

# Introducing and Applying Singapore Math Strategies

Two Special Sessions Offered for Educators and Families  
March 22, 2008

Seattle location – to be announced



Come and experience the power and flexibility of Singapore Math, Seattle's supplementary resource for use with the Everyday Math K-5 program.

Tricia Salerno, nationally recognized expert and trainer in the Singapore Math methods, will be presenting two half-day seminars to introduce and help apply this powerful math resource for Seattle classrooms and families.

Ms. Salerno earned her Masters Degree in Mathematics Education in 2004, and has taught Singapore Math in the first through sixth grades classrooms for the past five years. She began her training in the Singapore Math curriculum under the instruction of Dr. Yoram Sagher, Professor of Mathematics, Florida Atlantic University. Ms. Salerno was instrumental in bringing Singapore Math to Benchmark School in Phoenix, which is frequently featured in Phoenix media for having some of the highest math test scores in the state. She has offered training and support for teachers and parents in the Singapore Math methods throughout the United States, as well as at The American School in Switzerland.

## Two sessions will be provided on a space available basis

### Session 1: Introduction to Singapore Math for Educators (9:00 AM – 12:00)

- What makes the program so powerful?
- Applying Singapore ideas in US classrooms
- The concrete -> pictorial -> abstract progression
- Topic sequencing
- Bar Modeling – a powerful problem solving technique
- Supplementing Everyday Math

### Session 2: Singapore Math for Families (1:00 PM – 3:00 PM)

- Program overview
- Singapore Math as a home support resource
- Sample lessons
- Supplementing Everyday Math lessons – Grades 3-5

There is NO COST for this training, and a light snack will be included with the sessions. Please sign up early to secure your spot by sending an e-mail to [SingaporeTraining@yahoo.com](mailto:SingaporeTraining@yahoo.com).

This event is sponsored in part by the PTA at North Beach Elementary. We are actively seeking co-sponsors from other PTA groups or individuals. For further questions about the event or co-sponsorship, please contact Rick Burke, Co-PTA President, North Beach Elementary at (206) 953-1153.

