

7 TIPS TO HELP CLOSE THE GENDER NUMERACY GAP

SHOW HOW MATHS APPLIES TO REAL LIFE

Include practical skills like personal finance in education to make maths more useful.

HIGHLIGHT DIVERSE ROLE MODELS

Feature diverse maths role models to challenge stereotypes and inspire girls.

SHIFT FOCUS FROM SPEED TO PROBLEM-SOLVING

Encourage a thoughtful approach to maths, valuing problem-solving over quick answers.

INVOLVE PARENTS IN LEARNING

Help parents encourage a positive attitude towards maths by including kids in everyday maths activities.

EMBRACE MISTAKES AS LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Create a culture where mistakes are seen as a valuable part of learning.

TACKLE MATHS ANXIETY EARLY

Create a supportive environment where students can talk openly about their maths fears.

PROMOTE MATHS BEYOND AGE 16

Emphasise that maths skills are useful throughout life.



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