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RECOMMENDATION

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Consistently rated by teachers as the top learning for the summer Math Institute, Robert Kaplinsky's workshop exceeded our highest expectations. Robert collaborated closely with the planning team to customize interactive, engaging workshops for K-3 and 4-8 educators to enhance mathematical problem solving in instruction. The abundance of resources shared and Robert's energy and enthusiasm equipped and inspired teachers to rethink how and when they integrate rigorous problem solving in mathematics. Teachers said,

"I appreciate the Robert Kaplinsky training! I have resources and tools to help me overcome the challenges of engaging students in quality problem solving."

"I will be implementing more opportunities for students to problem solve including estimating, justifying and explaining their reasoning."

"I will be using Robert Kaplinsky's problem solving activities immediately!"

The impact of Robert's professional learning is far reaching and continues to inspire educators throughout the district to engage students in mathematical problem solving. Robert Kaplinsky's professional learning is a must for leaders seeking to reignite powerful problem solving in the classroom.



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