WAYS TO GET YOUR PUPILS HOW TO LOVE MATH

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Every pupil has a negative attitude towards math. New concepts are hard for them to learn. A teacher’s job is to help those pupils to love math and overcome this fear. The first step to helping your pupils to love math is to help them realize that they can get better at it. Many pupils have a fixed mindset and believe they are just hopelessly at math and with this kind of attitude they never come to like it. They may not be able to solve a problem, but if they keep trying they will eventually be successful. Second get your pupils moving, thinking and collaborating. One of the activities that promotes pupil collaboration in the classroom is a situation or activity as part of the rotation. Peer are a valuable resource, pupils gets engaged in activities and will help each other. A collaboration between pupils can practice their responsible decision-making. The third way to help pupils to love math is with games. There are so many fun math games like board games, GCF Jeopardy game, Properties of operations math racing games and so on. Lastly, try to use technology to engage pupils. Technology now a day is a great motivator for a lot of pupils. There are so many great websites for practicing math skills, from facts practice to review of skills to online games.

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