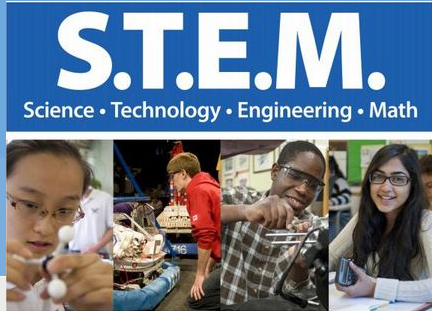


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# STEM education: full STE(A)M ahead at your Library Learning Commons!



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# What is STEM?



# Why STEM?

## THE CHALLENGE

Fostering a knowledge-based and creative economy to ensure Canada grows, prospers and remains competitive with its peer countries requires a diverse talent pool with a strong STEM skills.

**Source:** Let's Talk Science

## CANADA PAYS BIG PRICE WHEN STUDENTS DROP SCIENCE AND MATH COURSES

Every year Canada spends over

**\$50,000,000**

on K-12 education

**LESS THAN 50%**

of students complete senior STEM courses

High school students' interest in science

**FALLS WITH AGE**

Compulsory STEM courses are required **ONLY UP TO GRADE 10** in most provinces/territories

## CANADA'S JOBS OF THE FUTURE NEED STEM

**70%** of top jobs in Canada require STEM education

STEM workers earn an average of **26%** more and are less likely to experience job loss

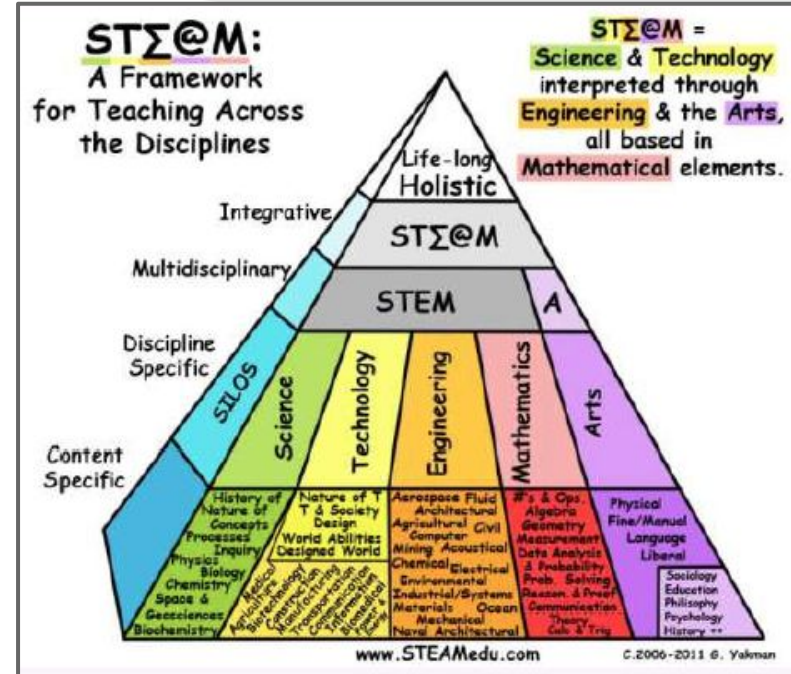
# STEM Learning: beyond 4 disciplines



**Definition:** A trans-disciplinary approach to inquiry and problem-based learning that fosters collaboration, creativity, and innovation in all students. (TDSB)

Source: TDSB,

**STEM: a learning approach that can be used with ALL subjects, with ALL learners**



Source: STEAM Education, <http://steamedu.com>



# STEM in the LLC Context

## Learning Partnerships

The Learning Commons provides a space where everyone in a school can work together. Teachers, teacher-librarians, principals, technical staff, students... all can collaborate in learning partnerships. And all can switch the emphasis from teaching to learning. With everyone modeling how to learn, the learning process becomes a shared experience.

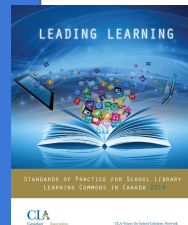
Source: *Together For Learning* (2010)



## Creating a Culture of Inquiry

Inquiry is a complex process of constructing personal meaning, applying critical thinking skills, solving problems, creating understanding, and questioning.

Some metaphors for the school library learning commons might be: learning laboratory, idea factory, studio or even “great room: in the school and community.



Build learning environments that support and nurture inquiry, experimentation, innovation, creativity and playing to learn.  
*Leading Learning* (2014)

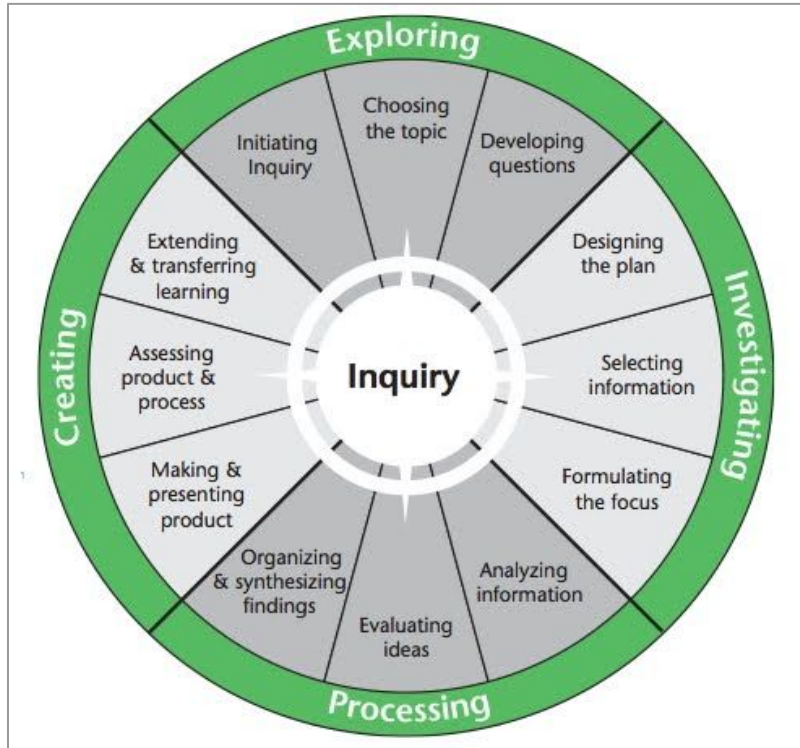
## Imagination and Creativity

Imagination is a talent that atrophies when it's not used often enough. A recent study shows 98% of four year olds could be classified as divergent thinkers. By age 12, however, this percentage dwindles to 10%. Daily opportunities to use “creative muscles” result in exciting learning experiences, individualized expression and self-directed learning. End

