

# Force and Motion

## Interdisciplinary Unit

LTEC 632

Designing eLearning Environments

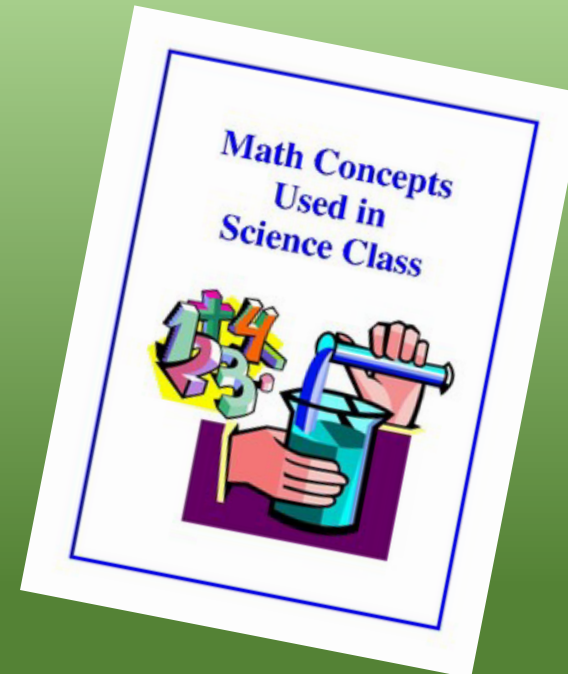
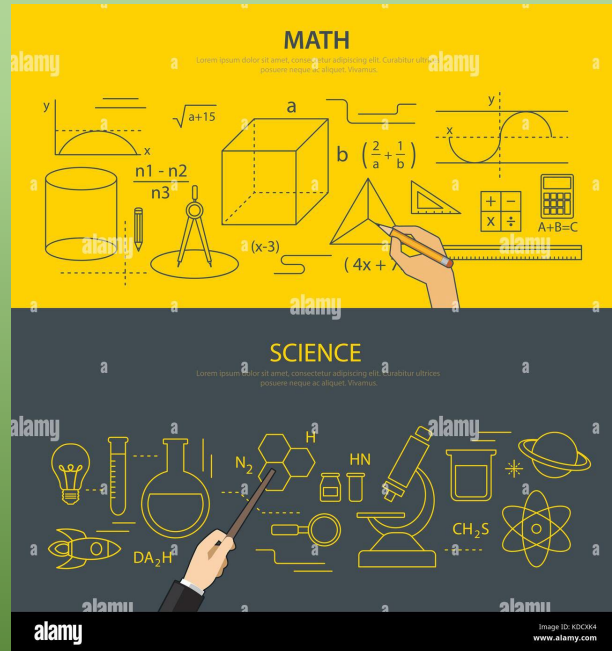
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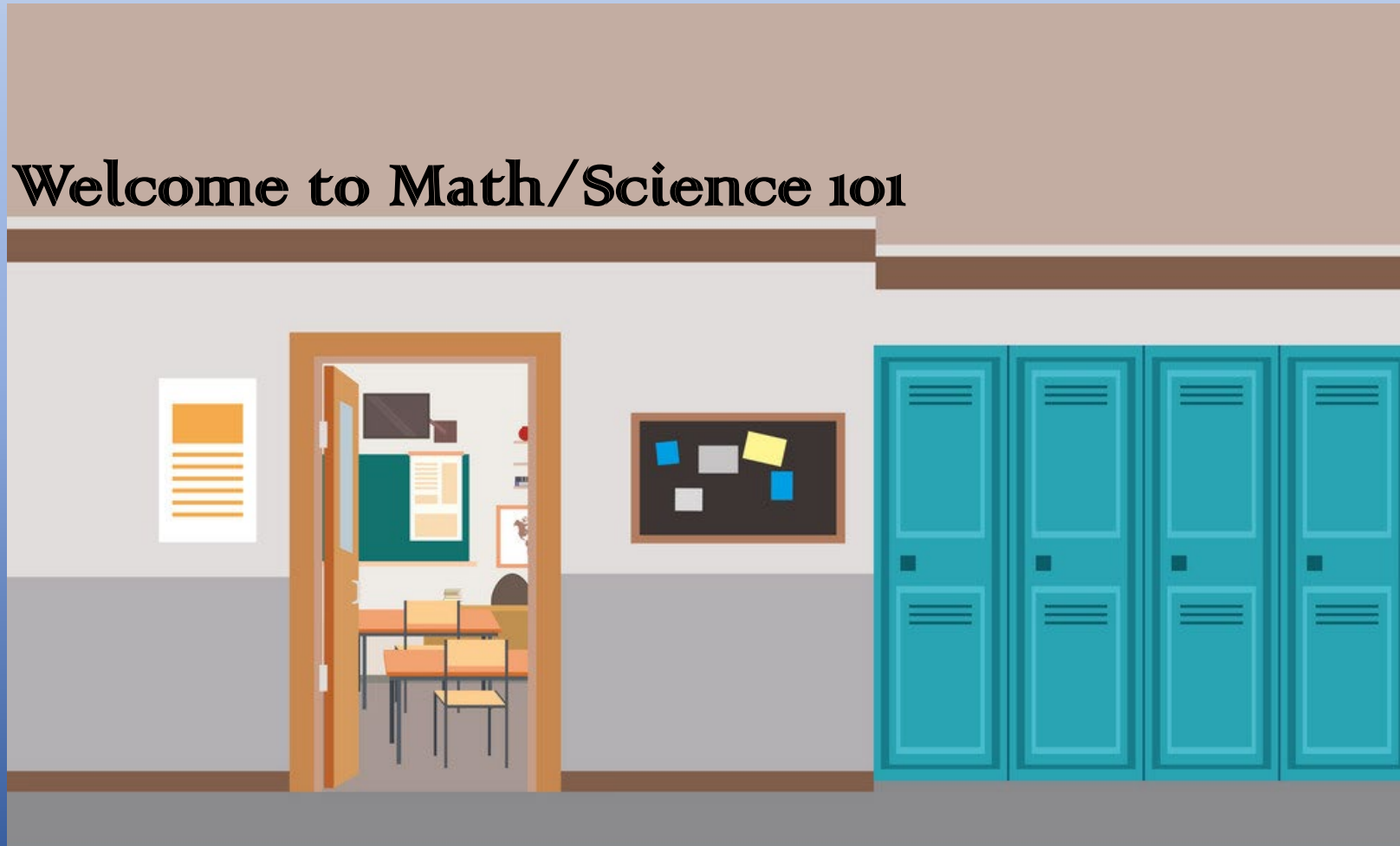
# Welcome to Force and Motion an Interdisciplinary Unit

