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The “U” in UMathX is ... “UNDERSTANDING”

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PART A. UNDERSTANDING THE JOURNEY

- **UMathX** is a journey guided by your planning where students are encouraged to think through concepts, choose strategies, articulate ideas towards constructing understanding.
- **This Journey** is focused on you as the professional who will be challenged to create a rich environment which leads to the understanding of math concepts through the implementation of UMathX.
- **UMathX** is a full service K to Algebra1 learning environment, supporting a **growth mindset** within a **learning pit** encouraging students and teachers to **grapple** with concepts.



Grappling is
'Productive
Struggling'



The UMathX journey
can take many paths.

Frameworks give ideas for
UMathX implementation.

For information
and resources
visit our website at
www.umathx.com

Watch the video
“UMathX - What is It?”
at umathx.com/videos



Build it
Draw it
Talk it
Write it
OWN it!

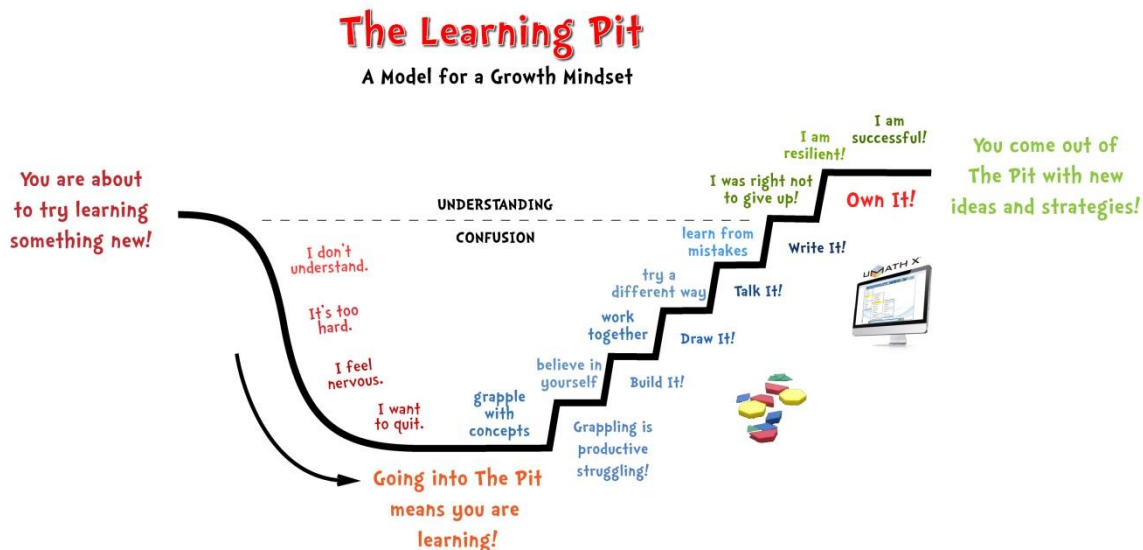
Before beginning
this journey, discuss
the many possible
learning environments.

Show me another way...
Reflect and Connect
What would you do if...?
Why did you... ?



PART A continued
UNDERSTANDING
THE
JOURNEY

- REMEMBER to play the video: UMathX–What is it? at www.umathx.com > Media > Videos
- UMathX transforms a “Valley of Despair” into productive struggling in a “learning pit”.

