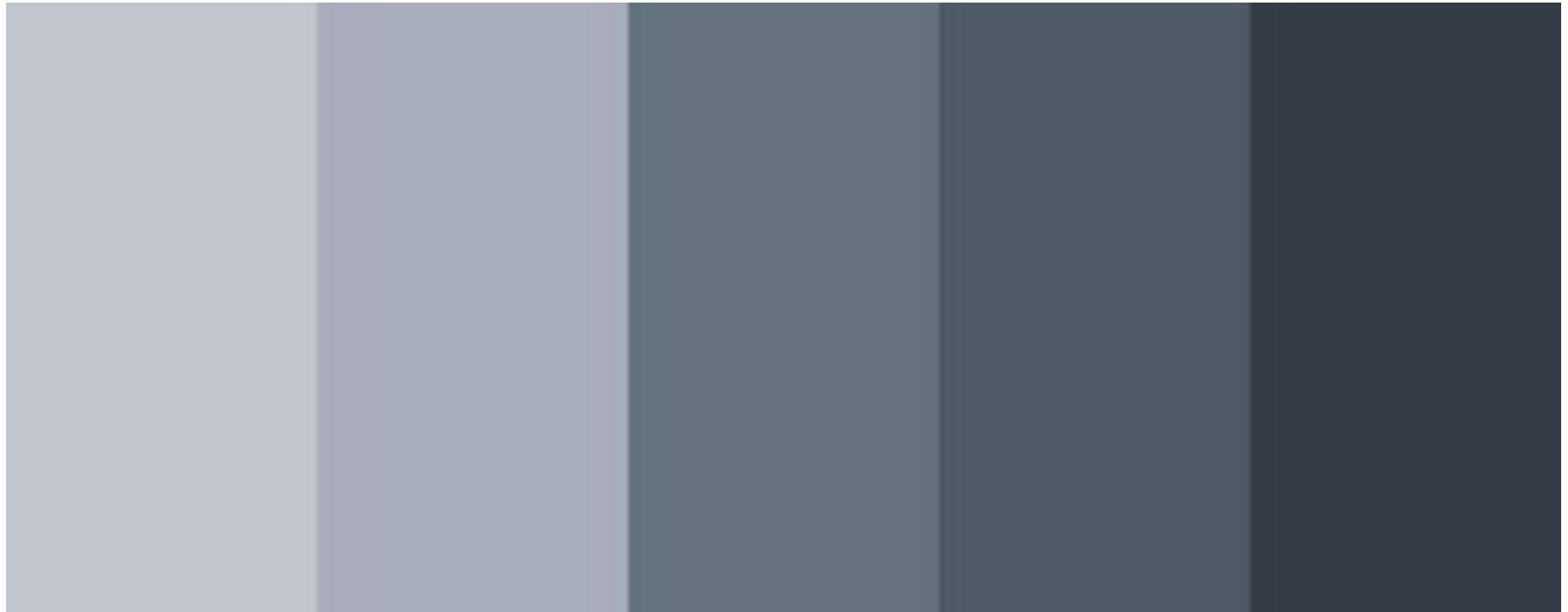


“Without the ability to make comparisons—to set one object or idea against another and take note of similarities and differences—much of what we call learning would quite literally be impossible.”

Compare & Contrast: Teaching Comparative Thinking To Strengthen Student Learning (A Strategic Teacher PLC Guide), H. Silver, ASCD 2010



# SBD helps us: Developing Grayscale Thinking



# Research places comparative thinking at the top of the list of effective instruction

Category	Size Effect	Percentile Gain
<b>Identifying similarities and differences</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>45</b>
Summarizing and note taking	1.00	34
Reinforcing effort and providing recognition	.80	29
Homework and practice	.77	28
Nonlinguistic representations	.75	27
Cooperative Learning	.73	27
Setting objectives and providing feedback	.61	23
Generating and testing hypothesis	.61	23
Question, cues, and advance organizers	.59	22

THINKING  
COMPREHENSION  
CONCEPTS DETAILS MEMORY  
ORGANIZATION  
CATEGORIES  
SYNTHESIS HABIT IDEAS  
ANALYSIS HIGHLIGHT  
MEMORY SKILL  
CONNECTIONS

Same BUT Different  
(not a choice, rather both)