- Science and Math



# Marriage of Math and Science in the Classroom

Welcome to Math/Science 101



# Welcome to Force and Motion an Interdisciplinary Unit The Journey begins

- First day back on campus



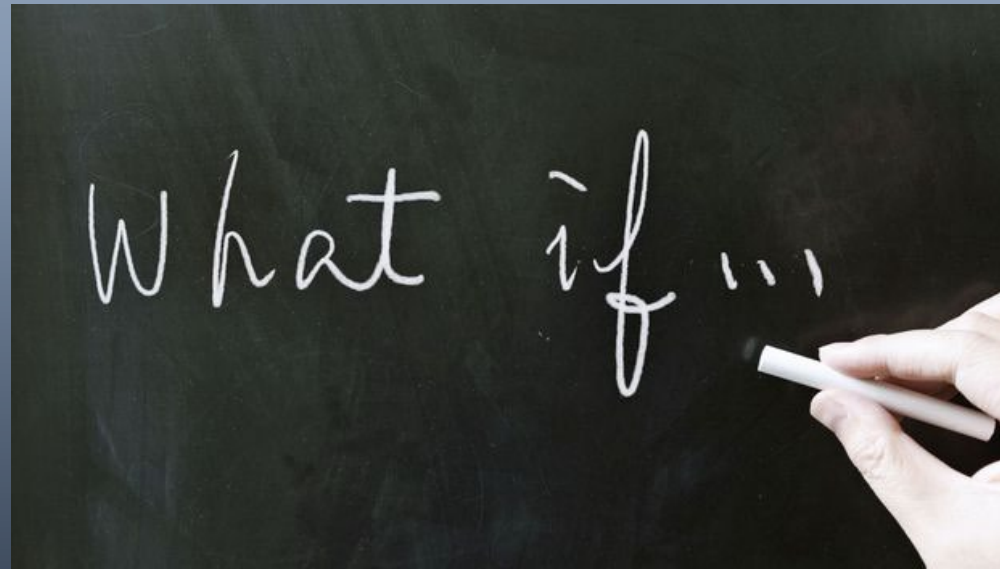
# Welcome to Force and Motion an Interdisciplinary Unit Journey

- Science and Math Teachers brainstorm



# Welcome to Force and Motion an Interdisciplinary Unit Embarking

- Science and Math Interdisciplinary Project? ! ? ! ? ! ? !



