# How many hats does a teacher wear?

nech support

counselor

Case Manager

Data Analyst

Advocate

Scheduler

Record Keeper

Club Director



Instructional Designer





#### The Deaf Ed Math Problem



Reading Level: 1st Grade

Language: ASL

Math Level: 2nd Grade

Enrollment: 8th grade

Ana



Reading Level: 3rd Grade

Language: ASL/Oral

Math Level: 2nd Grade

Enrollment: 6th grade

**Jamie** 



Reading Level: 2nd Grade

Language: Oral with Sign

Support

Math Level: 4th Grade

Enrollment: 5th grade

Rayan



Reading Level: 3rd Grade

Language: ASL/Oral

Math Level: 4th Grade

Enrollment: 7th grade

Giselle



Reading Level: 4th Grade

Language: ASL

Math Level: 5th Grade

Enrollment: 7th grade

Hunter



Reading Level: 2nd Grade

Language: Fluent ASL

Math Level: 4th Grade

Enrollment: 6th grade

Alejandro



### Deaf/HH Math Classroom

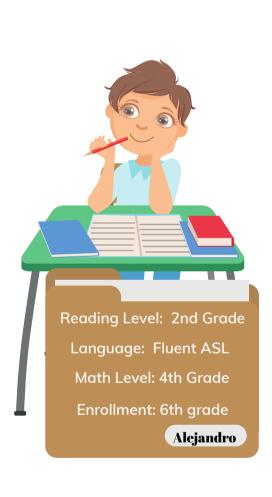














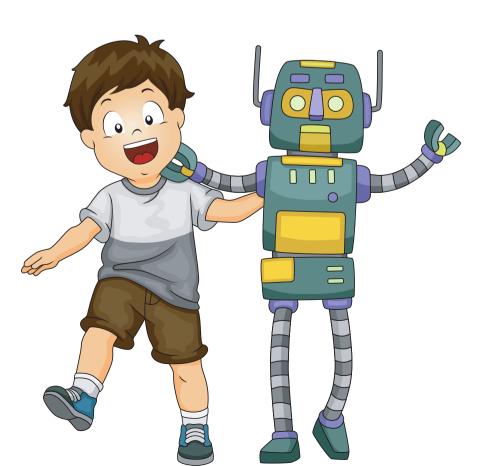
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STEM fields promise great career opportunities for students who are Deaf/HH.

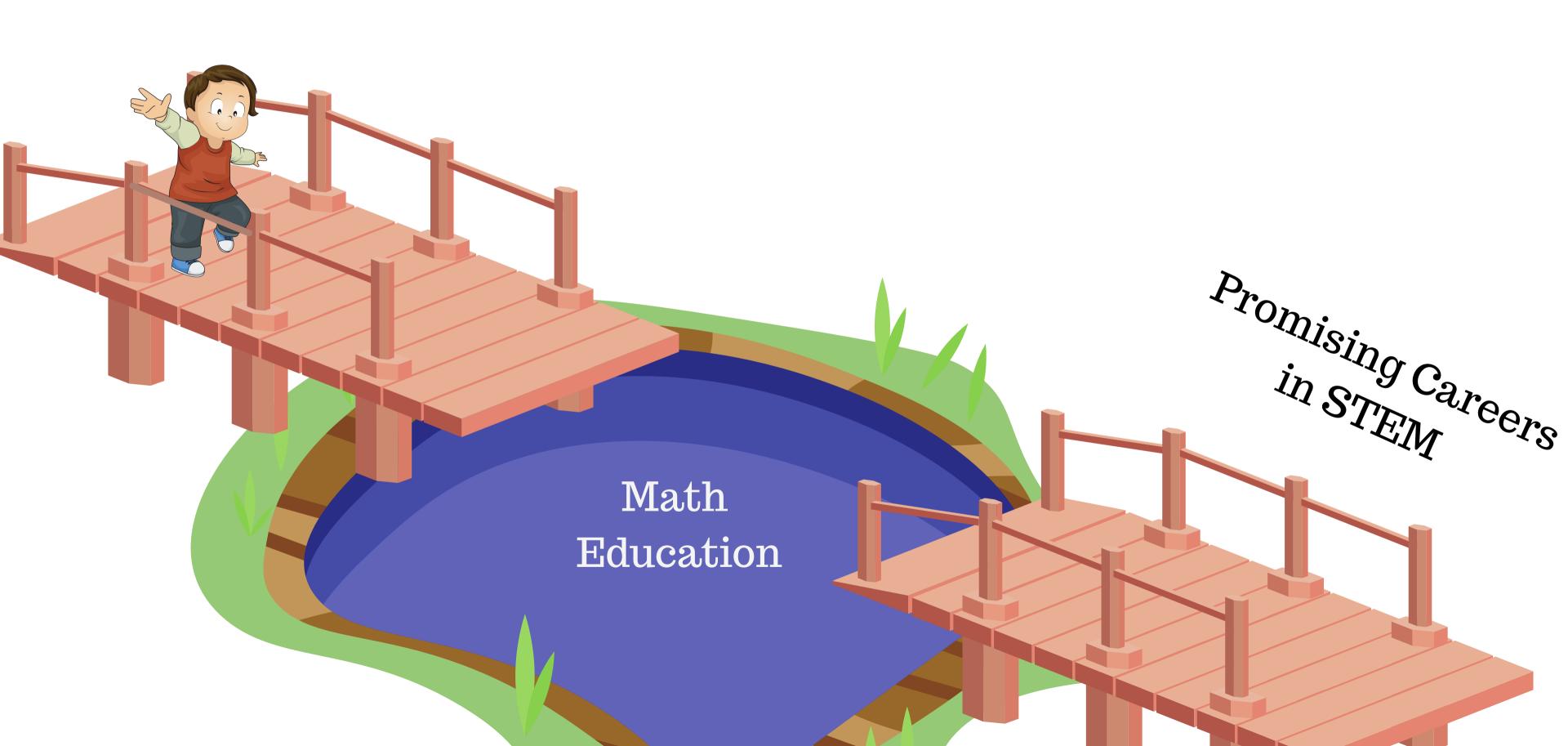
How do we bridge the gap?







