

# Strengthen Middle Grades Mathematics Teaching and Learning



VIDEO IN THE MIDDLE

WestEd 

## Professional Learning Study

WestEd is recruiting middle grades mathematics teachers to participate in a National Science Foundation–funded study of an online professional learning (PL) course.

The course—Video in the Middle: Positioning in Mathematics—supports mathematics teachers in learning strategies to position all students as confident, capable contributors in middle-grade mathematics. Participants will engage in collaborative discussions on community walls and forums, as well as video analysis activities that deepen their understanding of classroom interactions.

### Location

The Video in the Middle: Positioning in Mathematics course is offered online asynchronously, allowing participants to work on sessions at their own pace and convenience.

### Compensation

Receive up to \$1,350 in compensation for completing PL sessions, feedback surveys and focus groups, and study activities.

### Duration

- Participants will complete 10 PL sessions and related study activities that will require about 25 hours over 5 months.
- Participants will be assigned by lottery to complete the course from September 2026 through January 2027 or in spring 2027.

### Requirements

Teachers must have at least 2 years of classroom teaching experience and be teaching middle school mathematics, Algebra 1, or Mathematics 1 in the 2026–2027 school year.



**Scan the QR Code**  
or **[Click Here to Apply](#)**

We are recruiting teachers through spring 2026.  
Space is limited. Please complete the consent form at <http://bit.ly/4gY3wqO> as soon as possible to be considered.

**Course developers include Nanette Seago, codeveloper of the NSF-funded PD Learning and Teaching Geometry, and Karen Mayfield-Ingram, coauthor of The Impact of Identity in K–12 Mathematics.**



Completing the consent form is the first step for interested participants. Consenting teachers will be randomized to participate in a fall or spring cohort during the 2026–27 school year and will be notified by email of their start date.

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