



# PEBC Traveling Institutes: Teaching Math for Understanding

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## Audience:

K-12 Instructional coaches, teachers, and principals interested in math instruction

## Institute Description:

Expand teachers' capacity to promote mathematical thinking within a community of engaged learners in the two-day Teaching Math for Understanding Institute

## Outcomes for Participants:

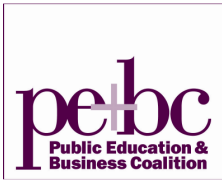
- Experience problem solving in a constructivist context
- Investigate the role of comprehension strategies in promoting thinking and understanding
- Integrate workshop model instruction, supported by conferring
- Develop a positive math learning community supported by high level discourse

## Learning Activities:

- Be a part of minds-on, experiential learning of math content as a means of modeling best practices
- Debrief and discussion of demonstration lessons
- Professional reading and discussion
- Direct instruction around comprehension strategies and workshop model
- Facilitated planning time

## Cost:

- \$12,000 for the two-day Institute, plus travel expenses for two presenters
- Maximum number of participants per presenter: 40



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## PEBC Responsibilities:

- Confer with client to determine vision and outcomes for the Institute
- Plan with client potential dates
- Arrange for presenter, matching the presenter and client for best fit
- Invoice client for the traveling institute in advance and provide a detailed invoice of expenses following the Institute
- All PEBC Institutes are customized; we will work closely with your leadership to ensure this offering meets your needs, and is a part of a big-picture plan

## Client Responsibilities:

- Provide a suitable venue, food, supplies and equipment for Institute
- Advertise and communicate with potential participants
- Be on hand to assist presenter and participants during the Institute
- Purchase necessary texts for participants

## About PEBC Staff Developers:

PEBC's Traveling Institutes are facilitated by experienced PEBC national consultants. Our consultants have graduate degrees, extensive classroom and/or administrative experience, expertise in working with adult learners, and have facilitated PEBC's acclaimed institutes in Denver, Colorado.

## Contact/Next Steps:

For more information or to schedule a Institute in your area, contact Paula Miller, [pmiller@pebc.org](mailto:pmiller@pebc.org) or Judy Hendricks, [jhendricks@pebc.org](mailto:jhendricks@pebc.org) or call us at 303-861-8661.