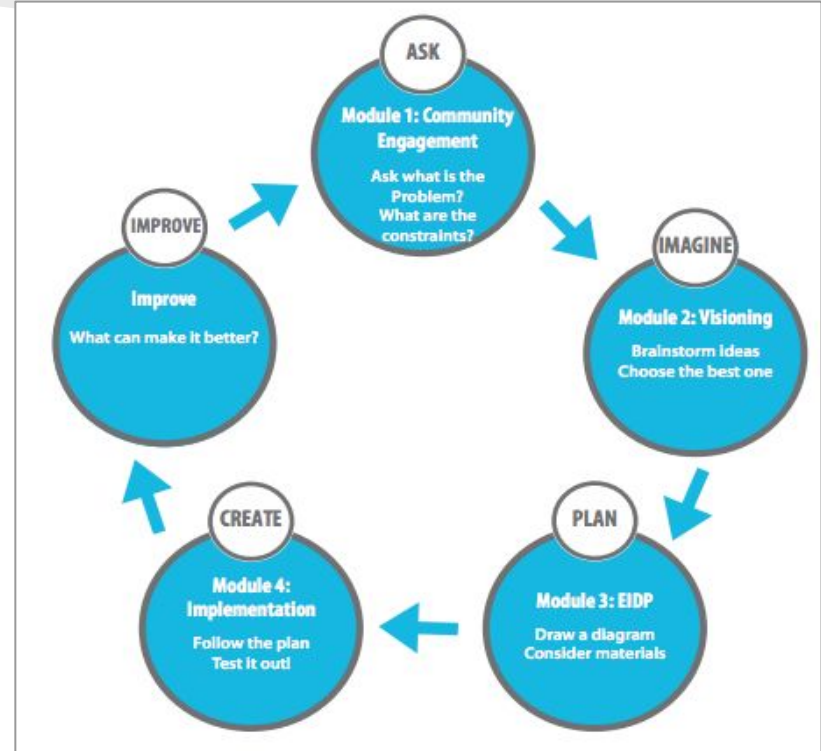
## Technology in Learning

Students appear to have natural abilities to use emerging technology. But the reality is, while students easily grasp the entertainment and communication value of the devices they use, they need to be taught how these tools can be used in learning and critical thought. This is a task for the Learning Commons.

# Inquiry & Engineering (PBL)



Model of Inquiry



Engineering Design Process

# Growth mindset ...

- Challenges with STEM:
  - perception of STEM
  - how students identify themselves
- Role School LLC plays in a student's "STEM Identity" (School Librarians can be Crucial Partners in STEM, *STEMWire* July 10, 2013).
- Building a culture of risk taking and freedom to make mistakes to develop critical thinking skills : "Fail Forward" thinking! (twitter-verse!)
- Carol Dweck and the power of YET!



# Inquiry and STEM/STEAM... a perfect fit in the Library Learning Commons!

- The power of the generalist - supporting *all curriculum areas* (multi/inter/trans-disciplinary approaches)
- Collaboration with colleagues and students to Support STEM Thinking and build a positive “STEM Identity”
- Focus on *Inquiry-Based learning* - inquiry in all curriculum areas (inquiry instruction from guided to independent)
- *Technology* integration/transformation (student engagement)
- *Co-learner* stance - individual choice/risk-taking in learning (voice/choice)



STE(A)M at TDSB- What's happening in our  
TDSB elementary/M.School LLCs?

*Two different approaches to Making:*

*Raman Sarai: Westwood Middle School gr 6-8: MakerSpace*

*Megan Linton: John A. Leslie , JK-8: Makerspace*

*Math and Collaboration @YOUR LLC*

*Mira Campbell F.H. Miller JK-6:*

# Westwood Middle School

Getting Started on the Makerspace...  
An Evolving Experience

Ramandeep Sarai

# The Middle School LLC

- Enhancing the book exchange period with innovation, creation and play.
- Students rotate and try out various activities that promote critical thinking, problem solving, literacy skills, cooperative skills and more.

# Rationale

“Adolescent learners may:

- be accustomed to receiving information quickly
- prefer multi-tasking
- prefer non-linear access to information
- engage in games, simulations, and role play
- engage in social interactions through a variety of technologies”



# Adolescent:

Cognitive	Emotional	Social
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ability to think more about a variety of possibilities</li><li>• improved abstract thinking skills</li><li>• to think more about thinking(metacognition)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• empathy for others</li><li>• emotional self-control</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• personal identity</li><li>• social identity</li><li>• sense of independence</li><li>• strong relationships</li></ul>

# Activities

1. Word Nerd
2. Back to the Future
3. Build
4. All the Good Apps Are Taken
5. Reading is Jawsome!
6. Create: Make Your Mark

[Student Instructions](#)

# Word Nerd

In small groups, students play literacy based board games:

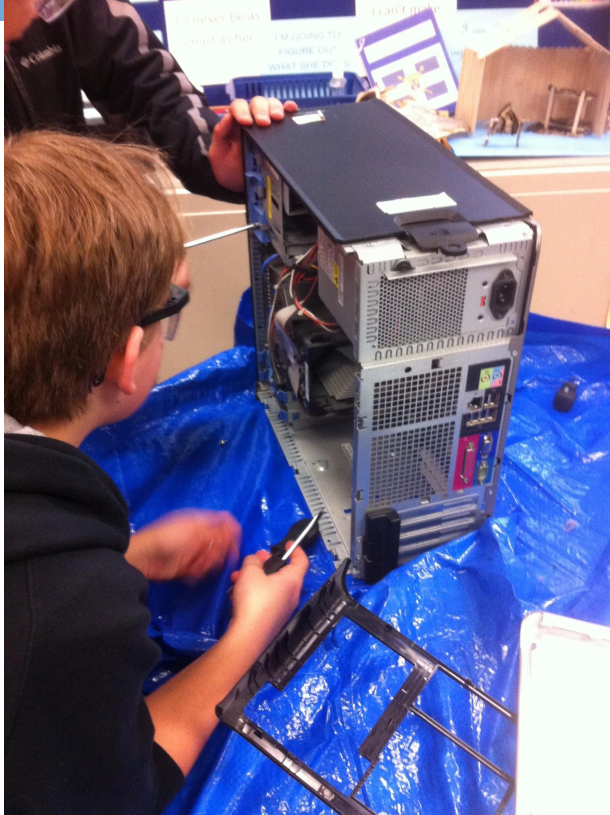


# Back to the Future

- Using old technology, students take apart old technology to see how it was built
- You will need safety goggles, screwdrivers
- Most equipment are broken down computers from the school.
- Second hand stores are a good place for collecting old technology or ask for donations



# Back to the Future



# Build

- Students work with lego to build or play Jenga



# All The Good Apps Are Taken

- Students (in pairs) are given an app to play with
- Students focus on the how the app works and how it could be useful for them in their learning
- Students discuss and if time share their creation with the class





# Create: Make Your Mark

- Students use recycled materials that I have collected over time
- Students create or build anything they want





# Reading is Jawesome



For students who love to read, they can look for a book to enjoy



# T-L Role

During the makerspace times:

- Observing student interactions and conversations
- Questioning students
  - What skills did you use for this activity?
  - How could use what you did in a class project or assignment?
  - What was challenging about this activity?
  - What did you like about this activity?

# Reflection

- Build in time for reflection, either written piece or as a class discussion
- APP reflection
- Reflection

“We had to use our collaboration skills to figure out how to work together to have the jenga pieces stay together.”