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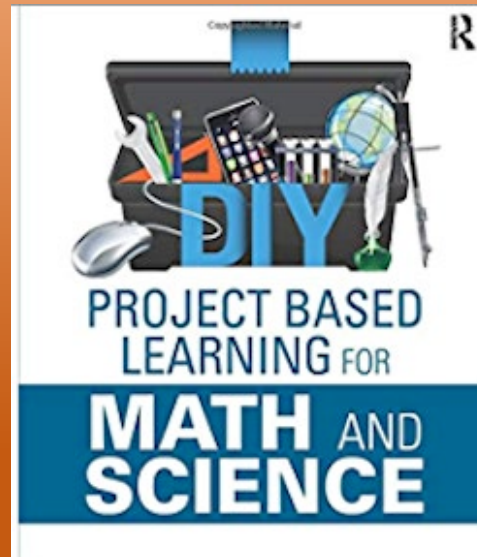


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- Hawaii Dept of Education



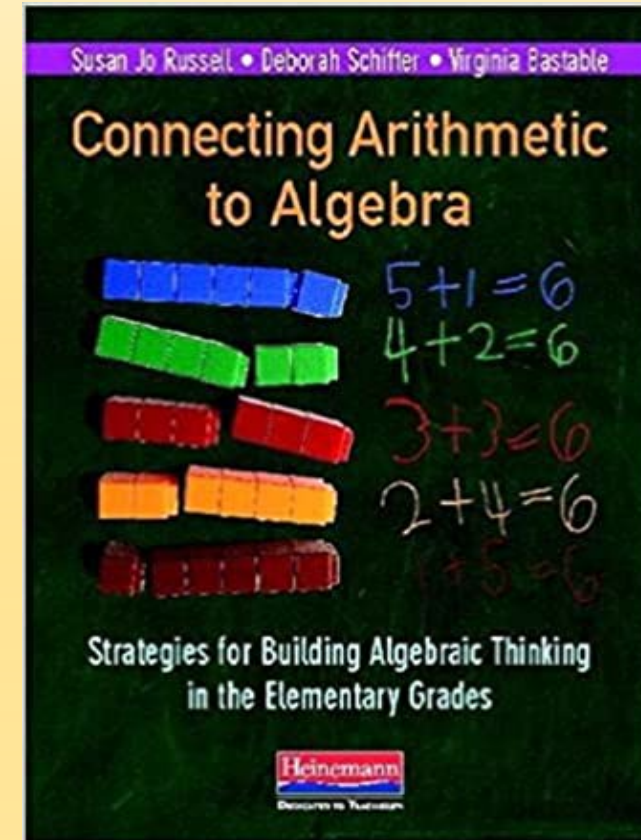
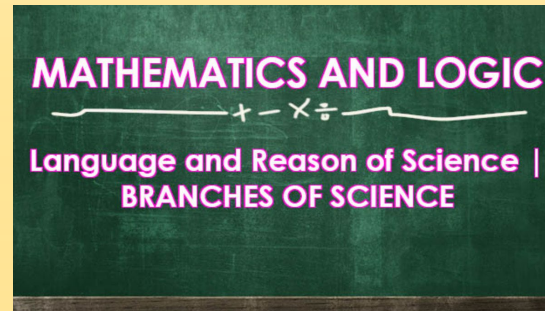
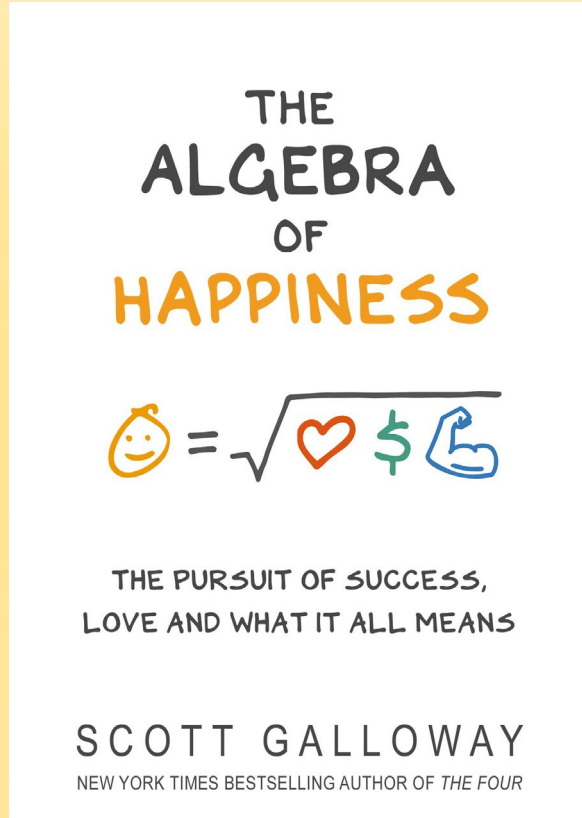
- Project Based Learning





