PALS Math Basic Program Information

Key Implementation Criteria:

1. Whole class instruction.
2. All teacher-directed lessons prepared as scripts to help convey information to the class.
3. Peer-mediated instruction in assigned pairs.
4. Teacher Lessons and Pair Practice are the two major components of the PALS Math intervention.

Program Skills:

1. Number recognition
2. Comparing numbers
3. Addition and subtraction concepts
4. Place value
5. Missing addends
6. Multiplication and division concepts
7. Concepts and applications – Includes a variety of topics from counting to fractions to word problems.

Benefits:

1. Motivates students to be better at math.
2. Involves all students.
3. Gives lower-performing students an opportunity to play an important role in a valued activity.
4. Fosters positive and productive peer interactions.

Student Rewards / Recognition:

Each PALS Math session requires a Smiley Sheet for each pair which is used as a motivation strategy throughout the PALS lessons.

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