“It was fun to see how a computer is put together.”

**Activity:** \_\_\_\_\_

What did you like about this activity?

What could be better for this activity?

What skills from this activity could you use in your learning?

APP TITLE?

What did you like about this app?

What did you not like this about app?

How could use this app in your learning?

# Logistics

- Work with the classroom teacher to predetermine groups or decide during book exchanges
- 50 minute periods every 2 weeks
- Open dialogue with staff and students for the rationale behind the makerspace
- Gathering materials
- Pop-up space (Storage options)
- Takes time to build the routine



# Revisions

- Get student and teacher feedback to alter activities
- Change up the centres or have specific tasks connected to books in the various centres
- Still a work in progress....

## **The Future:**

3-D printing, minecraft, coding and more....

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# John A. Leslie Public School

*Our Journey Through the MakerSpace Age...*

Megan Linton

# The vision...

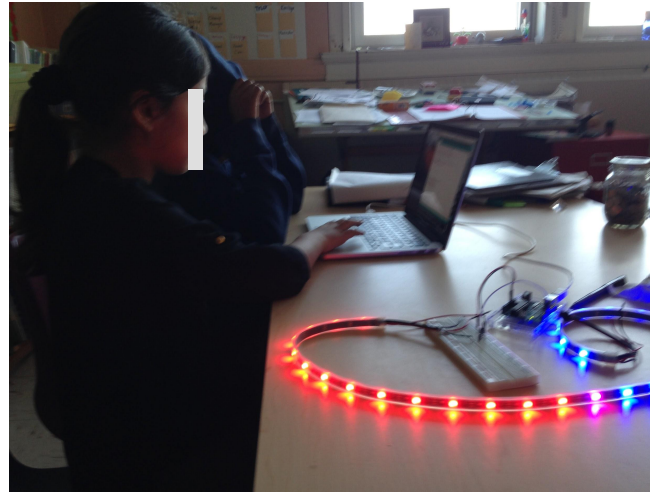
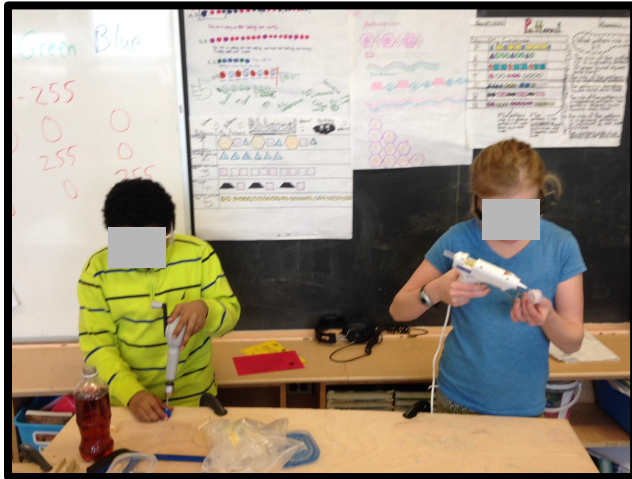
The idea for the JAL Innovation Lab came out of a desire to change the culture of the school; to embed creativity and problem solving throughout the curriculum. The iLab has become a learning hub for project based learning at the school, but innovation and the Maker/Hacker ethos is on display in classrooms throughout the school.

# Computer Lab to MakerSpace

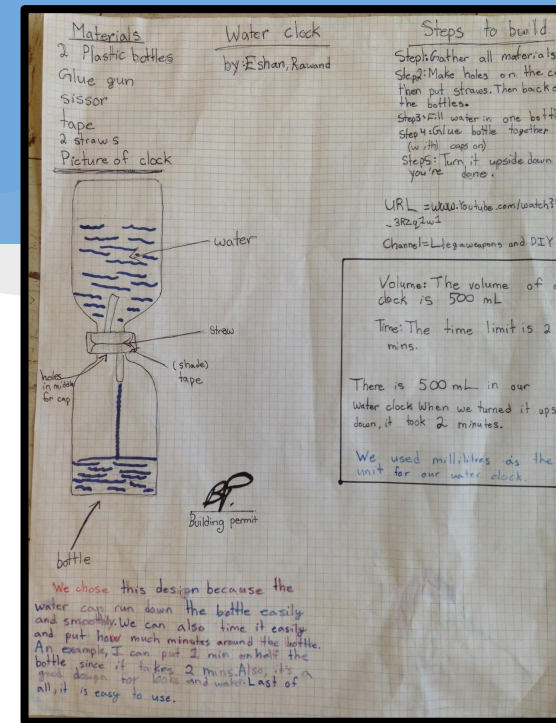


# “Maker” in the classroom

## Opportunities to Use Tools in Various Subjects



## Use of Technology In Math and Science



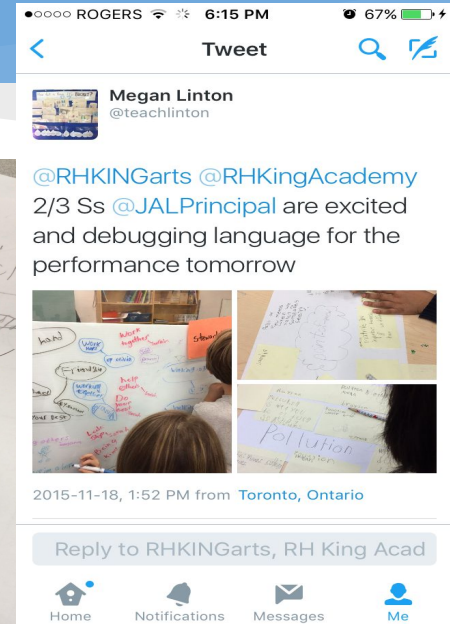
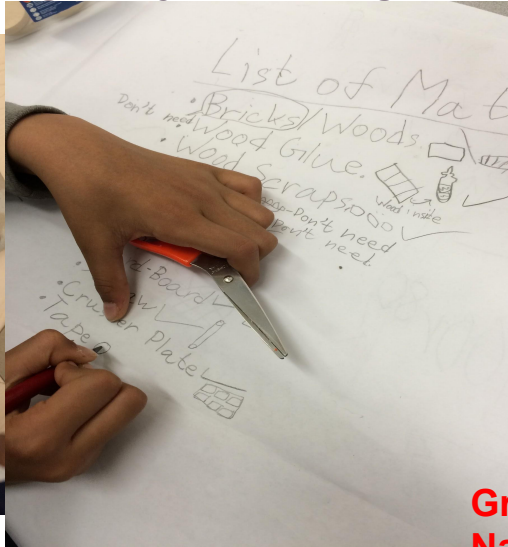
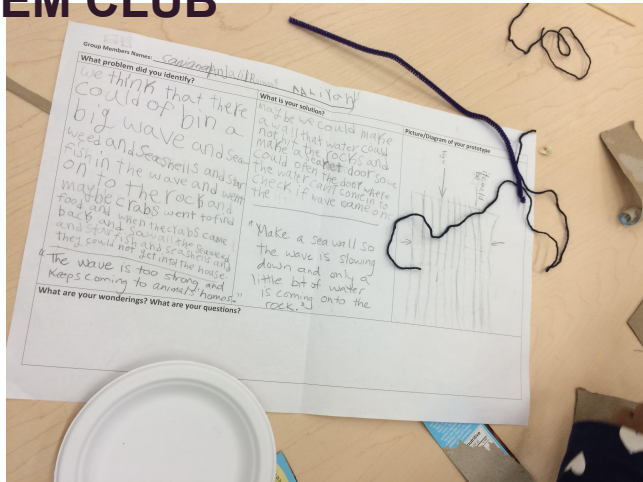
## Building/design Math Activities