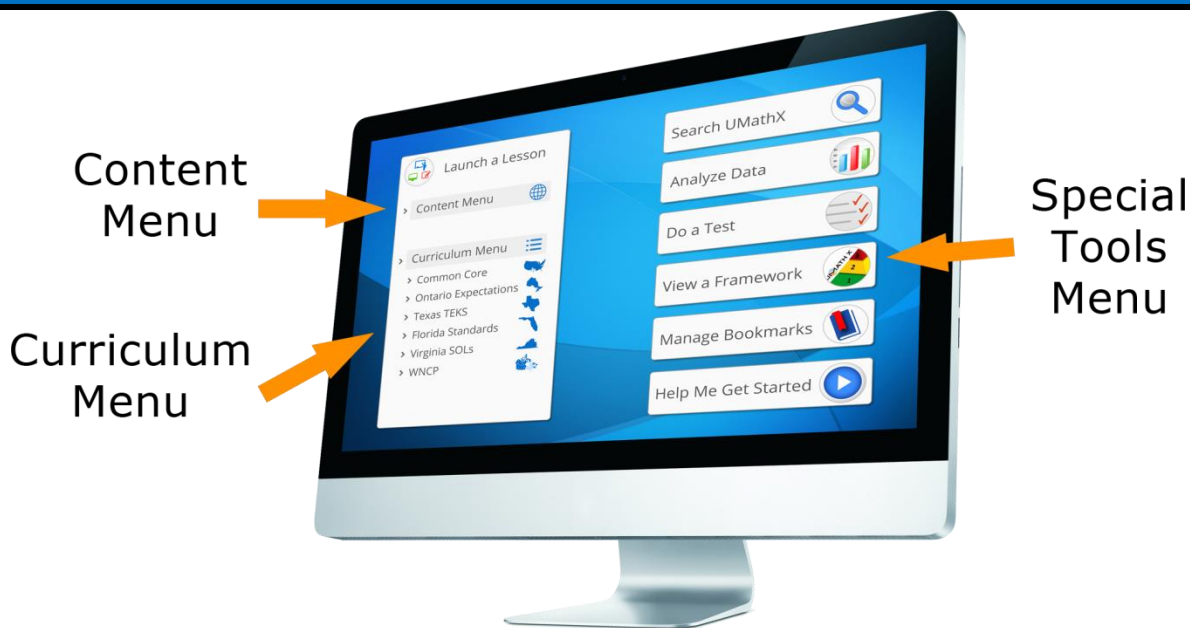


- Play the video <http://www.jamesnottingham.co.uk/learning-pit> followed by a discussion.
 - The Learning Environment:
As a former district mathematics leader, I promoted the district-wide purchase and use of previous versions of this system due to modeling, strategies and visual connections. Dr M.K. Texas
- Our teachers have used it extensively with parents, teachers and students. UMath X is perfect to support research and instruction to teacher candidates. S.C. TDSB Toronto*
- “UMathX helps students gain conceptual understanding better than any other program. Content and Teaching Methodology are exceptional.” Master Teachers, Faculties of Education*
- I still believe that the UMathX system is by far the most effective learning tool for mathematics that I have seen!” JS - Australia*

TOWARDS
UNDERSTANDING
how to use
UMathX
as a
tool
for learning

PART B. BEGINNING THE JOURNEY

- UMathX creates an environment of Exploration for Students and thus for Journeys in Mathematics.
 - Enter the URL www.umathx.com/preview into the address box of any browser.
Enter the Generic Username: **count**
Enter the Generic Password: **umathx**
- There exist 4 Login Types:** student, teacher, principal, supervisor
- The Main Menu appears.
- The Main Menu is the jump off point for both PLANNING and STUDENT USE.**



**LET'S EXPLORE
THE CONTENT
MENU ...**

**ELEMENTARY
Example:**

<PROCEED> is ...

the way that UMathX
controls the pace.

It ensures attention to
tasks and separates
the pieces of the
concept being built.

- Select “**CONTENT Menu**”.
Follow this path in order:

1. **Fractions > Equivalent Fractions > Pattern Blocks.** Click on (arrow up)(arrow right)(arrow left)(double arrow up) **Content Menu** .. **Fractions > Equivalent Fractions > Pattern Blocks > Hexagon1** to work through lesson, Hexagon1

2. Double click on “**This is one Whole Hexagon**” on the first page to have the line read and highlighted.
When <proceed> appears on the bottom right, click on it.
Key in “1”, then press <enter>.
Key in “2” then press <enter>.
Now click on <proceed>.
Enter a number ... try the number .. “2” .. three times before entering the correct answer.
NOTE- Encourage students to risk. A mistake is an opportunity to learn.

3. Click on the 2nd icon at the top of the screen, **MENU**.
Now navigate to **Hexagon1** and complete the lesson.
A blue screen with two options – **GO BACK** .. or .. **CONTINUE**, marks the end of a lesson.
Return to the **Main Menu**.

**LET'S EXPLORE
THE CURRICULUM
MENU ...**

**ELEMENTARY
Example:**

- Select the “**Common Core CURRICULUM Menu**”.
Follow this path in order:

1. **Grade 3**, then **3.NF > 01**.
Click (arrow up)(double arrow up).