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- Passionate about students learning Algebra



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• Students  $\neq$  Math



$$x^2 - 7x - 3 = 0$$

Quadratic Equation

$$a = 1 \quad b = -7 \quad c = -3$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{-7^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot -3}}{2 \cdot 1}$$

$$x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49 + 12}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{61}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{7}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{61}}{2}$$

$$x = 7.4051248$$

$$\text{and } x = -0.4051248$$

$$x + 2 \overline{) 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x + 5}$$

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Set up the division problem.

$2x^3$  divided by  $x$  is  $2x^2$ .

Multiply  $x + 2$  by  $2x^2$ .

Subtract.

Bring down the next term.  
 $-7x^2$  divided by  $x$  is  $-7x$ .

Multiply  $x + 2$  by  $-7x$ .  
Subtract. Bring down the next term.

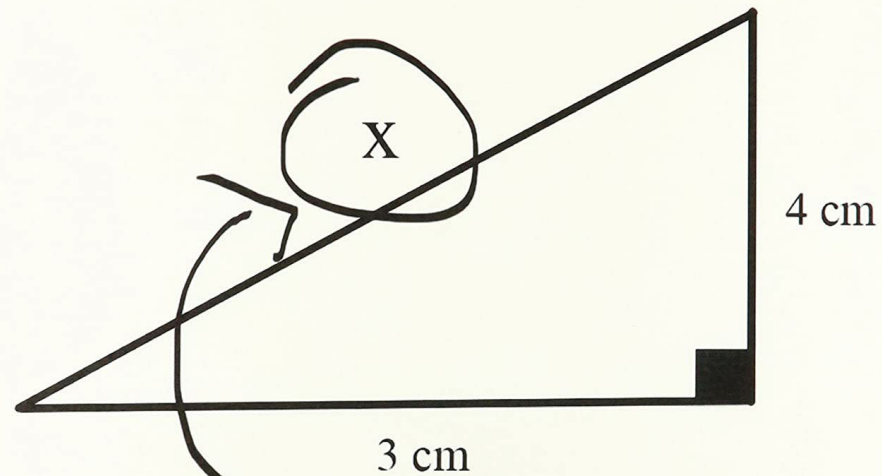
$18x$  divided by  $x$  is  $18$ .

Multiply  $x + 2$  by  $18$ .  
Subtract.

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- Find X

3. Find x

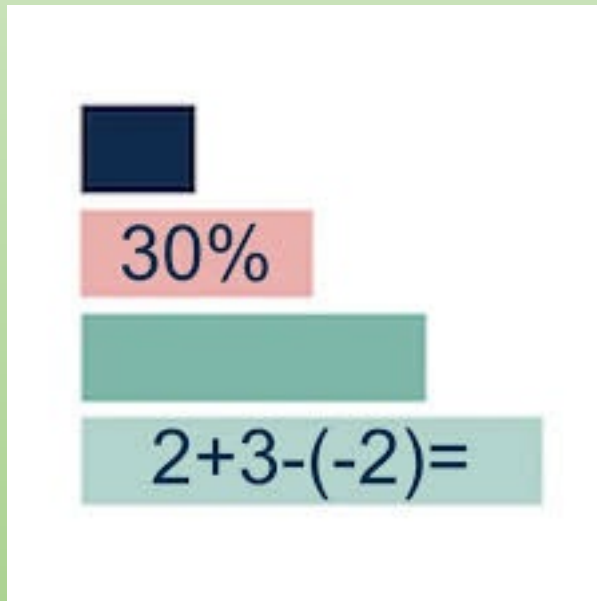


Here it is...