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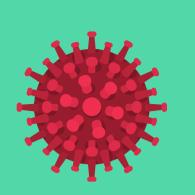
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# The Original Problem

- Growing trend toward educational technology, few educational tools available to meet specific needs of Deaf/HH children.
- 2 Deaf/HH students need individualized materials to learn, with access in mind.
- Teachers are overworked and teaching multiple levels at the same time. Limited resources that students can use independently.

# The COVID Problem



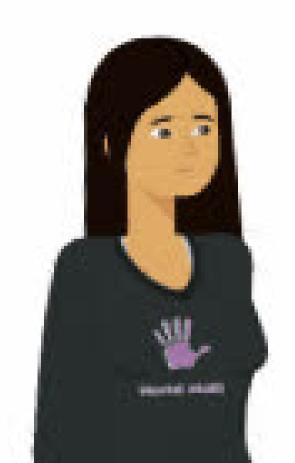
4 Students are learning from home, at least part of the time.



- Teachers now have to design or find material that students can do independently.
- Teachers are even more overworked while teaching multiple levels at the same time.



# We need <u>teacher created</u> resources that are readily available.



#### We need a tool that...

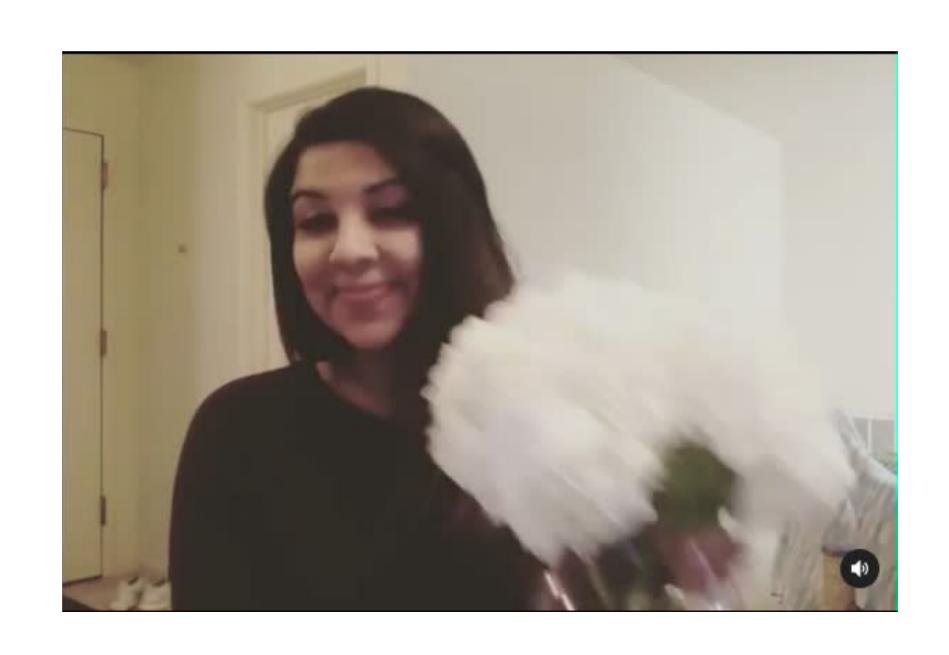
- is easy to use, can be accessed from anywhere and made with Deaf/HH children in mind.
- 2 allows students to work independently and builds student confidence.

