AMTNJ’s 2020 WebPD Sessions

Week 2: Monday, April 13 - Friday, April 17 - AMTNJ offers free one-hour webinars to mathematics teachers. To sign up for one of these online professional development sessions, please go to amtnj.org.

1.) Three Technology Tools to Help with Online Math Teaching
Monday, April 13, 2020 at 1 pm
Come explore Peardeck, Teacher Desmos, and Gimkit to support math instruction via online learning. We will explore activities, a plethora of lessons and assessments in each platform.
Presenter: Eric Millou, College Professor, Rowan University

2.) Secondary Mathematics Teacher Sharing Session
Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 7 pm
Best teaching practices apply when we teach online. This session is for Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 teachers to discuss online teaching strategies, best practices, assessments, and how to support our special education, English Language Learners, and 504 students. If you looking for ideas or have great ideas to share with other teachers, then this session is for you.
Moderator: Dianna Sopala, Mathematics Teacher, Northern Valley - Demarest

3.) No More Raised Hands: Using Poll Everywhere to Communicate in the Classroom
Thursday, April 16, 2020 at 1 pm
Have you ever watched how young people interact? Most of them have some sort of device in hand, and before long, use it to communicate. Texting, tweeting, Instagramming, and Facebooking have become the way people interact. Yet, many teachers still have their students turn off their devices before class and raise their hands before speaking. When you bring Poll Everywhere into the classroom, hand raising is a thing of the past. This session will introduce users to Poll Everywhere (http://www.polleverywhere.com), a service that allows individuals to vote within user-generated polls using text messaging, Twitter, or a web browser.
Presenters: Nicole Luongo, Associate Professor of Ed. & Director of Distance Learning, St. Peter’s University & Caulfield School of Ed. Michael Finetti, Associate Professor of Ed. & Director of Special Ed. Programs St. Peter’s University & Caulfield School of Ed.

4.) Strategies for Teaching Math in A Synchronous Online Setting
Friday, April 17, 2020 at 3 pm
This session will focus on how to incorporate tried-and-true active learning strategies into the online learning setting. Interactive tools such as multi-user whiteboards, polls, questioning strategies, live class games, and general principles for designing the online learning environment will be discussed.
Speaker: John Kerrigan, College Professor & Administrator, Rutgers University & Middletown Two. Public Schools