



“Passionate about Singapore Math”

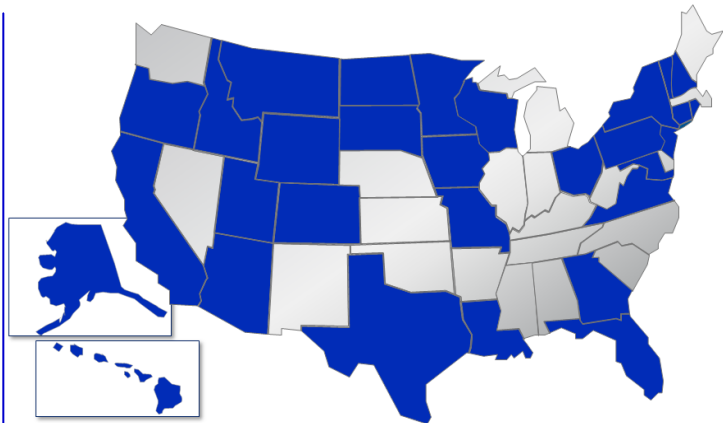
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Singapore Math Trainer, Consultant & Coach

Since being introduced to Singapore Math in 2001, I’ve worked with the curriculum first as a parent and teacher, and since 2008 as a trainer, consultant and coach. Working with teachers in their classrooms, I see first-hand how Singapore Math provides a great foundation for elementary math success. For a brief overview of how Singapore Math helps make Math Masters, take a look at this [post](#).

If you are considering the curriculum as an administrator, teacher or parent, please explore my website, SingaporeMathSource.com, which includes lots of resources as well as information about schools using the curriculum.

If you’re looking for further information about how to successfully adopt or use Singapore Math, please contact me. The chances are good that I’ve helped a school or district facing the same challenges you are.



Cassy has conducted trainings or workshops in 30 states (as well as Mexico, Canada, Ghana and the Republic of Palau)

Summary of Qualifications

Consultant to/Trainer for more than 36 schools or districts to have implemented Singapore Math

Introduced Singapore Math to thousands of teachers, administrators and parents at trainings and seminars

Host of Singapore Math Source, a website featuring Singapore Math news, information, teacher resources, product reviews and more

Trainer for Bureau of Education & Research (BER), the leading provider of staff development and training resources for educators in North America

Awarded a Contract by the Republic of Palau to conduct Singapore Math Training for teachers and Ministry of Education Staff

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Testimonials from Teachers at Trainings and Workshops

I just wish I could have had more of it!
– J.D. 5th Grade Teacher

Math never came easy to me and Cassy has made me feel good about math. I can't wait to start the school year!
– C.D., Hollywood, CA

I liked the 'ah ha!' moments. Singapore seems incredibly complex, but 'do-able!'
– Ridgway, CO

Cassy is an experienced, professional teacher who understands teachers. Many trainers I have had have been good at the subject, but never taught in a classroom. She was a dynamic teacher whose enthusiasm is contagious!
– San Diego, CA

I love the problem solving packet. It helps those who are not confident in math understand the importance of the bar method. The grade level grouping was also great!
– Pueblo, CO

She was well organized, gave clear explanations and had great examples. She gave us realistic ideas that easily incorporate into the program. Cassy has sparked enthusiasm for the program and has given us strategies to spark the same enthusiasm in the parent body.
– Hollywood, CA

The training, brought to light the benefits of the newest research being implemented in high scoring countries and conveyed it to be exciting and achievable.
– Fort Lauderdale, FL

We were able to get a glimpse of what students will be taught in all grades – excellent overview. It's exciting to see what students will be able to accomplish.
– Petersburg, AK

I liked the energy that Cassy had explaining every detail. Even though it was a lot of information, it seemed easier to start and apply.
– Coronado, CA

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Wow: What a Year!

The past twelve months have been amazing! Of course, I've loved working one-on-one with teachers and administrators at client schools/districts. I've also conducted dozens of BER workshops that received rave reviews.

Other notable highlights in 2012:

- speaking at National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) Annual Conference
- awarded a contract by the Republic of Palau to assist the Ministry of Education (MOE) with the implementation of the Singapore Math Curriculum
- attending the Twelfth International Congress on Mathematical Education (ICME-12) in Seoul, Korea
- invited to conduct Singapore Math implementation training at the Association International School, Accra, Ghana
- invited to be a featured presenter at BER "Helping Students Succeed in Math" Conferences in 2012-2013



Summary of Qualifications (Cont'd)

Participant in Math in Singapore 2007, an intensive, week-long program observing mathematics classrooms and learning about mathematics education in Singapore

One of ten Mathematics teachers with experience in Singapore math programs listed on SingaporeMath.com, US distributor of Singapore Math books since 2000

Speaker at National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Meeting and Exposition

Co-author of a 40-hour training Singapore Math training program approved by the California Department of Education (program covers Earlybird Kindergarten/Primary Mathematics published by Marshall Cavendish)

Elementary School Teacher at Benchmark School, first elementary school in Phoenix to fully adopt Singapore Math

Co-founder of SMARTTraining, a provider of Singapore Math Training

Eleven years of experience with the Singapore Math Curriculum as a parent, teacher, trainer, consultant and coach

Member of:

- Association of Mathematics Educators (AME-Singapore)
- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)
- Colorado Council of Teachers of Mathematics (CCTM)
- National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics (NCSM)