# A Routine in Service of Learning and Equity





# Same but Different





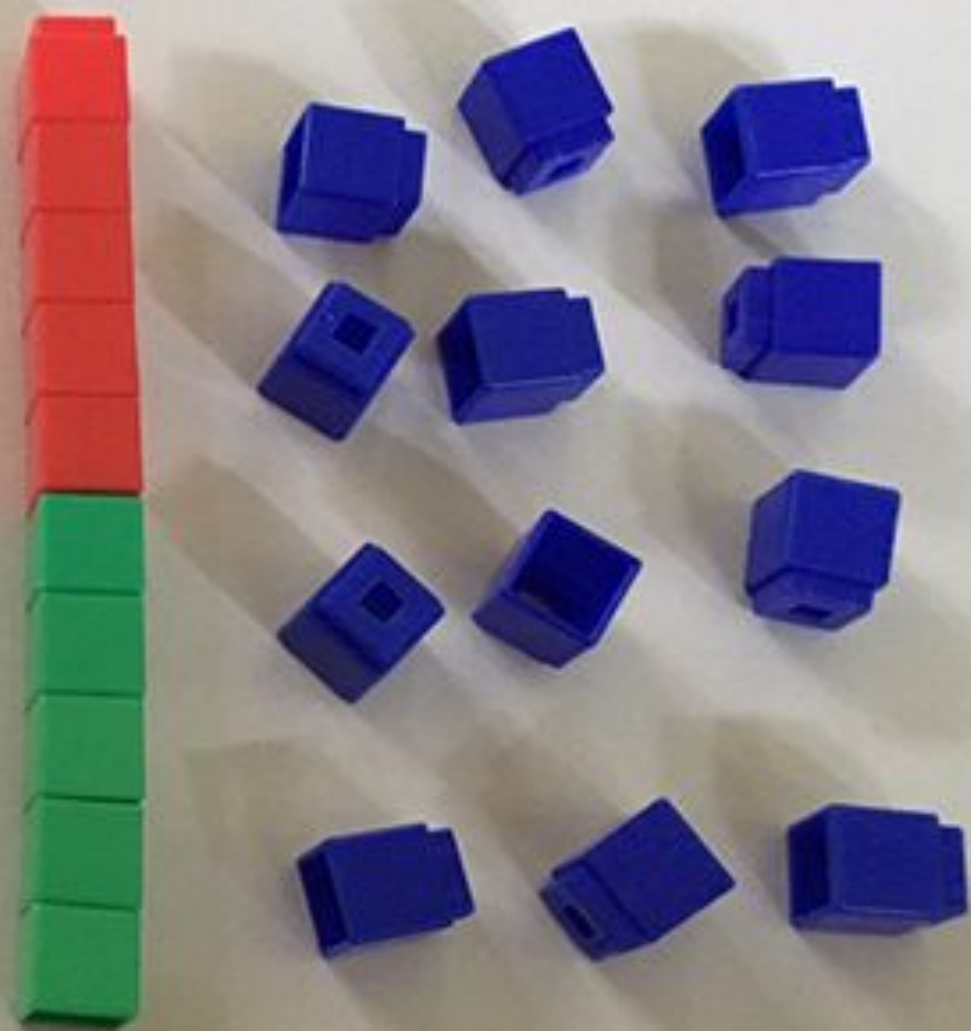
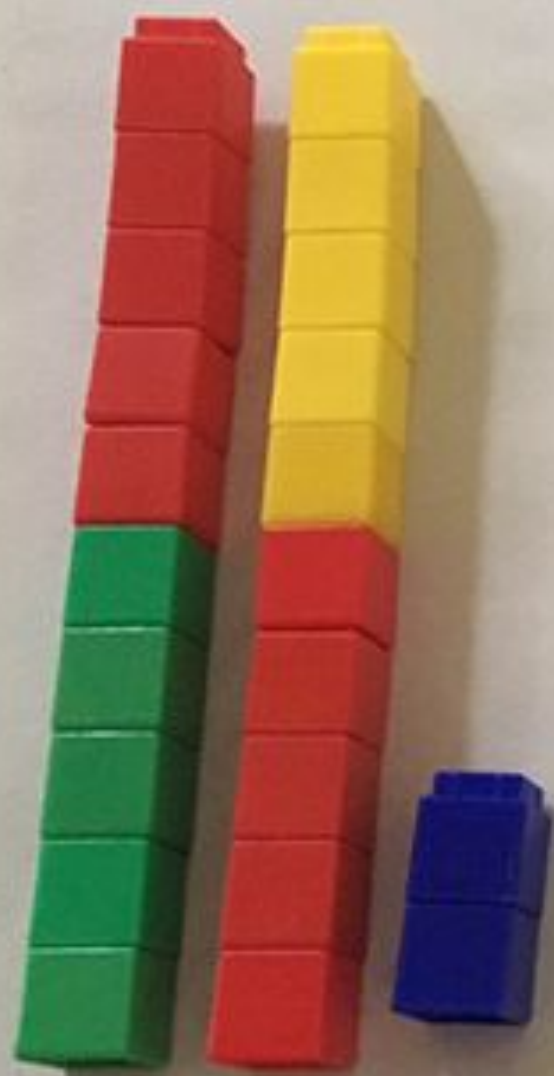


