Real-Life Projects for Student Assessment in General Education Mathematics (Online and Classroom)

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Description

I will share my successes. After connecting basic Algebra with the real world, students learn to work with formulas. They calculate simple and compound interest, amortization, and annuities. They rediscover Geometry through home renovation. They investigate Probability and Statistics. Students are asking questions and generating their own solutions to problems based on given and individual data.

Rationale and Projects:



A. Rationale Car

http://online.morainevalley.edu/websupported/jsukta/handouts/simple_interest_car_loan.htm



B. Rationale Home

http://online.morainevalley.edu/websupported/jsukta/handouts/closing costs.htm



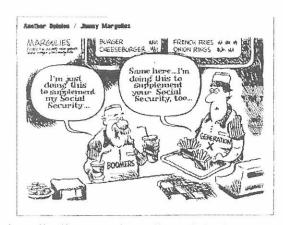
C. Dimensional Analysis
Project National Debt

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D. Rationale Home Renovation

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E. Rationale Annuities

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F. Rationale Probability Distributions

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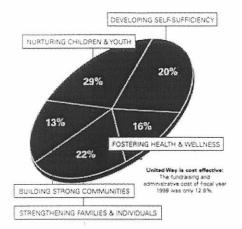


G. Project: Normal Distribution



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H. Rationale Descriptive Statistics

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