Singapore Math Training, Consulting and Coaching Services Include

General Implementation Consultation/Counseling

Counseling on Selection of Textbooks, Workbooks and Supplements

Singapore Math Training/Professional Development Sessions

Recommended programs for schools adopting Singapore Math includes: Introduction to Singapore Math, Overview of Bar Model Drawing, Grade Level Strategies and follow-up to assess, answer questions

Parent Night Presentations

Supplemental materials and resources, including: Singapore Math Sourcebook (included with Introductory Training), Sprints, Worksheets

Instructional Coaching including:

- Observations and Feedback
- Teaching Model Lessons
- How to Approach Home Enjoyment (a.k.a. Homework)
- The Importance of Assessments

General Professional Development

- Common Core State Standards
- Elementary Math Content

Development and Analysis of Assessments

The Math-friendly Classroom, How to set-up

Promotion Counseling

End-of-year and start-of-year meetings to assess students, anticipate possible

Assistance establishing after-school clubs to promote student enjoyment of and appreciation for math

Parent Coaching

Recommended resources for students and parents

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Testimonials from Teachers at Trainings and Workshop (Cont'd)

This approach is significantly different from the program currently in use. The new elements were clearly identified and practised...excellent teaching modeled!

– Toronto, Canada

The workshop was well developed, covered an enormous amount of material – but in a timely manner. It was not overpowering. I thought it was fantastic!

– Calabasas, CA

Cassy showed us and walked us through exactly what our students will be doing. She explained how to use our teacher manuals and student resources. She gave us and told us how to get more supplemental resources.

– Ridgway, CO

Great ideas were presented for teaching math. All of the demonstrations were clear and the exercises were fun too! I wish I could have her for one more day.

– Petersburg, AK

Cassy was informative, easy to listen to, even entertaining! Could take a class or go to any seminar she is running.

– Hollywood, CA

Testimonials from Attendees at 2011-2012 BER Seminars

This is awesome! As a person who is always struggled with math, it really helps to have another way to look at things that make sense.

-Loganville, GA

Cassy Turner was entertaining, enthusiastic and knowledgeable. I learned a lot and can't wait to share it with my students.

-Smyrna, GA

Outstanding! Lots of great info to take back to our students. Can't wait to show the 'kiddos.' Thank you!

-Carlyle, IL

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Testimonials from Attendees at 2011-2012 BER Seminars (Cont'd)

Loved this seminar! Loads of practical strategies to use for my students. Opened my eyes and makes me feel comfortable teaching math problems I was scared to do with my class previously. Thanks!!

-Special Ed. Teacher, Carlyle, IL

Outstanding! Lots of great info to take back to our students. Can't wait to show the 'kiddos.' Thank you!

-Carlyle, IL

This was the best workshop I have ever attended. Cassy was excellent.

-Math Teacher, Deer Park, NY

Cassy had and used a great sense of humor as we did some challenging math. Great depth of knowledge since she has actually taught kids using the materials.

-Math Specialist, Manitowoc, WI

Cassy Turner is a wonderful presenter. She made the workshop interesting and fun.

-2nd Gr Teacher, Glenarden, MD

Wonderful presentation. Ms. Turner's excitement was key to a successful presentation. She has forever changed how I approach the visual representation of number problems.

-5th Grade, Richmond Hills, NY

Presenter was very charismatic and well-versed in the content area. I feel I am leaving here with a wealth of knowledge that can easily be applied in the classroom.

-Literacy Coach, Richmond Hill, NY

This was a wonderful seminar. I was engaged throughout the day. Ms. Turner's enthusiasm was refreshing.

-Teacher, Richmond Hill, NY

This seminar will significantly change how I approach teaching math problem solving with my high ability students. Cassy's energy and enthusiasm for math made the day fly!

-Gifted Specialist, Falls Church, VA

This seminar was outstanding! Cassy was knowledgeable and enthusiastic. I can't wait to utilize some of the strategies I learned.

-Math Specialist, Roosevelt, NY

Excellent seminar! Cassy was extremely enthusiastic and showed many different activities that can be used the next day in the classroom. Also showed how Singapore Math makes problem solving a lot easier.

-Math Specialist, Great Neck, NY

This was a fast paced seminar that never allowed you lose energy or interest. Cassy exudes positive energy and makes you feel you can do it all!

-5th Grade Teacher, McLean, VA

Very good seminar. Excellent introduction into Singapore Math. I learned about Singapore years ago but this was much more helpful. Thanks!

-5th Grade Teacher, Smyrna, GA

Very informative and entertaining! We are just starting division this week and I can't wait to use the new games I just learned today to reinforce the connection between multiplication and division. Bar modeling will definitely be introduced as a problem-solving tool for my third graders this month!! Thanks!!

-3rd Grade Teacher, McLean, VA

Great! Loved it! Thank you so much! I really loved all the website suggestions and the chance to practice all the different types of models! I'm excited to insert it into my curriculum.

-4th Grade Teacher, Vienna, VA

Powerful inputs that assure powerful output. I admire the energy and enthusiasm of the presenter. I just loved the program. Looking forward to another one soon.

-4th Gr Math Teacher, Washington, DC

Fabulous! I can't wait to try some of these techniques with my students and share this with my peers.

-4th Grade Teacher, Olney, MD

Thanks so much for such an exhilarating and informative session.

-Principal, Richmond Hill, NY

Cassy is wonderful! She has wonderful ideas and presents them with such enthusiasm! Amazing!!

-Teacher, Great Neck, NY

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