3 saves time for teachers by reducing planning and adapting of materials.

aids in monitoring student growth and data.

# Video Bonus Questions on Google Classroom

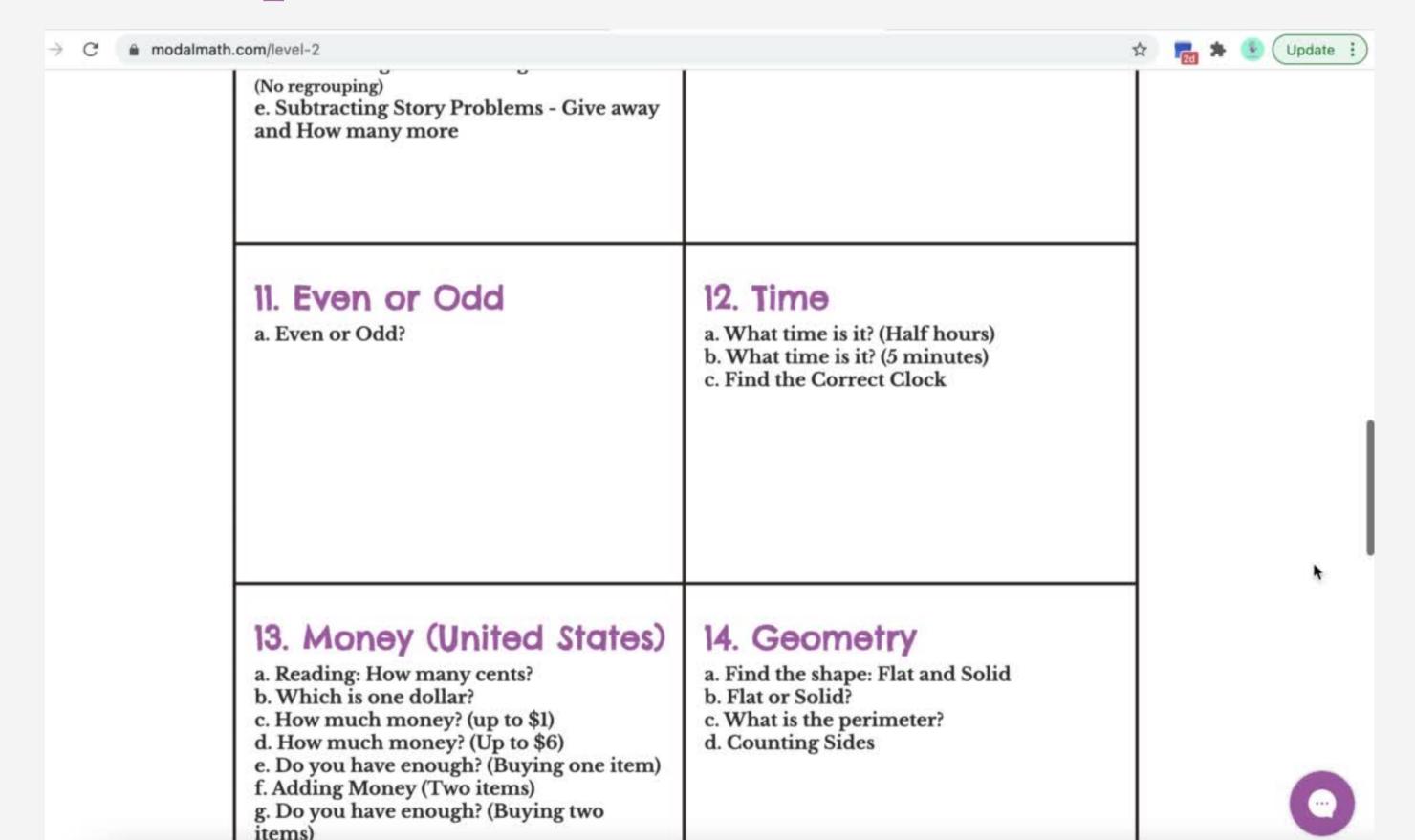
- **Easing Transitions**
- Differentiation
- Visual Support
- Text Support
- Independent Work
- Saving Plan Time
- **Voice over**







