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TEAM TALK

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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A WARM WINTER WELCOME

The winter months often bring packed schedules, shifting priorities, and the need to adapt quickly to emerging student needs. We hope this Winter 2026 edition of t^2 serves as both a useful resource to improve your skills and knowledge. Thank you for the vital work you do, and for continuing to move this initiative forward.

ANNOUNCING: 2026 WEBINAR SERIES

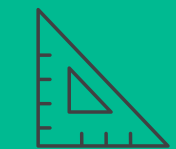
We're delighted to present our TEAM Initiative Webinars for Winter/Spring 2026. More webinars will be announced for early fall, as well! Join us for one or all! Webinars will be recorded, sent to registrants and posted to the TEAM Initiative website.

- *"Apps and Websites Used in Digital Math Learning: What Works and What Doesn't Work Well for Students who are Blind or have Low Vision"* - Presented by Drs. Michael Tuttle & Tina S. Herzberg on February 24th, 6:00-7:30 PM EST - [Register here](#)
- *"BLV FirstSteps App: Teaching VoiceOver to Young Students"* - Presented by Diane Brauner & Dr. Michael Tuttle on March 10th, 6:00 to 7:30 PM EST - [Register here](#)
- *"An Introduction and Deep Dive into the Digital Math Manipulatives Checklist"* - Presented by Sara Larkin, Susan Osterhaus, & Dr. Tina Herzberg on April 21st, 6:00 to 7:30 PM EST - [Register here](#)

WORD IS OUT! NEW ARTICLES AND OUTREACH EFFORTS

Word is spreading about the TEAM Initiative. Since our last issue, we've had conversations with organizations around the world, who are inspired by the resources the TEAM Initiative has created. Additionally, TEAM Initiative members presented at the Getting in Touch with Literacy and Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA) Conferences just within the last six months. And, two new articles were published in the *Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness*. These articles can be accessed if you have an AER membership

- *"Digital Math Experiences and Perspectives of High School Students and College Students who are Blind or have Low Vision"* by Drs. Tina S. Herzberg, Michael Tuttle, and L. Penny Rosenblum
- *"Perspectives of Teachers Who Support Students with Visual Impairments in Accessing and Engaging with Digital Math Learning."* by Drs. Michael Tuttle, L. Penny Rosenblum, and Tina S. Herzberg

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WHERE IS THE TEAM INITIATIVE NOW?

This fall, we received the good news that our funding was renewed. Since then, we've been plotting the next steps for the TEAM Initiative. We are excited to spread the word about the resources and skills our students need to be ready for their future!

Selected upcoming events are listed below. Let us know if you'd like to connect if we're in your area! Fill out [this form](#) and we'll be in touch!

- TEAM Initiative Members will be presenting at the **CEC 2026 Convention**, taking place in Salt Lake City, Utah. Join Drs. Michael Tuttle and Tina Herzberg for *How Educators Can Support PK-12 Students Who are Using Digital Math Tools in the Classroom*, Thursday, March 12, 2026, from 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM.
- Members of the TEAM Initiative will be at the **AER Conference** in Louisville, KY, July 29-August 2. We're waiting to hear about presentation acceptances.

UPDATED RESOURCES

Since our last issue, we've been working hard to update our resource library. New activities and lessons include:

- [AI-Learners Math App](#)
- [Graphing Concepts](#)
- [Linear Functions](#)

We've made updates to our [checklists webpage](#), including a new section for our new [Manipulatives Checklists](#).

Up your skills today with these free resources. Take some time to review the **TEAM Initiative Resources website linked here** for a comprehensive list of all of our free resources. As always, we are here to answer questions and hear what you need: Fill out [this form](#) and we'll be in touch!



PING US ANYTIME

If you want to share success stories using these resources, provide feedback for improvement, or suggest ideas for future resources and presentations, we would love to hear from you!

Whether you have browsed our website, attended a presentation, or are simply new to learning about the TEAM Initiative, [please contact us using this form](#).

We will let you know about future TEAM Initiative opportunities, and we encourage you to share these resources with your colleagues.

We grow by learning from each other.