

[PDF] Mathematical Mindsets: Unleashing Students' Potential Through Creative Math, Inspiring Messages And Innovative Teaching

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PRAISE FOR MATHEMATICAL MINDSETS

"Mindsets, creativity, beauty, flexibility, equity..." Jo Boaler uses these words to describe a vision of mathematics where every student thrives and becomes a mathematical thinker. By following Boaler's teaching philosophy we can ease and for all to see flexible and dynamic systems about what it takes to be good at math.

—Cathy Nadel, Past President, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and author of *Every Kid Is a Learner* and *Smarter Than the 10th*

"Jo Boaler is a joyful and full of life. She understands the value of math education. Too many children's lives are being harmed. In this book, she takes the guesswork and stress out of trying to report scientific data. Love it! A readable, engaging, compelling case for re-examining math education. Ignite her message and you (or your children, or your students) will be hooked out of your mind for the rest of your life!"

—Dr. Ruth Davis, Stanford University mathematician, NPR "Math Guy" and author of *Mathematics Education for a New Era*

"Jo Boaler calls out the mindsets that can stifle a student's openness for math and ways to change them. More than just a collection of positive messages, *Mathematical Mindsets* provides research-based strategies for teaching, assessment practices, and homework—all help students love and live in their mathematics."

—The Math Teacher, former math teacher, Chief Academic Officer at District, author, and consultant

Some of students have said that math, so they end up leaving school without an understanding of basic mathematical concepts. How can we help all children know that they have the mathematics potential? How can teachers interest in a way that brings the best in life?

Drawing on her extensive research with thousands of students, author Jo Boaler reveals how teachers, parents, and other caregivers can maximize children's ideas and experiences of math through a positive growth mindset method. Filled with classroom examples, *Mathematical Mindsets* is an important guide to the techniques, techniques, and activities that can be put in place to make math more enjoyable and achievable for all students. *Mathematical Mindsets* shows how the entire approach to math teaching and learning— from giving attention to the math operations and covering the tasks students work on to the methods teachers and parents use to encourage or grade students—needs to be changed to help students realize the joys of learning and understanding math.

Dr. JO BOALER is a professor of mathematics education at Stanford University. The author of seven books and numerous research articles, she serves as an advisor to several Silicon Valley companies and is a White House presenter on girls and STEM. She is also a frequent speaker at TEDx, SXSW, and other events. She is a regular contributor to news outlets such as the *Wall Street Journal* and *Forbes*, and is frequently cited by news outlets. She has also written and edited the book *Mathematics Education for a New Era* and *Smarter Than the 10th*.



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Description:

Banish math anxiety and give students of all ages a clear roadmap to success

Mathematical Mindsets provides practical strategies and activities to help teachers and parents show all children, even those who are convinced that they are bad at math, that they can enjoy and succeed in math. Jo Boaler—Stanford researcher, professor of math education, and expert on math learning—has studied why students don't like math and often fail in math classes. She's followed thousands of students through middle and high schools to study how they learn and to find the most effective ways to unleash the math potential in all students.

There is a clear gap between what research has shown to work in teaching math and what happens in schools and at home. This book bridges that gap by turning research findings into practical activities and advice. Boaler translates Carol Dweck's concept of 'mindset' into math teaching and parenting strategies, showing how students can go from self-doubt to strong self-confidence, which is so important to math learning. Boaler reveals the steps that must be taken by schools and parents to improve math education for all. *Mathematical Mindsets*:

- Explains how the brain processes mathematics learning
- Reveals how to turn mistakes and struggles into valuable learning experiences
- Provides examples of rich mathematical activities to replace rote learning
- Explains ways to give students a positive math mindset
- Gives examples of how assessment and grading policies need to change to support real understanding

Scores of students hate and fear math, so they end up leaving school without an understanding of basic mathematical concepts. Their evasion and departure hinders math-related pathways and STEM career opportunities. Research has shown very clear methods to change this phenomena, but the information has been confined to research journals—until now. *Mathematical Mindsets* provides a proven, practical roadmap to mathematics success for any student at any age.

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