

Title: A Teacher's Transformation through JUMP Math

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JUMP Math has helped many students move beyond their math anxiety and achieve success as math learners; however, the program does not only benefit students. JUMP Math has also helped many teachers overcome anxiety, insecurities and feelings of inadequacy connected to math teaching. The impact JUMP can have on teachers' math knowledge and confidence are profound. Learning to teach JUMP can have a transformative effect not only on teaching practices in math, but in other curriculum areas as well; these effects can potentially reach far beyond the classroom.

Elisha Bonnis' inspiring personal journey from remedial math to straight A student in UBC's Master of Math Education program is the topic of a recent story in the Vancouver Sun <http://www.vancouversun.com/technology/Getting+jump+math/5393296/story.html>. Elisha will tell you more, and answer questions about how, for her, doing and teaching math have been transformed from sources of stress to sources of enjoyment.