# Innovation Lab

# It starts with a problem...

# Gr. 2/3

## Various problems after seeing a remake of the “True Story of the Three Little Pigs” by R.H King



## Gr. 7

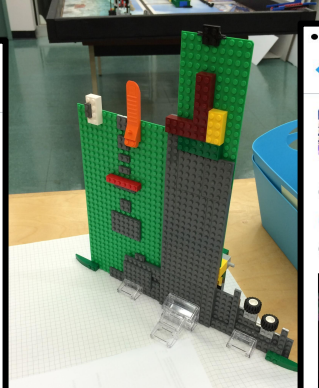
## How do we get students of JAL/community to dispose of/recycle batteries safely?

**Gr. 5**

**Natural disasters occur all around the world. How can you create a structure to defy this force?**



...with endless possibilities!



# How does it work?

- Role as a TL - MaRS Discovery District to promote Entrepreneurial Thinking
- Partnering
- Scheduling
- Planning time
- How else do students get to come down?



# Other projects...

- Community networking/outreach for supplies/donations
- Grade 2/3's Working with STEM club at R.H. King
- Visitors for sharing/feedback

# Next Steps...

- Getting students to explicitly identify the connections between Math, Art and Science during STEM/STEAM based activities
- Increase class access to the space
- STEM kits to go

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# FH Miller Jr PS



**Making Math Thinking Visible**

with iPads & Padlet



A Snapshot K-6

# Learning Goal



To strengthen students' math communication & improve student achievement.

# The Elementary LLC

- Collaborative partnership with classroom teachers during Library periods
- Students (K-6) communicate and demonstrate their learning in math using iPads & Padlet

# Making Math Thinking Visible



Video Trailer



# Format

- Library Period (40-60 Minutes)
- Partnership between Classroom Teacher & TL
- 3-Part Math Lessons
- Hands-On
- Students work in groups using iPads & post on Padlet
- Choice given to students on *how* to communicate ideas

# Planning

- Can be informal...not always joint prep time
- Used Google Docs to collaborate & plan
- Planned outside of instructional hours
- Homeroom teachers support allowed for focused instruction in LLC

# Model of Inquiry



Model of Inquiry

3-Part Math Lesson aligns with Inquiry

**Choice**  
**Collaborate**  
**Organize**  
**Select**  
**Analyze**  
**Identify**  
**Present**

# Why Padlet?

- Similar to online 'live' bulletin board
- Easily accessible
- Collaborate in real time
- Customizable
- Post comments with multimedia
- Revisit work anytime
- Easily shared
- Provides assessment & activity data for teachers





**Student Using  
QR Code to post  
on Padlet**

**Student Video  
Embedded in  
Padlet**



# Why iPads?

- Built-in Accessibility features to support student learning (e.g., microphone; speech)
- Camera/Video to capture & record thinking
- Apps like Skitch  & Explain Everything 
- Padlet app makes it easy for work to be directly uploaded
- Student engagement



# Making Thinking Visible...



## The Impact on Student Learning

- Ongoing documentation
- Multiple ways to demonstrate learning
- Technology allows for *all* students to participate
- Creates an authentic record of the learning
- Self/peer descriptive feedback

**Engagement**

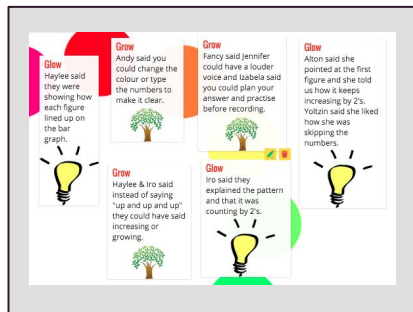
# Evidence of Learning



## Students Choose How They Demonstrate Own Understanding



## Students Annotate Photographs of their Work to Show Thinking



# Peer Assessment using "Glow & Grow"



# Students Improve Math Vocabulary By Presenting

## Students Use Manipulatives to Solve Problems





FH Miller Padlets

Snapshot: K-6

## Grade 2/3 Math Minds On

Why is it helpful to include pictures in mathematics? What are some ways you can demonstrate your learning in math?

### Student Explanation

There is a key for each one and the pictures to tell how much each picture is. For example there are 9 students who said their favorite school lunch is pizza

### Our Favorite School Lunch

**Pizza** 

**Chicken Nuggets** 

**Breakfast** 

Each Picture = 2 Students

### Frida

I took a picture of my work and explained what it meant while we were recording it.

### Eryah, Izabela & Iro



### Fancy

You can write the answer.

### Iro & Taylor

If you don't put pictures then people won't know how you solved it.

### Student Explanation

I could video tape my answer. I could record your voice.

### Yoltzin

Sometimes the picture you draw gives you the answer. Sometimes the picture gives you information you need to solve the problem.

### Iro

You could draw the answer.

### Haylee

We were counting all the money and when we knew the answer we recorded ourselves while we were solving the problem.

### Anthony

You could build your answer.

### Deshawn

Crayon problem.



### Frida

Drawing out the solution to the crayon problem



# Sample Minds On

Grade 2/3 Pictures in Math  
Ms. Narayan's Class





## Measurement

Order the objects on the base. Take a photo using skitch and add arrows and labels to identify how your group ordered the objects.

### Group 1

Ricardo, Kaiden,  
Sibonelo



### Group 2

Nam and Aydogan



### Group 3

Leonardo, Brandon, Jennifer



### Success Criteria

I can order the objects along the base.

I can use the camera to take a picture of my work.

I can use Skitch to explain my work (use arrows).

I can use words like small, medium & large

OR

First, Second, Third, Fourth... 1, 2, 3, 4...

I can successfully use Padlet to post & show my learning

### Group 4

Nicainah, Akilah, Danny



### Group 5

Kierra and Amyha



### Group 6

Diya and Kiala



### Group 7

Malik, Mischa



### Group 8

Marquise,  
Ashley, Andy



Measurement  
Courtney Smyth's Kinder Class  
Chalkfarm

## Ms. Chow's Class Describes Properties of 3D Shapes

Students worked in groups to find an example of a 3D shape. We used a green screen to put them beside their 3D shape. Students explain what they know about the shape.

