

THE INTERTWINEMENT WE OUGHT TO LEARN

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In the realm of education, subjects are often seen as distinct and separate entities, each with its own set of rules, principles, and applications. Having a closer look at English and Math subjects, we begin to uncover a web of interconnected linkages that go beyond their apparent differences. While English and Math may seem worlds apart, they share a symbiotic relationship that contributes to a well-rounded education and a deeper understanding of both subjects.

Both these subjects require critical thinking and problem-solving skills. In English, analyzing complex texts, identifying themes, and making connections between ideas demand cognitive skills similar to those needed for math problems. In math, solving equations and working through complex algorithms can enhance logical reasoning, which is equally valuable when analyzing literature or crafting persuasive arguments.

Another common factor within these two subjects is the precision in language. Mathematics demands precision and accuracy in language, as a single word or symbol can alter the entire meaning of an equation. Similarly, English requires precision in grammar, syntax, and vocabulary to convey ideas effectively. The overlap between the two lies in the importance of clarity and precision. When students understand the significance of precise language in Math, they are better equipped to convey their ideas coherently in written and oral communication in English.

Furthermore, word problems, a common feature in math classes, require students to translate real-world scenarios into mathematical equations. Proficiency in English is crucial here, as it enables students to understand and interpret these problems accurately. The ability to read and comprehend word problems effectively can significantly impact one's mathematical problem-solving skills.

Dealing with data, statistics, and graphs is a salient aspect of Mathematics; but English, too, requires students to interpret information presented in various forms, such as graphs, charts, and texts. The ability to analyze and extract meaningful insights from data is a skill shared by both subjects, with applications in fields as diverse as science, economics, and journalism. Effective communication is a fundamental skill in both subjects. In English, students learn how to articulate their thoughts, ideas, and arguments coherently and persuasively. These skills are directly transferable to math when students need to explain their reasoning, collaborate on group projects, or present their findings to an audience.

English and Math, seemingly disparate subjects, are more interconnected than they may initially appear. The linkages between these subjects extend beyond problem-solving and encompass precision in language, logic and reasoning, data interpretation, and language as a tool for expression. Recognizing and nurturing these connections can lead to a more holistic and enriched educational experience. As we continue to explore the synergies between English and math, we gain a deeper appreciation for the rich tapestry of knowledge and skills that education provides.

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