



# Number Talks

## in the Pre-Kindergarten Classroom

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Making sense is at the heart of mathematics. This means the most important job a teacher of young children has is to help them develop an expectation that mathematics has meaning and makes sense.

**Number Talks in the Pre-Kindergarten Classroom** shows teachers how to bring meaning to the math for their students, how to engage them in thinking, and it presents the kinds of models, problems, and questions that are needed to support their learning.

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