# What does this look like in mathematics?

## THE PROTOCOL

1. Show the image.
2. Pose the question: How are these the same but different?
3. 1-2 minutes silent think time
4. Turn and talk
5. Whole class share
6. Generalize: / Conclude  
create their own SBD / Summarize the ideas





# Let's see this in action

Kindergarten Same But Different







How does the set up of the routine support **EQUITY** and **ACCESS** in the classroom?

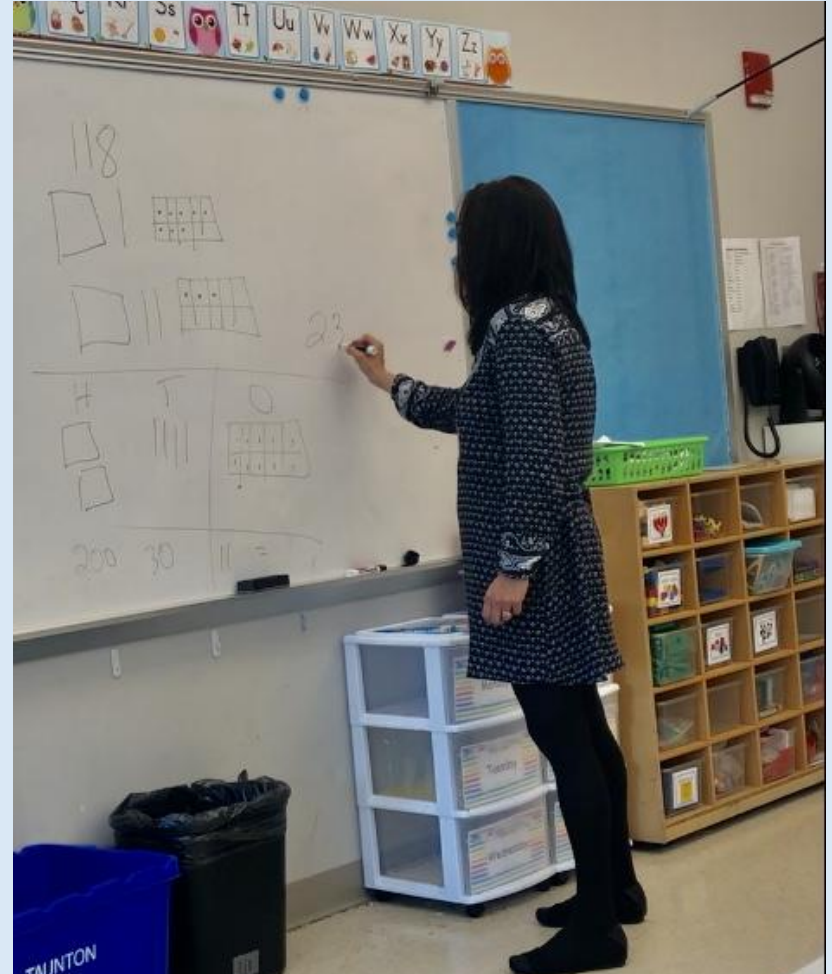






**SAME BUT  
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# Why is it important to summarize the activity?

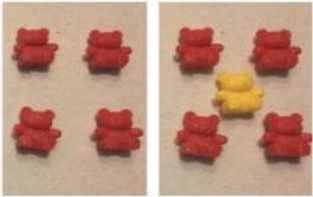


In what ways does creating your own image support higher order thinking and memory?

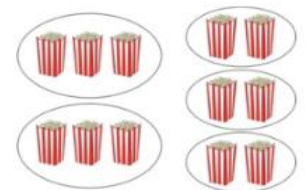




Early Numeracy



Addition/Subtracti...



Multiplication/Divi...



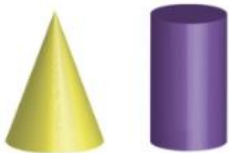
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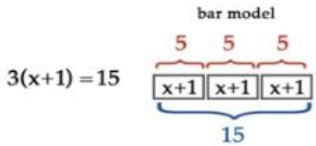
Place Value



Fractions



Geometry



Algebra

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# How could this be used beyond using the website?

- Opening or close a new lesson
- Interactive bulletin board in the hallways
- Student debrief
- Other?

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