

INVITATION

Join world leading experts in Maths Anxiety discussing how teachers and parents can help children overcome Maths Anxiety and foster a love of learning maths by joining our webinar

WHEN: Wednesday 10th November 2021

TIME: 5pm

WHERE: <https://bit.ly/3G2iucu>

ABOUT: Maths Anxiety is a real problem facing many children. Disorganisation, helplessness, apprehension, tension and in some cases, sheer panic when faced with maths problems.

And yet, Maths Anxiety often goes unnoticed, or accepted, "I'm just not good at maths."

That's why on 10th November 2021, The Dyscalculia Network, The Maths Anxiety Trust and Learnus are launching the first **Maths Anxiety Awareness Day**, designed to help teachers and parents to identify the signs of maths anxiety and tackle them, helping to restore confidence and a love of learning maths.

The day will include advice on how to spot, measure and manage maths anxiety. There will be personal stories from sufferers culminating in a live webinar in which leading experts share their views and answer questions from teachers and parents.

The banner features a young girl in a red school uniform looking thoughtful, with her hand to her chin. The background is a light grey wall with various mathematical concepts and symbols: a fraction $\frac{3}{4}$, a division symbol, the equation $9 \times _ = 81$, the text "Double or half?", a multiplication symbol, the equation $126 = 100 + 20 + 6$, the text "3 or 3?", a percent sign, the text "Take 5 away from 8", the number "3.25", the text "5 less than 8 is?", the equation $8 + _ =$, the text "8 minus 5 = ?", a plus sign, the text "What is the difference between 8 and 5?", the equation $4 = 2 + 2$, and the equation $12 \div 4 = ?$. The central text reads "Maths Anxiety Awareness Day 10 NOVEMBER 2021". At the bottom, the logos for Dyscalculia Network (Unlocking Numbers), THE MATHS ANXIETY TRUST, and Learnus are displayed.

To find out more about Maths Anxiety and Maths Anxiety Awareness Day, or to sign up for events, visit : dyscalculianetwork.com/mathsanxietytrust.com and learnus.co.uk

We would like to invite you to join the webinar and hear from world-leading experts including:

Steve Chinn, PhD FRSA, visiting professor at the University of Derby, UK

Internationally regarded expert in the field of maths learning difficulties, Steve Chinn has spent his career focused on understanding and supporting students overcome their maths difficulties. He has written eight books and numerous articles and papers on teaching and learning maths.



Dr Thomas Hunt, Associate Professor in Psychology at the University of Derby

Dr Tom Hunt focuses his work on maths education and the interplay between emotion and mathematical processing. This encompasses factors such as maths anxiety, maths resilience, maths confidence, maths self-efficacy, and maths attitudes.

Tom is also a member of The Maths Anxiety Trust committee. He is author of numerous papers and regularly speaks in the UK and internationally on the subject of maths anxiety.



Sue Johnston-Wilder, Associate Professor, Mathematics Education, University of Warwick

Sue Johnston-Wilder specialises in Mathematics Education, and in particular, inclusion and empowerment in maths: through use of technology, history of maths, apparatus, modelling interesting applications, addressing maths anxiety and developing mathematical resilience. She works with teachers, learners, parents and supporters of maths learning.

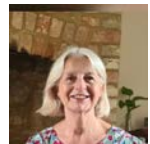
Sue is a Chartered teacher of Mathematics, Fellow of the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications and Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.



Jane Emerson, Founder of Emerson House Learning Centre, London.

Jane Emerson trained as a Speech and Language Therapist in London. She worked for the NHS and then went on to train as a Dyslexia Specialist teacher. She and the late Dorian Yeo started Emerson House and the maths side of the work developed to explore the connections between dyslexia, dyspraxia and dyscalculia. Jane continued Dorian's pioneering work and helped many primary pupils with marked maths anxiety and speech difficulties with numeracy.

Following on from Dorian's book 'Dyslexia, Dyspraxia and Mathematics' in 2003, Jane went on to write The Dyscalculia Assessment and The Dyscalculia Solution with Patricia Babbie, published by Bloomsbury. Jane is very experienced in achieving success with pupils whose maths anxiety prevented them from reaching their potential in this crucial subject.



The webinar will be chaired by Rob Jennings, Co-founder of The Dyscalculia Network

Rob is Director of Maths at Emerson House, managing the teaching team and working in partnership with parents and schools. Emerson House is an acknowledged leader in the support of Dyscalculia. In addition to his Specialist Maths Teacher training, Rob also has a Certificate of Psychometric testing, Assessment & Access Arrangements (CPT3A), and has co-developed 'The Maths & Dyscalculia Assessment (MDA)', a new dyscalculia assessment.



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