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- Passionate about students learning Algebra
- Break problems into small steps

Success



# Welcome to Middle School

## Land of Hormones

- Target audience

# 8<sup>th</sup> graders

- Inclusion Classes

## Title 1 School

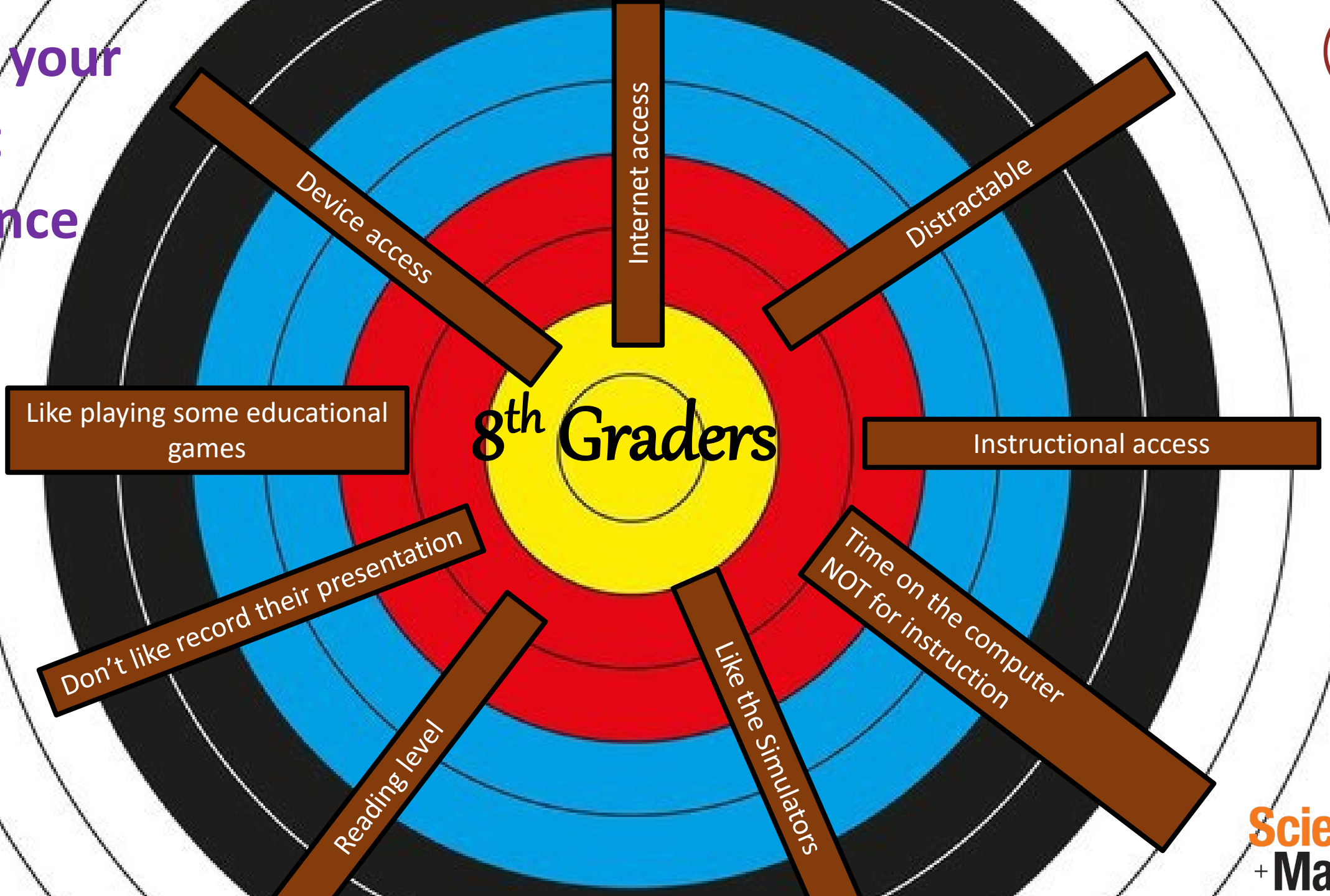


# Empathy Activities

## Know your target audience

- Regular activities
  - “Do Now” that ask about their experience
    - With instruction
    - Software
    - Homework
    - Challenges
    - Successes
    - What changes they would like to make
- Restorative Circles
  - Share out about school wide issues
    - COVID-19
    - Vaccines
    - Bullying
    - Class dance
    - Ukraine
    - Going to high school