### Learning Goal

To explore and describe the properties of 3D shapes

### Green Screen Do Ink



### ChatterPix Kids



### Grade 1 Modeling for Kinders



### Rijppaji and Daniel S and Juliet and Camea

Pyramid



### Lucas and Bryan and Gombo

Sphere



### Xavier and Phi and Dhokpa and Filip

Cone



### Mika and Tony

Cube



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Kindergarten - 3D Talking Shapes  
Ms. Chow's Class



# Kinders in Ms. Palmer's Class Measure Snakes

Students had to first estimate (guess) how long they thought their snake would be and then they measured it in blocks.

## Learning Goal

We were learning to ESTIMATE and measure our worms with CUBES.

### Burak and Sadie

Sadie: I guessed 12 cubes and Burak guessed 5 cubes. My snake was 8 cubes long.



### Apollonia

I was counting the cubes to find out how many cubes long.



### Ethan

Ethan was using the iPad app Skitch to label his picture.



### Esteban






### Alan

I was counting the number of cubes.



## I Can Measure...

I can measure	
I measure all a ...	How many cubes long?
	Length    Width
	
	

### Zeynep



### Allan and Troyson

Allan: I guessed 2 cubes.  
Troyson: I guessed 5. Tae said that Troyson's guess was a little bit closer.



### Sadie Photographing the Snake



### Elizabeth

My guess was kind of close but on the second one I was really close. I guessed the pencil would be 8 cubes and it was 9.



### Jayda

Jayda estimated 10 cubes. Zain said her guess was a little bit far.



### Roshan



### Ethan and Tae

Tae: I guessed it would be 25 cubes. That was too much.  
Ethan: I guessed it would be 9 cubes. I guessed right!



### Abigail and Apollonia

We were measuring our worms



### Hasan



### Tae

Explaining his work.



Kindergarten - Estimation  
Ms. Palmer's Class



## Ms. Palmer's Kinders Build at 3D Shapes

You are going to build 3D Shapes out of Popsicle Sticks & Play-Doh! Then you are going to label them.

### Watch Video

3D Shapes I Know

3D SHAPES  
I KNOW

### Learning Goal

To compose 3D figures and to describe them according to their geometric properties.

### Malakai

Scanning QR Code on Padlet.



### Cube



### Elizabeth

Describing the properties of her cube.



### Burak



### Allan



### Troyson



### Triangular-based Pyramid



### Esteban

Grade 3 student Alex coaching Esteban students to describe his triangular-based prism.



### Apollonia

Grade 3 students Alex & Tiffany helping kinder students to describe her triangular based pyramid.



### Hasen



### Square-based Pyramid



### Sadie

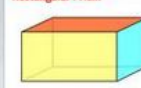
Describing the properties of her 3D Figure.



### Jayda



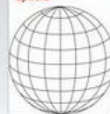
### Rectangular Prism



### Ethan



### Sphere



### Trevan



### Anchor Chart

Learning about properties of 3D shapes.



Kindergarten - 3D Shapes  
Ms. Palmer's Class



## Ms. Foster's Class Labels 3D Shapes

1) Watch the video 2) Take a picture of the 3D shape that you made 3) Label all the parts of it in the app Explain Everything 4) Find 1 real life example of 2 shapes. You can take a picture of an object in the library or search Pixabay.com 5) Copy picture link in Padlet and move to the correct spot

Watch Video - Minds On  
3D Shapes I Know



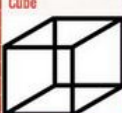
Search For Images...



Pyramid



Cube



Cone



Cylinder



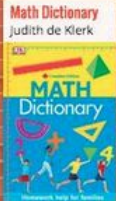
Rectangular Prism



Triangular Prism



Learning Goal  
To compose 3D figures  
and to describe them  
according to their  
geometric properties.



Xander & Isaac  
Recording their thinking in  
Explain Everything



Glow - Ajani  
Very detailed  
description of the  
properties of a  
cone.



Jason  
Using the app Explain Everything  
to label his 3D Figure.



Glow - Amanda  
Great job listing all your 2D  
shapes and the edges and  
vertices.



Grade 1 - 3D Solids  
Ms. Foster's Class

## Grade 2/3 Graphing a Pattern

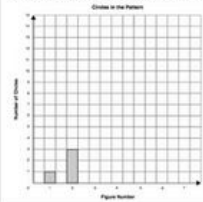
Complete the bar graph below to represent the number of circles in each figure. Don't forget

### Question Part 1

The first four figures in a pattern are shown below.

Figure 1: 1 circle  
Figure 2: 3 circles  
Figure 3: 5 circles  
Figure 4: 7 circles

Complete the bar graph below to represent the number of circles in each figure.



### Question Part 2

Explain Your Thinking

How many circles will there be in Figure 7?

Explain your thinking.

There will be \_\_\_\_\_ circles in Figure 7.

Georgina, Nayeli, Andy, Yoltzin



### Learning Goal

Use App Explain Everything to complete the graph and explain your thinking.

### Success Criteria:

- 1) I can complete the figures on the bar graph
- 2) I can tell how many circles will be needed in Figure #7
- 3) I can explain my thinking using app Explain Everything

### Grow

Andy said you could change the colour or type the numbers to make it clear.



Fancy



### Glow

Alton said she pointed at the first figure and she told us how it keeps increasing by 2's. Yoltzin said she liked how she was skipping the numbers.



Eyob and Jayden



Jennifer and Gianna



### Grow

Fancy said Jennifer could have a louder voice and Izabela said you could plan your answer and practise before recording.



### Glow

Haylee said they were showing how each figure lined up on the bar graph.



Izabela and Iro

In the video we made a mistake. We said counting by 3's instead of counting by 2's.



Rianna, Frida & Bleona



### Glow

Iro said they explained the pattern and that it was counting by 2's.



Alton & Deshawn & Anthony



### Grow

Haylee & Iro said instead of saying "up and up and up" they could have said increasing or growing.





## Alexander, Used to be Rich Last Sunday

How much money did Alexander lose to his brothers in the bet?

### We Read The Book...

Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday



### Learning Goal

Students will be able to add and subtract money amounts using a variety of tools (e.g., concrete materials or drawings). Use the app Explain Everything to show their thinking.

### Working in Centers in Homeroom Class



### Using stamps and coins to help solve the problem.



### Glow



### Grow



### Ira & Bleona show you how group work is done!



### Reading the story



### Rianna

Using the microphone to record thinking.



### Using Explain Everything to Document Thinking



### Dejahwn scanning the QR code to post his group's work.



### Action!



### Anthony & Yoltzin proud of their work.



### Haylee

Your answer is a great retell of the story and also solved the problem.



### Alex & Tiffany "on loan" from Ms. Gutierrez's class to demonstrate the beginning stages of solving this problem.



### Eyob

"There is a really big problem..." [when he realized that there was no money left for the bet].

### Eyob & Deshawn

We counted up the money and realized it was \$1.00. Our strategy was to count in my head.

### Eyob & Deshawn



### Izabela & Bleona

I liked the number sentence you made :)



### Fancy & Tenzin

Presenting their work.



### Izabela & Bleona

Students created a retell of story using number sentences to show work



### Bleona & Izabela

The class agreed your answer was very creative.



### Alton & Andy

Used money stamps and counted money to solve the problem.