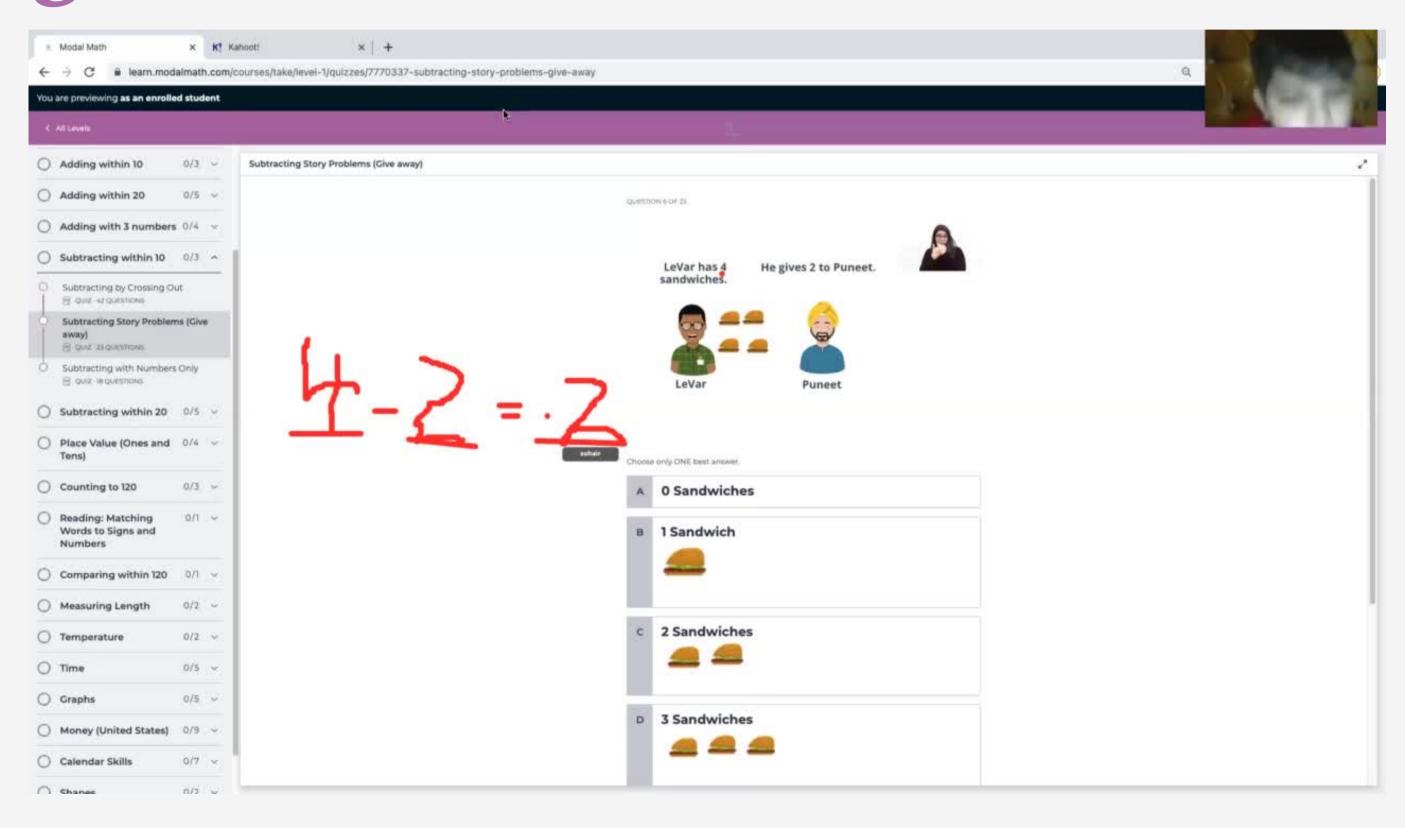
### What topics are included?



