



MR Numeracy Specialist Certification



Year 1: \$5800 (max) MR Numeracy Specialist Training with coaching, collegial meetings, and kit; Year 2: \$1700 Adonaced Course and \$7800 Leadership Institute. Contact Alice Gabbard, gabbardal@nku.edu

A Distinctive Program for Teacher Growth that deepens teacher understanding of student numeracy development and builds technical skills for designing differentiated, cutting-edge instruction informed by dynamic diagnostic and formative assessments. Teachers learn to use frameworks for learning and instruction and they benefit from participation in a teacher-centered professional learning community with trust and very high collegial standards for ongoing reflection and rigorous study.

The MR Numeracy Specialist Course is NOT:	Rather, it IS:
A package of stuff with instructions for use	Teacher growth for informed use of <i>any program</i>
Direct instruction or discovery learning	"Teaching with a vengeance" -Bob Wright
Instruction for where students are	Instruction for where students need to go next
Support for teaching students how to do math	Support for advancing student strategies
A workshop	Empowerment and teacher change
A long-term pull-out that covers many topics	A short-term, effective in-depth numeracy focus
A predetermined schedule of lessons or activities	Cutting-edge instruction
Assessment that shows a student's deficits	Assessment that shows a student's progress/assets
Teacher proof	Elevation of teachers to conduct teaching experiments
Benefitting only 1 teacher and a few students	A recipe for systemic change