2. Select **Common Core**.

3. Click .. **Grade 3 > 3.NF > 01 > 03 > b**
You have now reached suggested lessons to fit **3.NF.01.03b**

4. You now have 2 choices – **Tab 1 – “Lessons”** and **Tab 2 – “Frameworks”**

5. Select **Lessons**.
You are at lessons selected from the **Content Menu** for **3.NF.01.03b**.
Lessons are in order that we recommend that they be taught.

6. Double Click the 3rd lesson- **Fractions > Equivalent Fractions > Pattern Blocks > Hexagon1** (Remember this?)
Do a few <proceeds> into the lesson.

7. Exit the lesson by clicking on the 2nd icon at the top of the screen, **MENU**.
You are returned to the **Selection Menu** within the **Curriculum Selection, 3.NF.01.03b**, ready for another choice.

**THREE PART
MODEL LESSONS
(FRAMEWORKS)**

are meant to:

1. Tie on-screen knowledge to it's concrete expression off-computer
2. Provide support for RTI & STEAM models.

8. Click on tab “Frameworks”.

You see **tiered 3 part model printable lessons** which give ideas on **implementing UMathX**.

9. Double-Click on ... Equivalent Fractions -1.pdf.

Note the 3 part lesson. It can be printed in color or in black and white double sided to save on paper. This can be given to a student or a pair of students as a plan for implementation of UMathX. Note that the instructions to the student(s) direct them within the **Content Menu**.

10. Return to UMathX, by moving the mouse to the top of the screen and click on the X for Equivalent Fractions -1.pdf.

- Select **“Help Me Get Started”** on the **Main Menu**. **“UMathX Videos”** will appear. **Select and play the video, “Frameworks for Learning”**

UMathX can be used in a wide variety of learning environments. **Frameworks save much time** by providing lessons and lesson ideas ready to be used.

**LET'S EXPLORE
CONTENT MENU &
CURRICULUM
MENU ...**

**SECONDARY
Example:**

- Select **“CONTENT Menu”**. **Follow this path in order:**
Graphing > Linear Relations > The Elastic Example > Setup Equations.
Try some of the lesson.
Return to the **Main Menu**.

- Select the **Common Core CURRICULUM Menu**. **Follow the path to 8.F.02.04**
Click on tab **“Lessons”**.
Double Click the lesson- **Graphing > Linear Relations > The Elastic Example > Setup Equations**
Click on the tab “Frameworks”.
Note tiered 3 part lessons, **Linear Relations – Elastic -1, -2, -3** for a suggestion to implement **UMathX**.

**MODEL LESSONS
(FRAMEWORKS)**

Framework Role:

Model Lessons

Implement:

RTI

STEM

- **“Find a Framework” in 3 Ways:**
 1. In the **Main Menu**, select **“View a Framework”** or
 2. **Navigate to .. www.umathx.com/frameworks** or
 3. **Select** the appropriate framework within a curriculum.

Each Framework: .. has 1 page – double sided
 .. can be printed in color or in black and white
 .. has 3 parts: **Get Started**
Working At It
Reflect and Connect

Two Examples ..

PLANNING TIME

is **SAVED** for you
by linking:

[Curriculum Menu](#)

with
[Frameworks](#)

with
[Content Menu](#)

Try a **LESSON
PATH >>**

**POSSIBLE PATHS
in planning a
LESSON>>>>>>**

One possibility is
below:

1ST **CURRICULUM**
menu (red)

2ND **MODEL LESSONS**
menu (blue)

3RD **CONTENT**
menu (blue)

● **POSSIBLE PATHS in Planning LESSONS**

Following is One Possibility:

First .. Follow the steps in the **CURRICULUM Menu (red)**

Second .. Select appropriate **3 Part MODEL LESSONS/Frameworks (blue)**

Third .. Follow the **CONTENT Menu (blue)** path as directed in the framework.

