# 4 Tips for a Mathematical Mindset Makeover

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# 1. Check your Attitude

A growth mindset isn't only for the students. We need to examine our attitudes toward mathematics and be open to new perspectives. In order to create joyful math experiences for our students, we need to experience math joy.

# 2. Connect with Others

Mathing isn't a solo sport. Connect with other educators and explore mathematical ideas together. In order to build thriving math communities for our students, we must model collaboration.

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### 3. Celebrate Growth

Students need a safe space to learn from their mistakes and engage in productive struggle.
Celebrate persistence and creativity, not only correct solutions. On the other side of the productive struggle is victory!

### 4. Have Fun!

Find ways to make mathematics classes enjoyable and engaging. Encourage discourse, help students connect their ideas, and find ways to get kids moving. Math isn't just a subject to be taught, but an experience to share with others.



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Everyone has a mathematical mind.

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