Reading Your Way to Success in Math

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AMATYC 2008
A Paired Course

- Prealgebra
  3 hour course with 2 hour lab

- Introduction to Reading
  3 hour course with 1 hour lab
Emphasis

- Vocabulary
- Study skills
- Team building
Vocabulary

- Reading list
- Math list
- Discussed in both classes
- Weekly quiz
- Math final exam
Study Skills

- Learning styles
- Taking notes
- Reducing anxiety
- Test taking
Team Building

- Activities
- Collaborative/Cooperative learning
- Interdisciplinary teaching
- Time spent together
Results

Math 0301 Productive Grade Rates (A, B, or C)

- Spring 2007
- Fall 2007

Percentage:
- Dept Avg
- LC Avg
Student Feedback

What’s the most important thing you learned?
Responses

“I learned vocabulary words that I didn’t know and now use them in my everyday life.”

“I learned how to organize my time and work.”
“Math is not a bad subject. With constant practice, you can get better, but you have to keep at it.”

“To never give up.”