

Founder

Lora Kermode has broad experience educating at-risk K-12 students in inner-city schools, including teaching ninth-grade students algebra from 2002 - 2007. She has been the recipient of numerous awards, including **Teacher of the Year** in 2005 and the prestigious **Governor's Teaching Fellowship** in 2001.

Ms. Kermode has successfully utilized strategies contained in her **GEMDAS® Algebra Success® Training** to motivate students who previously scored Below Basic and Far Below Basic on standardized testing in algebra to outperform students statewide.



"While teaching in an inner-city public school district, I was continually faced with the challenge of getting the lowest performing students to become proficient in algebra. Due to multiple failures in the subject, these students came to believe they could not do algebra. I realized that these beliefs were creating a barrier to successfully grasping the concepts and they needed to be changed immediately."

— Lora Kermode

Dedicated to Algebra Success® for All!

What They Are Saying...



"Algebra always used to be hard because I wasn't very good at it. With these techniques I discovered I was very good in math and that it was easy."

—Fernando H.
Class of 2010

"The training was really exciting!... To see there is positivity going on and seeing our teachers implementing those strategies, our students are going to be really successful in math!"

—Edward Samuels, Middle School Math Advisor
Long Beach USD

"The training was great! I got very good ideas to make the lessons more fun and understandable."

—Cesar Garcia, High School Algebra Teacher
Los Angeles USD

"Thank you for allowing us to practice hands-on and for showing us the importance of always being positive."

—Wesley Gonzalez, Algebra Teacher
El Monte Union High School District

"My students absolutely love the '6 Steps to Success' [poster]. They find it easy to follow and it works all the time!"

—Kim Tran, 8th Grade Algebra Teacher
Valle Lindo School District

"Now 100% of the students take 100% of the notes!"

—Dao Liu, 6th Grade Math Teacher
Valle Lindo School District

"Thanks to these techniques, my daughter has gained self-esteem and confidence in math ..."

—Minda L. Pamonag
Parent



Algebra Success® Training



"BEST conference I've attended in 7 years! Very practical for a math teacher!!"

—Fernando Cabrera, Algebra Teacher
El Monte Union High School District

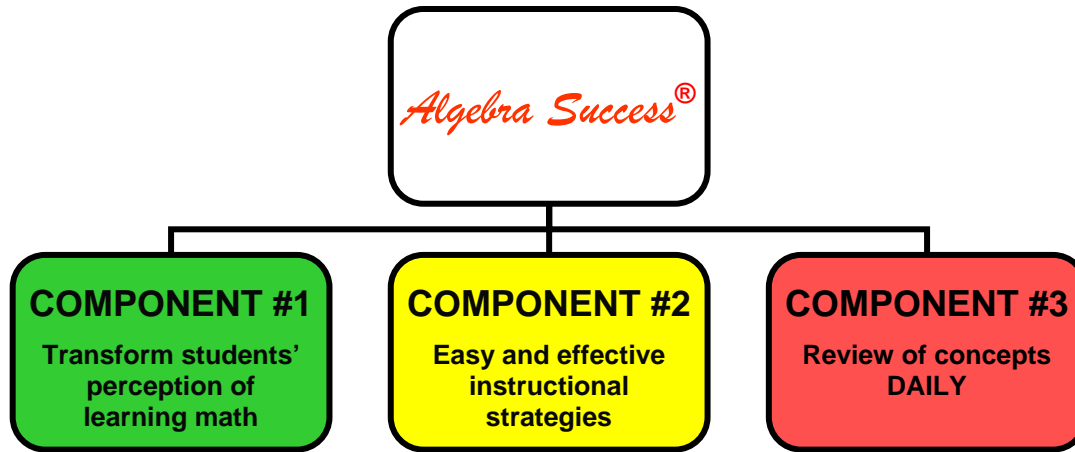
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GEMDAS® *Algebra Success*® Training

Now teachers and schools have a proven new tool to assist them in their mathematics mission: The **GEMDAS® *Algebra Success*® Training!** This innovative training not only includes highly effective teaching strategies and reinforcement techniques, but it focuses on changing the students' perception of learning math and building their confidence so achieving success in math is a **FUN** and **POSITIVE** experience for everyone involved!

The Three Components



Teachers will be able to implement the user-friendly strategies immediately. Utilizing **GEMDAS® *Algebra Success*® Training** district-wide will create consistency within your math program and ensure every student receives high-quality instruction, which will lead to:

- ✓ Increased student engagement and achievement
- ✓ Increased student confidence
- ✓ Improved teacher satisfaction
- ✓ Higher test scores

Content Standards in Mathematics Addressed by **GEMDAS® *Algebra Success*® Training**

<u>Fourth - Seventh Grade Standards</u>	<u>Algebra Standards</u>
Number Sense (4th - 7th)	Essential Standards
Algebra and Functions (4th - 7th)	
Measurement & Geometry (4th - 5th)	
Statistics, Data Analysis & Probability (4th - 5th)	

Why **GEMDAS® *Algebra Success*® Training Works!**

- Focused on Essential Standards
- Developed by a former **Teacher of the Year**
- User-friendly strategies teachers can use immediately
- Proven results with English Learners
- Proven results with Special Education students
- Emphasis on vocabulary development
- Highly effective visual aids
- **Motivates students and raises test scores**
- Creates **CONSISTENCY** among teachers
- Increases student **engagement, participation, & confidence**
- Creates a **positive**, math-friendly learning environment
- Increases parental involvement with the **GEMDAS® *Algebra Success*® Training for Parents**
- Effective strategies to motivate students to do quality homework
- Cross-curricular
- Review strategies incorporate Peer Teaching / Cooperative Learning