

Productive Math Struggle

with John SanGiovanni



The struggle is real. But productive struggle is more than a catchphrase. It is the result of six actions that teachers take so that students struggle, persevere, and succeed. In this session, participants learn about how productive struggle in mathematics is grounded in values, identity, community, planning, support, and reflection. Participants will acquire strategies to leverage before, during, and after the lesson or the struggle. Whether you're a teacher, coach, or leader, this session will equip you with actionable strategies to nurture productive struggle in your classroom or school. This workshop will be complemented with a collection of ready-to-use classroom resources.

Date: [Wednesday, November 5, 2025](#)

Time: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Location: The Conference and Training Center at IU13
1020 New Holland Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17601

Target Audience: grades k-8 educators, interventionists, instructional coaches, and math leaders

Act 48 Hours: 6

Cost: \$250 within IU13 area ; \$275 not in IU13 area*
*(includes lunch & materials)

Registration: To register go to [TLC Professional Learning Opportunities](#) or click on the above date.

Presenter: John SanGiovanni is a best-selling author and nationally recognized leader in mathematics education. He works as a mathematics coordinator in Howard County, Maryland leading curriculum development, digital mathematics education, assessment, and professional learning. As an adjunct professor at McDaniel College, John is focused on developing mathematics specialists and teacher leaders. He also works as a national consultant providing professional learning for mathematics content, pedagogy, and curriculum design. He is active in professional organizations serving on the Board of Directors for both the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics.

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