# Creating Mathworlds that Students Love to Visit and Hate to Leave!

Math teachers do much more than teach math ideas. They create entire math worlds—worlds with destinations that feel inviting or hostile, paths that feel wide or narrow, feedback that feels interesting and helpful or dehumanizing and mystifying. We will learn from people who build the worlds that students love to visit and hate to leave—game designers and storytellers. We will learn their secrets for creating worlds that are educational and enjoyable, and bring their techniques back to our classrooms to change a student's relationship to math.

#### Objectives and Success Criteria:

#### **DRIVE QUESTIONS BEFORE ANSWERS**

Examine how effective mathematical worldbuilders first invite students to learn.

#### TURN MATH INTO ASPIRIN FOR A STUDENT'S HEADACHE

Experience how effective mathematical worldbuilders create a need for new learning.

#### INTERPRET RATHER THAN EVALUATE

Explore how mathematical worldbuilders give effective feedback to learners on their journey.

### UNLOCK MODERN TOOLS FOR MATHEMATICAL WORLD BUILDING

Focus on how to use technology to more effectively create a math world.

#### **CREATE STUDENTS AS WORLDBUILDERS THEMSELVES**

Uncover how to invite students to become mathematical worldbuilders themselves and transform their mathematical identity.

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