SITE IMPROVEMENT PLAN

GOAL

WELLBEING + EFFECTIVE LEARNERS

Develop learners who demonstrate resilience and strategic awareness when problem solving in Mathematics

SUCCESS CRITERIA

WHAT STUDENTS WILL BE/DO/UNDERSTAND:

DISPOSITIONS

- Students develop a **growth mindset** towards Mathematics
- Students articulate where they are in the Learning Pit and what they need to do next
- Students demonstrate increased resilience and persistence when faced with new or complex learning

CAPABILITIES

- Students **identify and interpret** information
- Students demonstrate increased confidence and autonomy in selecting problem solving strategies
- Students represent mathematical thinking on problem solving mats

TEACHER ACTIONS

TEACHERS WILL:

DISPOSITIONS

- Work with students to develop growth mindset norms for Mathematics
- Provide an environment that supports and promotes productive struggle
- Use the **Growth Zone Model** to reframe learning tolerance

CAPABILITIES

- Explicitly teach **problem solving strategies** and methods
- Make connections between conceptual and procedural knowledge using problem solving mats
- Create **open-ended**, **rich tasks** with multiple entry points

UNDERSTANDING

- Explicitly teach conceptual understanding using SA Curriculum
- Monitor and review practices using formative assessment data
- Review and align teaching practices to the SA Curriculum



RESOURCES

- Mathematical Mindsets Jo Boaler
- MATH-ish Jo Boaler
- Youcubed Mathematical Mindset Teaching Resources webpage
- <u>Setting up Positive Norms in Math</u> <u>Class</u> - Jo Boaler
- Maths: Loving Kindness and Resilience-Building article - Baker, Cousins, Johnstone-Wilder
- <u>Gradual Release of Responsibility</u> Pearson & Gallagher
- Productive Struggle series of videos - Youtube - Dan Finkel
- DfE Strategy for Public Education
- SA Curriculum
- Numeracy Guidebook: Build Foundations
- Numeracy Guidebook: Maintain Momentum
- How to Write Open-Ended Math

 Questions My Teaching Cupboard
- The Importance of Rich Tasks in K 12 Mathematics Linda Gojak
- Problem Solving Mats various
- Problem Solving Strategies posters
- Open-ended Math Problem Solving Cards

INQUIRY QUESTION:

How might a student's increased Maths resilience impact their resilience in other learning and social situations?