# Know your target audience



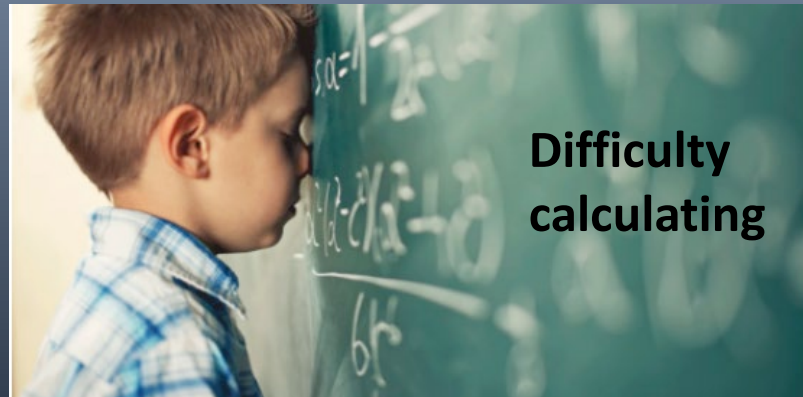
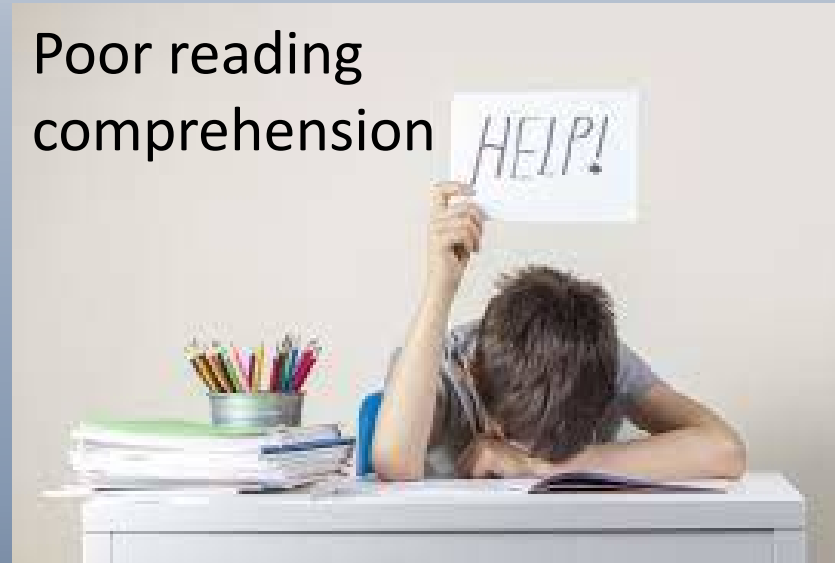
# Use what you've learned



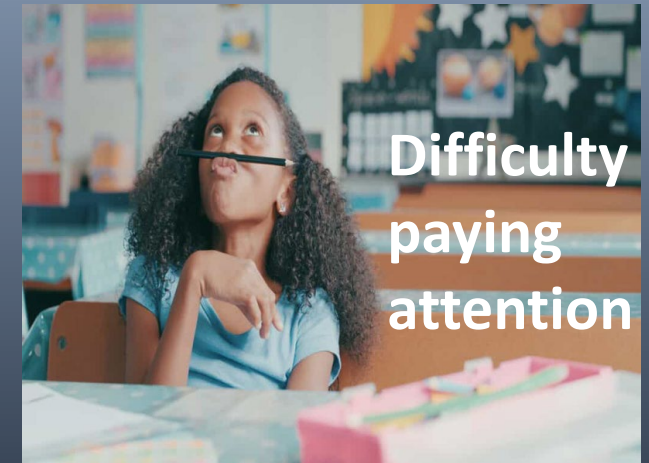
No Internet Connection

Geographic location –  
limited access to internet

Poor reading  
comprehension



Difficulty  
calculating



Difficulty  
paying  
attention



# Technology part of STEM



Google Classroom

Easy  
Screen  
Recording:



Screencastify

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THE LEADER IN STEM EDUCATION

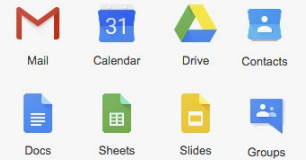


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 nearpod

G Suite  
PRODUCTS



Unity WebGL  
Responsive Build!