#### How can it be used in the classroom?



# How can it be used with remote learning?



### The Resource Library

#### A growing resource library with free and paid resources for Teachers of the Deaf/HH



Some tips compiled to make it easier for Deaf/HH students to learn virtually.

Aprendizaje en línea: apoyo a su hijo con pérdida auditiva

Algunos consejos recopilados para facilitar que su hijo sordo / HH aprenda de manera virtual.

#### Use a microphone or headset

if available, this can make It easier for the student to hear you clearly



**Use Closed Captioning** on all Visual Media

Students should know to turn on closed captioning on videos that they would watch during their



Use un micrófono o auriculares

Su maestro debería usar uno, ipero tener uno para su hijo también puede



Utilice subtítulos en todos los medios visuales

Dígales a sus maestros con anticipación que necesita subtítulos en todos los medios. Si no está allí, idígaselo a su maestro!



#### Light should be facing you, not behind you.

Posterior lighting darkens the face and makes it more difficult to get visual cues.



#### Reduce background noise.

background noise in your space (ex. Fan, TV, dishwasher).



#### La luz debe estar frente a usted, no detrás de usted.

La iluminación posterior oscurece la cara y dificulta la obtención de señales visuales. Solicita que tu maestro haga lo

Todos los

deben ser

estudiantes

silenciados.

Esto deja claro seguir

quién está hablando.



Apague cualquier ruido de fondo en su espacio

(por ejemplo, ventilador, TV, lavavajillas). Pídale a su maestro que haga lo



#### Mute all students.

This makes It clear to follow who is speaking.

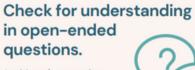


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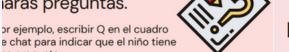
Avoid yes/no questions.

State the name of the

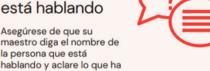
student being called on, and



laz un plan con el naestro sobre cómo iarás preguntas.



Asegúrate de que el profesor nombre quién



Reducen el ruido de fondo.

maestro diga el nombre de la persona que está hablando y aclare lo que ha

Pide repetición.

#### Inservices

- Downloadable PDFs
- "Smart" Worksheets
- Infographics
- Video Lessons

#### Determine a procedure for asking questions.

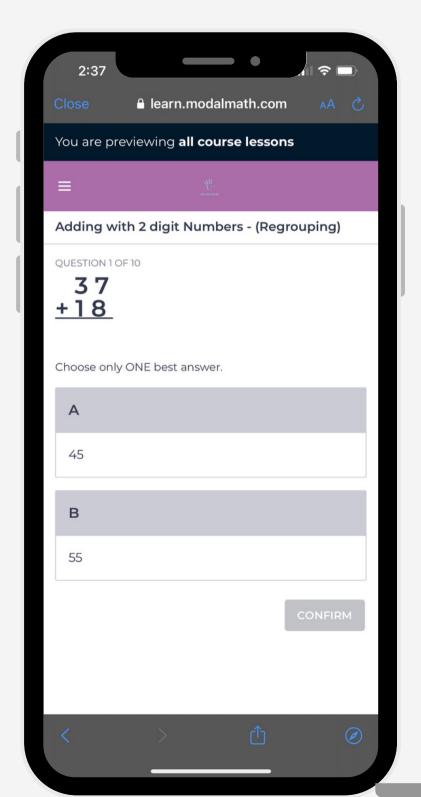
For example, typing Q in the chat box to indicate the child has a question.

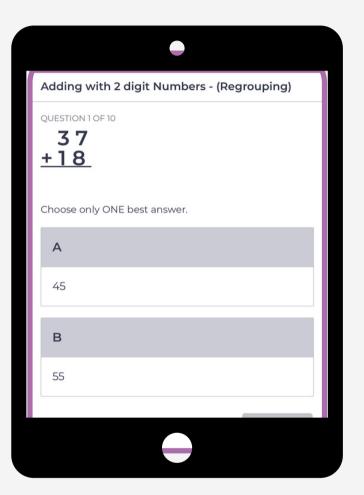


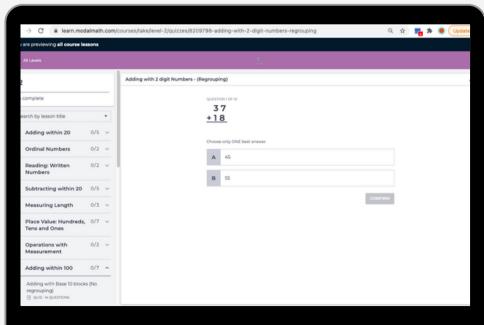
### The Resource Library

#### Smart Worksheets

Name:		Date:		
Adding	with Reg	rouping		
16	18	21	34	
+14	+17	+19	+27	
56	44	78	28	
+15	+39	+21	+12	
88	99	25	36	
+43	+13	+35	+56	
18	68	55	74	
+93	+24	+17	+32	
62	94	22	68	-
+52	+29	+71	+40	
	Use	your QR code	scanner for	







