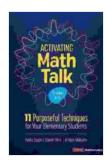
# 11 Purposeful Techniques For Your Elementary Students Corwin Mathematics Series

Corwin Mathematics Series is a comprehensive and engaging mathematics program for elementary students. It provides a solid foundation in mathematics and helps students develop the critical thinking skills they need to succeed in school and beyond.



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The Corwin Mathematics Series is based on the latest research on how children learn mathematics. It uses a variety of teaching methods to meet the needs of all learners. The program is also aligned with the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics.

Here are 11 purposeful techniques that you can use to help your elementary students succeed with the Corwin Mathematics Series:

### 1. Use manipulatives

Manipulatives are physical objects that students can use to represent mathematical concepts. They can help students to understand abstract concepts and to develop their problem-solving skills. Some examples of manipulatives include blocks, counters, and measuring cups.

# 2. Encourage students to talk about mathematics

Talking about mathematics helps students to develop their mathematical vocabulary and to clarify their thinking. Encourage your students to talk to you, to each other, and to themselves about mathematics. You can ask them questions, have them explain their thinking, and challenge them to find different ways to solve problems.

# 3. Use games and activities to make learning fun

Games and activities can help to make learning mathematics fun and engaging. They can also help students to develop their problem-solving skills and to apply their mathematical knowledge to real-world situations. Some examples of games and activities include math puzzles, board games, and card games.

#### 4. Provide students with feedback

Feedback is essential for students to learn mathematics. It helps them to understand what they are ng well and what they need to improve upon. Provide your students with regular feedback on their work. You can do this by grading their assignments, giving them verbal feedback, or writing comments on their work.

# 5. Encourage students to persevere

Mathematics can be challenging, but it is important to encourage students to persevere. Help them to develop a growth mindset by teaching them that mistakes are okay and that they can learn from their mistakes. Encourage them to keep trying and to never give up.

# 6. Use technology to support learning

Technology can be a valuable tool for teaching and learning mathematics.

There are a variety of educational apps and websites that can help students to learn mathematics in a fun and engaging way. You can also use technology to create interactive lessons and to provide students with feedback on their work.

#### 7. Differentiate instruction

Differentiated instruction is a teaching approach that takes into account the different learning needs of students. It involves providing students with different learning experiences and activities that are tailored to their individual needs. You can differentiate instruction by providing students with different levels of challenge, by using different teaching methods, or by providing students with different learning materials.

# 8. Foster a positive learning environment

A positive learning environment is essential for students to learn mathematics. It is a place where students feel safe, respected, and supported. You can foster a positive learning environment by creating a welcoming classroom environment, by being positive and encouraging, and by setting high expectations for students.

# 9. Collaborate with parents

Parents play an important role in their children's education. They can help their children to learn mathematics by providing them with support and encouragement. You can collaborate with parents by sending home information about what students are learning in class, by providing parents with tips on how to help their children learn mathematics, and by inviting parents to participate in school events.

#### 10. Use assessment to drive instruction

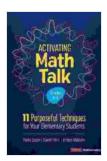
Assessment is an essential part of teaching and learning mathematics. It helps you to track students' progress and to identify areas where they need additional support. You can use assessment to drive instruction by using the data from assessments to plan your lessons and to provide students with targeted instruction.

## 11. Reflect on your teaching

Reflecting on your teaching is an important way to improve your practice. It helps you to identify what is working well and what needs to be improved. You can reflect on your teaching by keeping a journal, by talking to other teachers, or by attending professional development workshops.

The Corwin Mathematics Series is a powerful tool that can help your elementary students to succeed in mathematics. By using these 11 purposeful techniques, you can help your students to develop the critical thinking skills they need to succeed in school and beyond.





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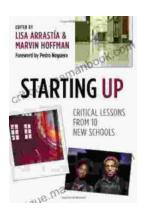
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