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# Are we having fun yet? Using Manipulatives to Teach Elementary Mathematics

Are you an elementary math teacher? Are you interested in teaching with manipulatives? Then this is a professional learning experience you won't want to miss. Manipulatives are powerful tools for building conceptual understanding but teaching them is not always easy. In this workshop, you'll learn practical strategies for using manipulatives in real classrooms. A plethora of suggestions for how to incorporate specific manipulatives into your math instruction in order to improve the way students approach complex mathematical topics are provided. Specific manipulatives discussed in the course include color tiles, counters, number lines, base ten blocks, and fraction towers to build basic math foundation skills. Ways to introduce play money, hundreds charts, clocks, 2 and 3 dimensional figures are incorporated to help with the understanding of measurements and data. Strategies and activities for using attribute blocks, tangrams, and geoboards will also be used as an introduction to geometry.

<b>Date:</b>	March 13, 2024
<b>Time:</b>	8:30am-3:30pm
<b>Location:</b>	Griffin RESA
<b>Cost:</b>	\$35 (Registration is required)
<b>Target Audience:</b>	K-5 Math Teachers

Register online at [www.griffinresa.net](http://www.griffinresa.net)

**Registration Deadline: March 6, 2024**