- You push a skateboard on a flat surface. According to Newton's 1<sup>st</sup> Law of Motion what should happen?



- Does this happen?
- Why?

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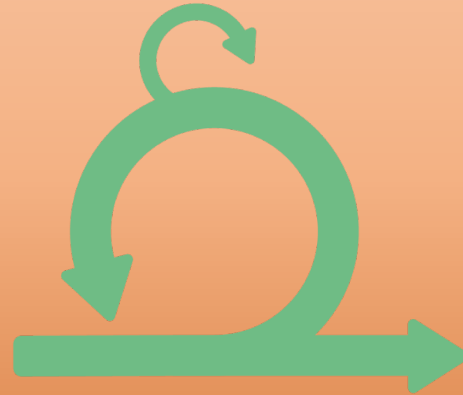
## Roll Out week 1



### • Week 1

#### • Introduction –

- Took the entire week
- Initially planned for one day
- Students asked a lot of questions
- Needed extra time for clarification
- Activities took longer to complete



### • Week 1

#### • Re-group –

- Adjust plan
- Review Course
- Adjust timeline based on week 1 experience
- Students clarified needs

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## Roll Out Week 2



- Week 2

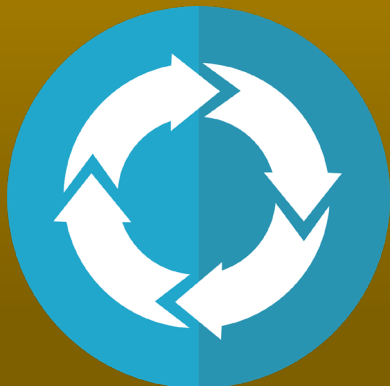
- Explore 1 –

- Students were rushed to complete the experiment – additional clarification
    - Initially planned for one day
    - Students asked a lot of questions
    - Needed extra time for clarification

- Week 2

- Re-group –

- Adjust plan
    - Review Course
    - Adjust timeline based on week 1 experience
    - Students clarified needs
    - Adjusted expectations to continue with planned pace



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## On a roll Week 3



### Bouncy Ball Science

Does the temperature of the ball affect its bounce?



- Week 3
  - Explore 2 –
  - Ball bounce experiment
  - Students were able to accomplish more in the time allotted time
  - Simple experiment

- Week 3
  - Small adjustments

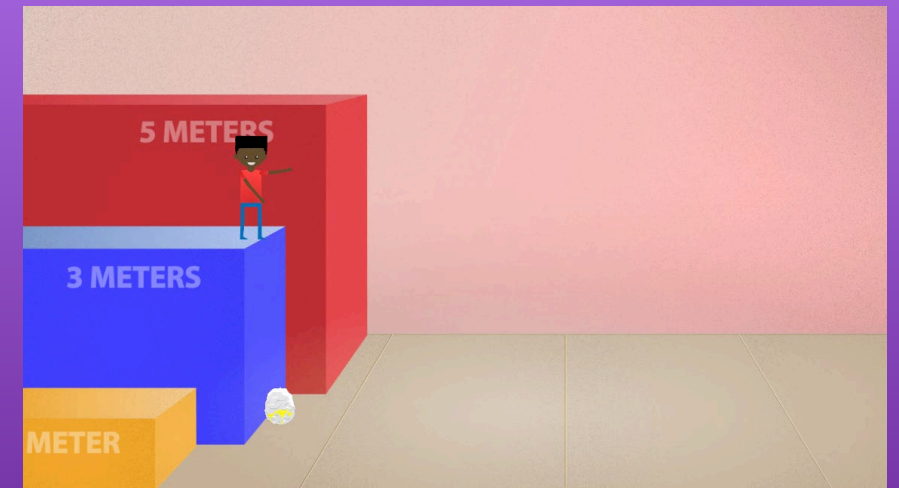
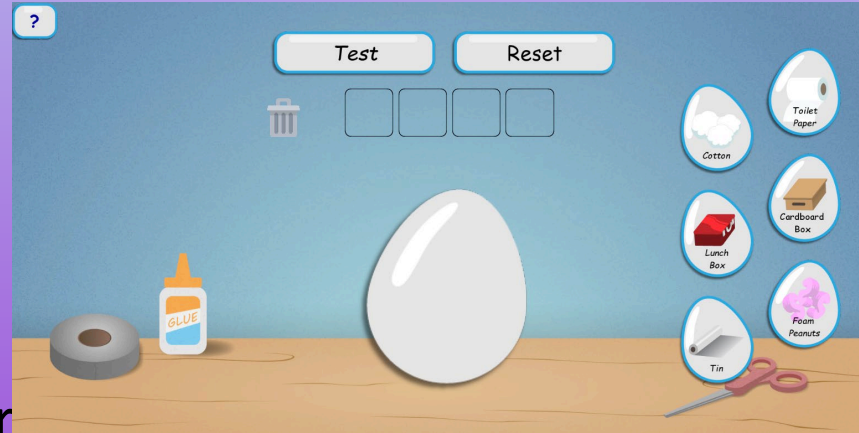