### Elijah

Sharing his solution.



### Elijah hard at work

tracking the money.



# Math & Literacy

## Grade 2/3 - Money Problem Solving Ms. Narayan's Class



# What is Padlet?

## According to Students...



"A padlet is for learning your mistakes and fixing you mistakes and when you have a question like the padlet you can finish it fast." ~ Eyob

"Padlet is we're you post work that you did because so we can look at it again and again." ~ Izabela

"Because we post all our answers and share them as a class and see who gets the right answer." ~ Iro

"It is something that you use to do math and check work that you did and put work in groups." ~ Haylee

"Padlet is waer we post awer aster." ~ Rianna

"Something that we put online so people can see it." ~ Gianna

# Reflections...

## Successes

- Improved student math communication
- Students engagement high
- *All* learners can participate
- Transfer math skills & apply in new context
- Demonstrated the importance of continuous learning to students

## Challenges

- Investment of Time
- Managing varying levels of teacher experience & commitment
- Lessons can extend over several periods
- Co-Planning
- Technical difficulties

# Student Quote



“When we had two teachers we got more help and it was easier because one teacher knew one thing and the other teacher knew other things.” You [Ms. Campbell] knew more about ipads and chromebooks and Ms. Gutierrez knew more about the math. So both of you when you were helping us it was really neat how you could work together to make our project better.” ~Veronica Grade 4

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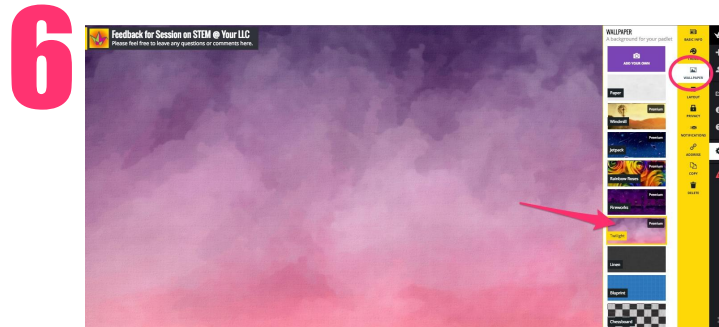
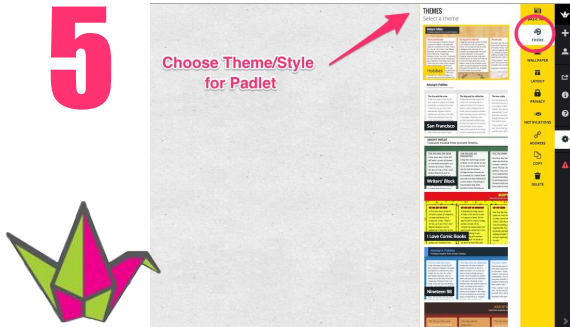
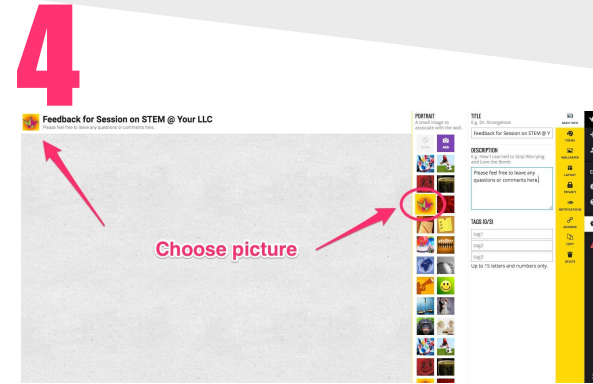
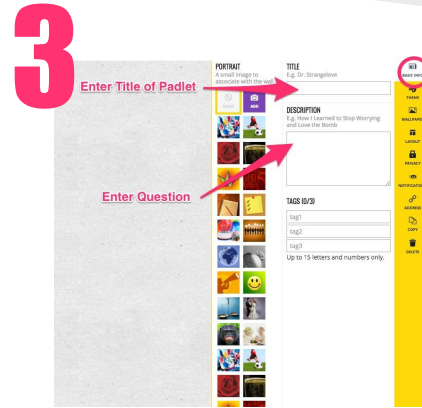
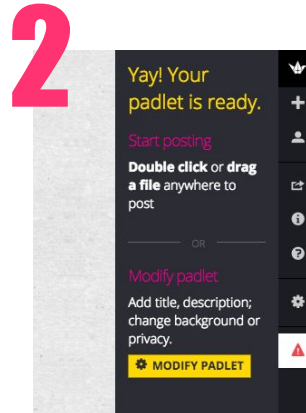
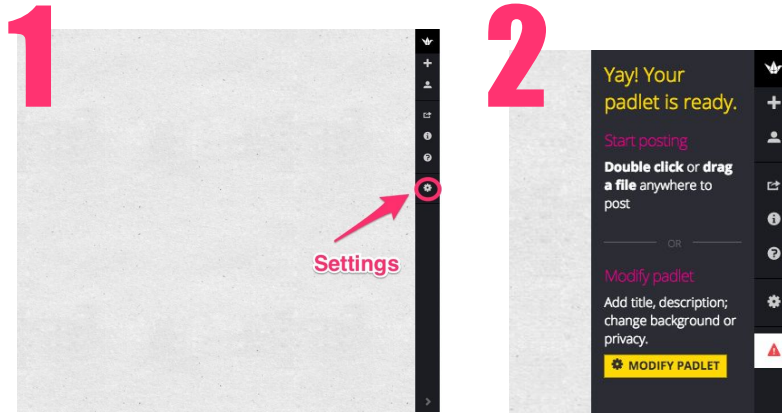
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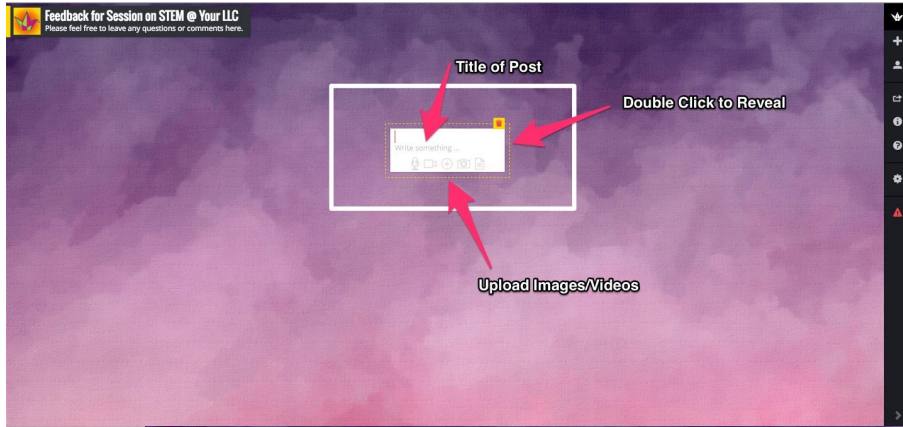


# Padlet: A Quick How To...



# Feedback Padlet

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Feedback for Session on STEM @ Your LLC  
Please feel free to leave any questions or comments here.

