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# Dr. Rolff Christensen

## Presentation Topics

- SINGAPORE MATH
- MATH STRATEGIES

## Biography

Dr. Christensen has over 25 years of classroom experience and an extensive background in mathematics instruction, having taught in classrooms ranging from kindergarten to Adult.

As a Cluster Leader (Math Coach) for Math Matters with the California Department of Education, Rolff searched for a curriculum that emphasized conceptual understanding. Upon “finding” Singapore Math, he immediately began using it to teach his students and has recommended it to numerous teachers, parents and administrators. His own children have used Singapore Math and consistently score in the high performance bands of the California State Testing and Reporting (STAR) System.

Dr. Christensen travels throughout the U.S. presenting math strategies integrated with effective classroom management techniques. His enthusiasm for elementary mathematics instruction and his wide range of presentation experience make him a much sought after presenter and math coach.

## Academic & Professional Qualifications

- M.A. degree in Educational Administration – University of the Pacific, CA
- Ed.D. degree in Educational Administration and Leadership – University of the Pacific, CA
- 25 years teaching experience:
  - Subject: Math
  - Grade levels: K-12, Adult
- 3 years experience as a Singapore Math trainer
- Previous coach for California Math Matters
- 10+ years experience as a professional development instructor in math instruction
- Member of
  - National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
  - California Mathematics Council
  - California Association of Charter Schools
- Previous presentation clients:
  - Goals 2000 Conference
  - Achieving Schools Conference
  - Oakland Unified School District
  - Los Angeles Unified School District

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