### What Modal Math is not...

It is <u>not</u> a stand-alone curriculum or a substitute for teacher instruction.

It won't show you how to teach math or give you lesson plans. It will help students *strengthen* the concepts you teach them through practice.

Modal Math is meant to be <u>supplementary</u>. It is a tool to make lives easier for students and teachers. Students still need direct instruction on concepts.

# Teach Review to inform instruction **Practice**

What teachers are saying...

I absolutely love Modal Math. I teach a multi-age class of 3 year-olds to first graders. This is the BEST math program I've ever found for DHH kids. It makes assessing students and providing 1:1 and small group interventions easy because I know where kids are. My students and families really enjoy Modal Math. It is an easy way for them to continue learning during virtual learning and for parents to learn the signs for math concepts. Modal Math provides a different way for me to work with students other than our district provided curriculum. I've been teaching DHH students for 9 years and I've been looking for something online that works and this is it!

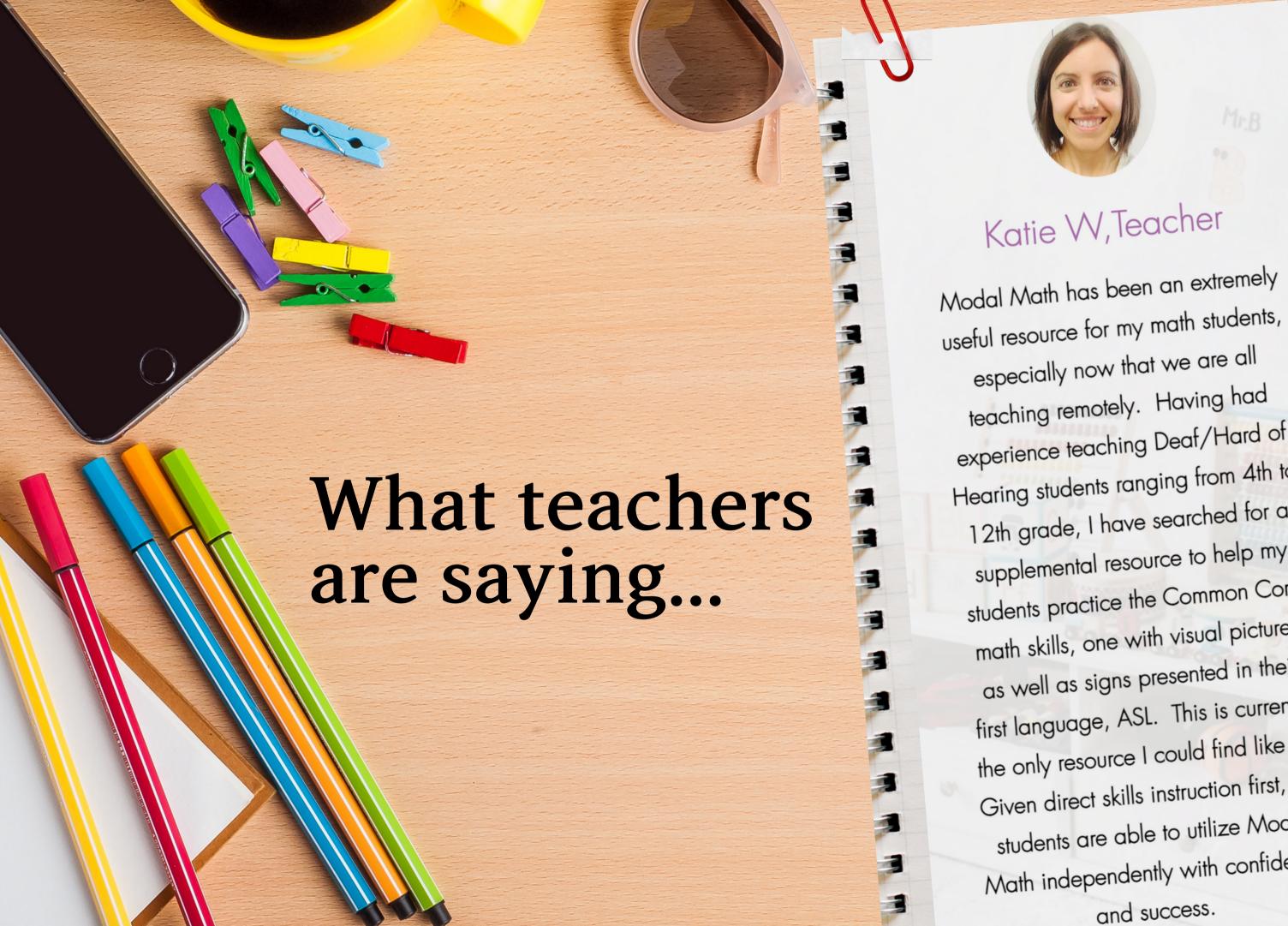
— Sarah B, Teacher

What teachers are saying...