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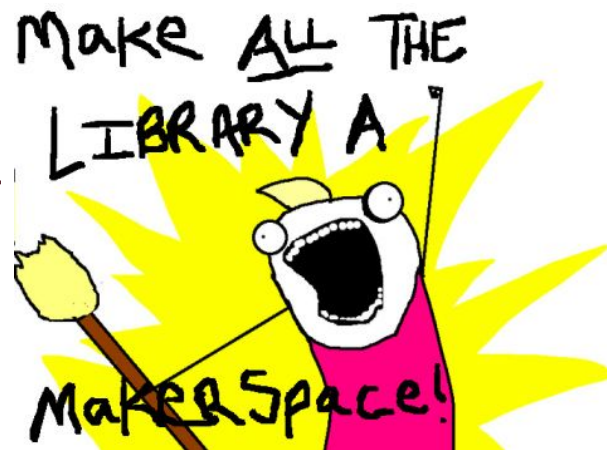
# What next...

1. What are you already doing that fits with STEM?
2. What is one STEM idea you would like to try?
3. Who might be a “STEM partner” at your school or in your community?

# Resources

- Stem in Action
- Hour of Code
- Lit Bit 4All @alkinahan
- Laura Fleming @NMHS\_lms Worlds of Learning
- Twitter lists created by Lisa Dempster TDSB STEM
- Makerspace Reflections by Diana Rendina @DianaLRendina
- Diane Rendina's Makerspace Resources
- A year with a 3D printer by Laura Taalman @mathgrrl
- Melanie Barker @indieschoollib Indie School Librarian
- Love the Learning @LisaJDempster
- The Journey from Library to Learning Commons
- Make It @your library
- If you let them build it, they will learn Laura Fleming

*A fleeting thought from  
Diana Rendina:*



# Resources .../2

- A Librarian's Guide to Makerspaces: 16 Resources
- Shared doc: Schools with flexible spaces (Makerspaces)
- Worlds of Making by Laura Fleming
- Pinterest Canes Media
- Pinterest Sue Ellen Greer
- STEM Bibliography (Picture Books for JK - 8)
- Picture Books to use with STEM
- STEM and Aboriginal Students: T.D.S.B Professional Library bibliography
- STEM and Special Education Bibliography T.D.S.B Professional Library bibliography
- Cybrary Man's Makerspaces #MakerEd sources
- Making SySTEMic Change by Laura Fleming
- Five STEM Tools for any subject
- 20-Time In Education Inspire. Create. Innovate.
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# Resources

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# Lesson Plan Resources

School Board: TDSB	School: FH Miller Jr.	Grade: Grade 2/3
Lesson Title: Using iPads in Grade 2/3 Math to Make Thinking Visible		Date: Wed April 22/15 (pm)
Teachers: M. Campbell (TL) & S. Narayan (Grade 2/3)		
Curriculum Expectation/Learning Goal:		Materials/Manipulatives:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will be able to add and subtract money amounts using a variety of tools (e.g., concrete materials or drawings).</li> <li>Solve problems using a variety of strategies.</li> <li>Students will be able to explain their work with app Explain Everything. We will be looking to see if they have incorporated the descriptive feedback from previous lessons.</li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/> Book: Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday <input type="checkbox"/> Padlet <input type="checkbox"/> Chart Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Money Stamps & Craft Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Mini iPads (App Explain Everything) <input type="checkbox"/> 7 dimes, 4 nickels & 10 pennies <input type="checkbox"/> Markers
Lesson Components		Anticipated Student Responses
Part 1 - Minds On 10-15 minutes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whole group on the carpet. Review the feedback from the last <a href="#">Padlet</a> on money. Glows &amp; Grows to be reviewed</li> <li>The learning goal in student friendly language (I am learning to add and subtract money and track it).</li> <li>Remind students of previous activities on Problem Solving (refer to anchor chart). Examples: chart, draw, pictures, etc.</li> <li>Read the book Alexander, who used to be rich last sunday*. Book cover has link to video read aloud.</li> </ul>  <p>**Note: In a previous lesson, students read the book and began getting pictures or drawing the money amounts</p>		<p>Success criteria:</p> <p>Can the student explain his/her ideas clearly so others can understand what s/he meant?</p> <p>Does the student use math words correctly when explaining his/her thinking?</p> <p>Students are able to provide helpful feedback to others</p> <p>Students are able to describe models or diagrams and how they represent mathematical ideas</p> <p>Students integrate pictures, words, and numbers meaningfully to support and demonstrate their understanding of ideas</p>

## Grade 2/3 Money Literacy Lesson Plan

School Board: TDSB	School: FH Miller Jr.	Grade: Kindergarten
Lesson Title: Using iPads in Kindergarten to Make Thinking Visible		Date: Tues Feb 10/15
Teachers: M. Campbell (TL) & I. Chow (Kindergarten)		Materials/Manipulatives:
Curriculum Expectation/Learning Goal: Students will be able to compare objects. Students will be able to label their photograph with sketch.		Basket of Objects Padlet Mini iPads (App Sketch)
Lesson Components		Anticipated Student Responses
Part 1 - Minds On 10-15 minutes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whole group on the carpet. Review the learning goal in student friendly language (I am learning to COMPARE/ORDER objects).</li> <li>Remind students of books we have read on sorting</li> <li>Turn to p.16 in Sorting book.</li> </ul>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review info on <a href="#">Padlet</a> (Learning Goal, Success Criteria and Vocab: comparing objects; smallest &amp; biggest; use base to measure)</li> </ul>		<p>Success criteria:</p> <p>I can order the objects from the basket along the base</p> <p>I can use the camera to take a picture of my work.</p> <p>I can use Sketch to explain my work</p> <p>I can use words like small, medium &amp; large OR First, Second, Third, Fourth</p> <p>I can use the microphone to help label my picture.</p> <p>I can successfully use Padlet to post and show my learning.</p>
Part 2 - Action 30 minutes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructions: Order the objects in your basket</li> <li>Students work in pairs &amp; find own spot in Library</li> <li>Students will be given an iPad to take a picture</li> <li>They will use the app <a href="#">Sketch</a> to label the objects</li> <li>Once they have annotated the picture they can share with teacher via <a href="#">AirDrop</a> or post directly into <a href="#">Padlet</a></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possible ways to ordering: size or ordinal: 1st, 2nd, third...</li> <li>How will they handle it if object is the same size?</li> <li>Possible Vocabulary:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alike/Same</li> <li>Different</li> <li>Sorting Rule</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## Kindergarten Measurement Lesson Plan

# Assessment Samples

## Grade 1 - Label a Graph

Name the all the parts of the graph.

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**Why do we make bar graphs?  
What do they tell us?**

To compare information - Chinyere

So you can see the information quickly. "The blue is taller than all the rest so I know blue has the most m&m's.

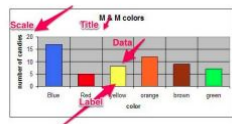
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**Learning Goal:**

I can label all the parts of the graph

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**Jheneil and Aliyah**



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**Where do you get the information from for the graph**

The data comes from a survey.  
Shiloh

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**Ajani**

I learned that label is important so you know what you are talking about.

