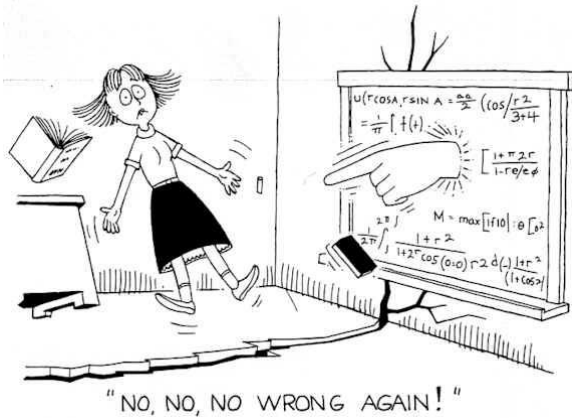


The Change Agent CALL FOR ARTICLES

Math (Issue 47)

Please include contact information on every piece of paper submitted.

Math! We use it all the time. We use it when we think about our hours at work, when we shop, and when we look at our paychecks. In this issue of *The Change Agent*, we will focus on your experience with numbers. We want to hear your stories. Use *one* of these prompts to guide your writing:



1. Look at the pictures above. Describe how *you* feel about math.
2. Tell a story about how you have experienced math in your life – at work or at home.
3. What data do you collect in your everyday life? (For example, daily weight; exercise time; time spent at work; water, electricity, gas use per month; paycheck or bank account; steps, heart rate, or anything a Fitbit collects information on.) What difference does it make in your life to have this data?



Payroll Check Stub	
Jane's Business 123 Main Street Sacramento, CA 95814	Week of April 2-6, 2001 Joe Employee 123-45-6789
Salary	\$500.00
Taxes	
1. Federal Withholding	68.00
2. Social Security (6.2%)	31.00
3. Medicare (1.45%)	7.25
4. State Disability Insurance (.9%)	4.50
5. State Withholding	13.47
Net	\$375.78

Articles can be 200-600 words. All articles must be received by May 3, 2018. **Please include contact information for the student and/or the teacher on every piece of paper submitted.** A \$50 stipend will be paid to each adult education student whose work is accepted for publication.

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