The questions and answers are provided with the use of all the supports for DHH: sign language, voice, visuals, and the use of text! The students are also able to access Modal Math at home with their families! Which means, with the use of the visual Sign Language video the families can learn the signs and understand the math concepts needed for our students. We are so excited to use this resource for Math!

— April H, Teacher





useful resource for my math students, especially now that we are all teaching remotely. Having had experience teaching Deaf/Hard of Hearing students ranging from 4th to 12th grade, I have searched for a supplemental resource to help my students practice the Common Core math skills, one with visual pictures as well as signs presented in their first language, ASL. This is currently the only resource I could find like it! Given direct skills instruction first, my students are able to utilize Modal Math independently with confidence

# What's coming next?

Teacher of the Deaf/HH communities for collaboration and resource sharing

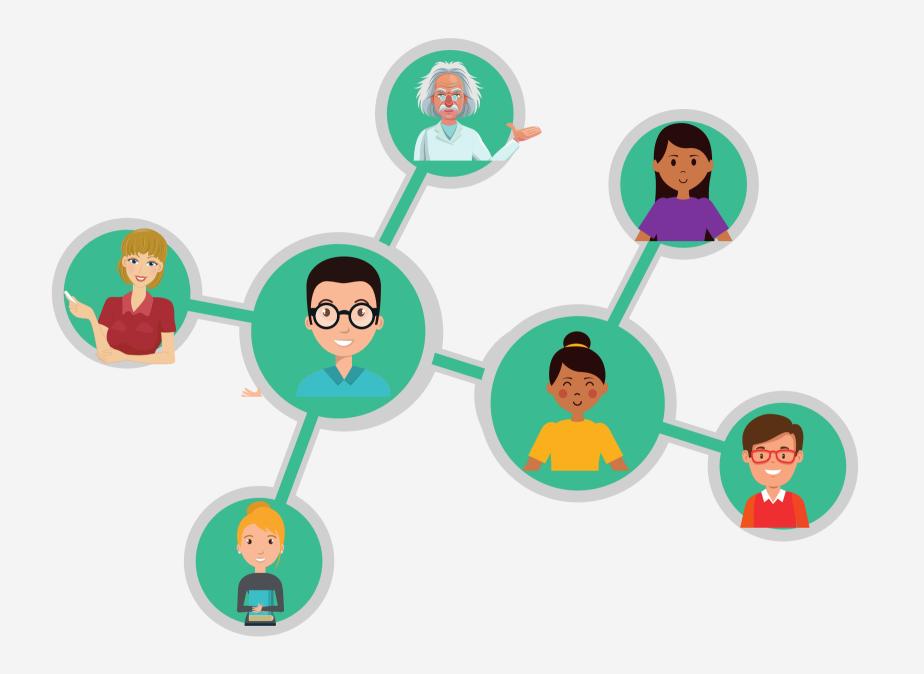


Because teachers have the best ideas, and no one knows teaching the way teachers do!

# What's coming next?

#### Teacher Referral Program

Rewards for referring other teachers or schools/districts





## Teachers of the Deaf/HH,

Please <u>design</u> and <u>distribute!</u>

- Google Slides
- Powerpoint
- Boom Cards
- w Word
- Canva Canva
- Teachers Pay Teachers
- Youtube





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