2.NBT.02.05 – Operations>14) Add 2 Digit...Concretely-> C (**Add 2 Digit Numbers-Concretely-With Regrouping**)

2.NBT.02.07 – Operations> 23) Subt 3 Digit Numbers.. Concretely> D (**Subtraction With Regrouping #3**)

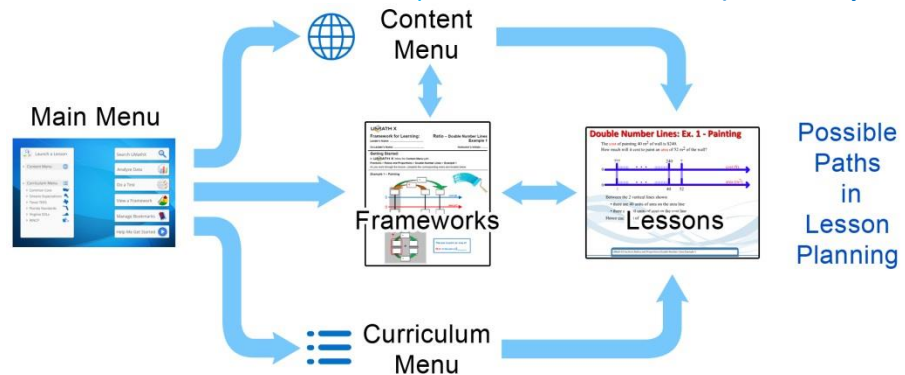
3.NF.01.01 – Fractions> The Meaning of Fract> Intro...Think, Write, Say> Circles(**Fraction Intro- Pattern Blocks-1**)

4.NBT.02.05 -Whole#&Int>Mult&DivofWhole Nu>Multby2DigitMult>Part Prod-Area>Ex 1(**Mult 2 digit.PP24x37**)

- Whole # & Int> Mult & Div of Whole Num> Mult by 2 Digit Mult> Partial Prod-Area> Ex 4–Without Blocks

5.NF.02.04a – Fractions> Multiplying Fractions> Developing the Rule> Ex. 3 (**Multiply Proper Fractions -1**)

6.NS.02.03 - Fract> Mult & Division of Dec> Mult by Partial Products Area>Ex 1(**Mult Dec by Partial Prod 2.4 x 3.7**)



6.RP.01.03b –Fractions >Ratios & Proportions>Ratio,Tape Diagram>Introduction (**Ratios & Proportions - Tape**)

And ... Fractions>Ratios & Proportions > Ratio Table> Introduction 1& 2 (**Ratio – Ratio Tables_Intro-2**)

7.G.02.06- Meas& Geom> Per & Area of Poly> Areas of Poly>Polyg to Simple Shapes> Ex 1(**Polygons Broken -1**)

7.RP.01.03 – Fractions> Ratios and Proportions> Proportions> Ex 3 Marbles(**Estimation U Proportions**)

8.F.02.05-Graphing>Read & Sketch Graphs>Graphs Without Scale> Ex 7, 9, 11 (**Graphs Without – Creating -1**)

8.EE.02.05 – Graphing > Slope of a Line > Slope > Steepness Factor(**Slope In the Real World**)

8.F.02.04 – Graphing> Eq Str Line > Word Prob-Applic>Walker>(**Slope & Line –Walk in Real World-1**)

A.CED.01.01 – Graphing> Quadratic Functions> Max Cage Area>Trial & Error to Summary(**Quad-Max Cage-1**)

A.CED.01.02 – Algebra> Patterns, Patterns, Patterns>Patterns to Formulas> Ex. 4 (**Patterns with Toothpicks**)

(**Challenge**) – Algebra>Patterns, Patterns, Patterns> Sum of Seq –Geom – Real Life(**Sum of Geom Seq**)

TEST ACCESS:

Main Menu (first page)
Activity Window

TEST TYPES:

Common Core Test
Content Test
Custom Test

PART C. REFLECTING ON THE JOURNEY

● **ACCESS:** Main Menu .. Click on “Do a Test”  or Activity Window .. Click on the  icon



TYPES: **Common Core Tests** – coverage within curriculum for a specific grade (example 5.NF)
Content Tests cover items within a certain content area across grade levels
Custom Tests are generated by the teacher by choosing any specific content.

Select “**Analyze Data**” in the Main Menu. The “**Data Module**” requires data by students. The **full version** allows students to do lessons and tests with results recorded into perpetuity. A teacher or student can then check student data .. **tests, lessons, useage, growth and more.**

After a student has created data, the teacher of that student could do the following:
Select “**Analyze Data**”. Select “**Test Data**”. Select a class or a student, a test category and a test. Click on a specific vertical, then horizontal bar. Click on a question that was answered incorrectly.
2 choices. 1 - see results. 2 - launch an appropriate lesson.

DATA ANALYSIS

Lessons & Tests
Growth
Useage

For more information
on Data Analysis,
we welcome you to
contact us.