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## Continue rolling Week 4

- Week 4

- Explore 3 –
- Egg drop simulation
- Instructions seemed clear
  - Less questions
- Students designed multiple scenarios



# Force and Motion Successes

- Engagement
  - Presentations
    - Embedded activities
  - Experiments
    - Hands on
    - Simulated



- Knowing target audience
  - Challenges
  - Needs
  - Motivation
  - Proud
  - Avoid

- Group work

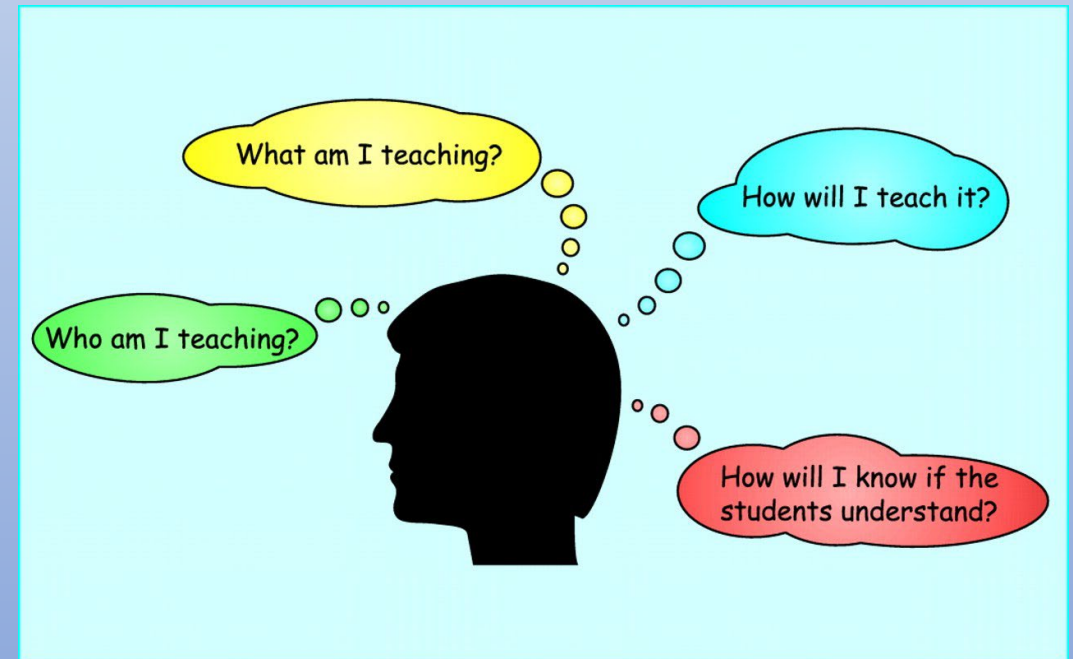


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## Lessons learned

- Simulate entire Course
  - Quickly discussed

- Ambitious
  - Amount of content



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## Lessons learned

- Be your Target Audience
  - Become your students







# Any Questions





Mahalo