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**Ms. Foster**

I wonder if these colour amounts are the same in all packages?

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**Ajani**

I learned that label is important so you know what you are talking about.

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**Salma**

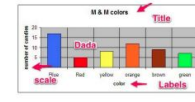
I used the iPad to learn about labels.

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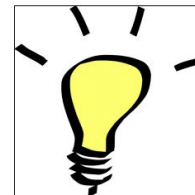
**Madison and Amanda**



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**Why do we need labels on a graph?**

So people know what we are talking about. This label is teaching us about colour. Madison



# Assessment Samples

## Kinder Patterns

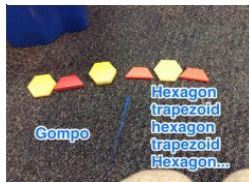
Create a pattern using the shape blocks.

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**Gompo**

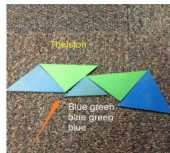
This is my pattern.



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**Thelston**

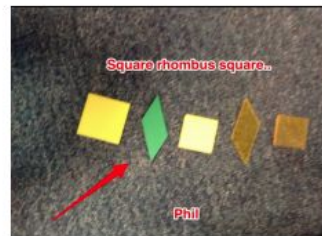
I made a colour pattern



**Phil**

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My pattern is by shape.



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**Esteban Max  
Burak**



# Learn More about Padlet

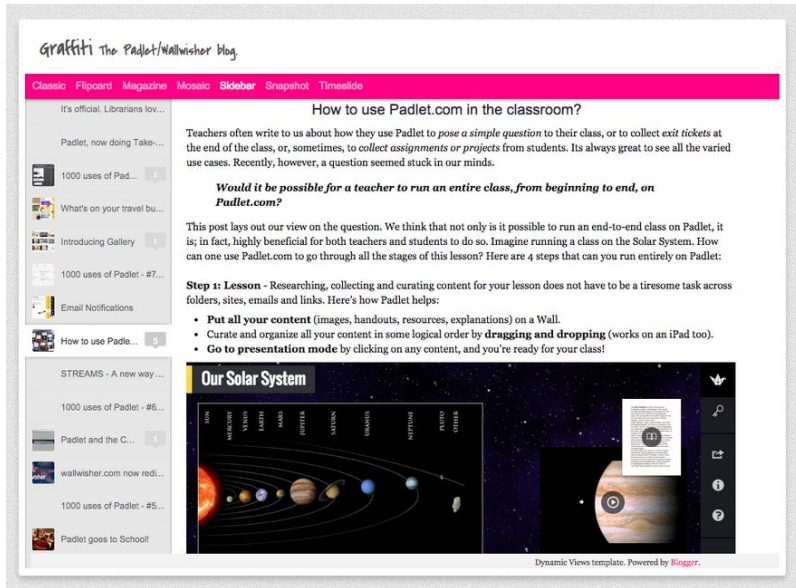
Learn More....

Check out the Padlet Blog  
for Amazing Ideas!

FAQ's  
Padlet Junction



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\*There is a free version & paid version of Padlet.

# Sketch

## Features:

- Communicate & collaborate ideas
- Mark-up photos with arrows & words
- Available across platforms (iPad, Computer & Phone)

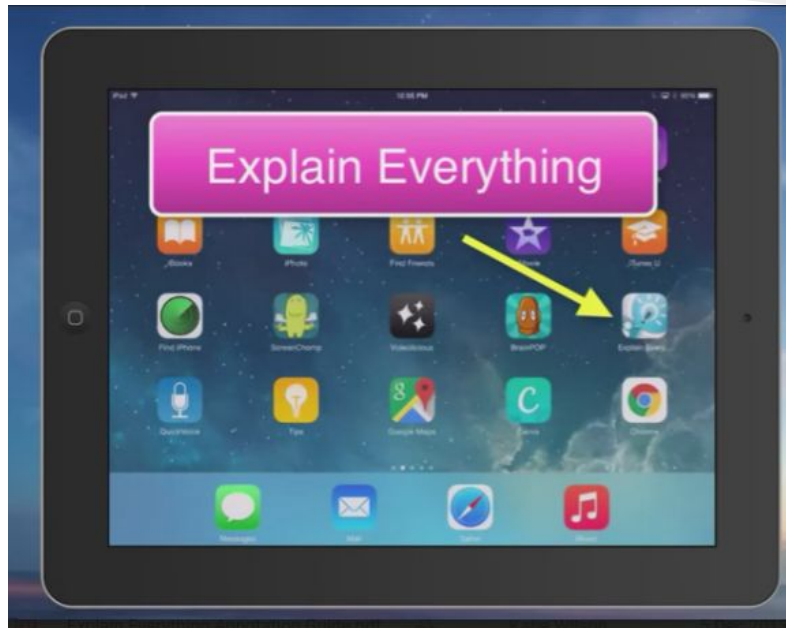


iPad Tutorial





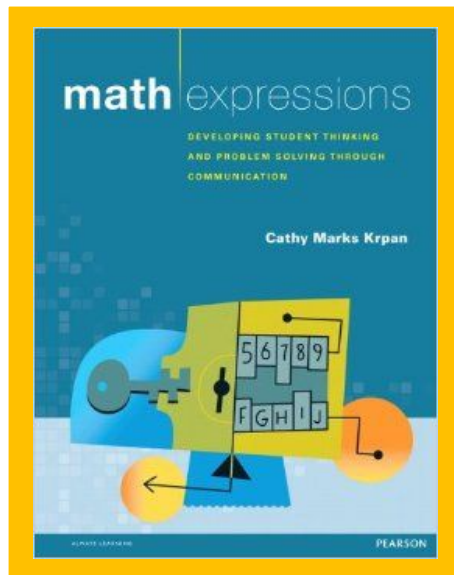
# Explain Everything Tutorial



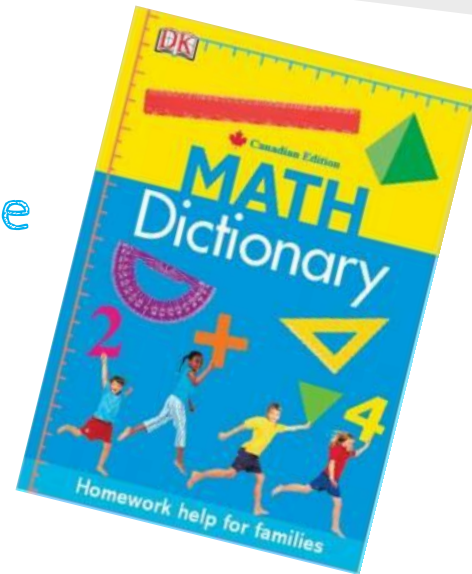
\* There has been an update since this tutorial was created. The basic features icons look different but operate the same way.



# Recommended Books



Great Math Resource



Success Criteria for Mathematical Discourse  
& Samples of Effective Questioning

