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Tools, Training, and Curricular Materials

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*Students using TI-84 Plus handhelds can show their work
to the entire class! (See page 11 for more details)*

How to Contact TI

24-Hour Online Support

TI-Cares KnowledgeBase is an online system for helping you via the Internet. Use your Web browser to interact with TI-Cares KnowledgeBase by describing your problem and answering questions that help us guide you to the solution you need.

Go to education.ti.com/support to get started.

Technical Support

Our Technical Support Group is trained to answer your questions about advanced product features.

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Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Central Time)
Friday 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Central Time)

Write Texas Instruments, Technical Support Group
P.O. Box 650311, MS 3962, Dallas, TX 75265

General Information

Contact Customer Support with general questions about using or ordering a product, or before returning a product for service.

E-mail ti-cares@ti.com

Call U.S., Puerto Rico, Mexico, and Canada:
1.800.TI.CARES (1.800.842.2737)
Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-7 p.m. (Central Time)
Friday 10 a.m.-7 p.m. (Central Time)

Write Texas Instruments, Customer Support Line
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No matter where you are and what time constraints you face, you can choose the most convenient way to learn how to implement TI technology to help you teach more effectively. You'll receive professional development and materials you can use right away in your classroom.

- Workshops
- Summer institutes
- Online courses
- International and regional conferences

T³™ Onsite Workshops

Texas Instruments will work with you on a school or district level to create an ongoing systemic plan to meet your specified needs. Professional Development Packages are designed to help integrate TI technology into the curriculum while taking local requirements and standards into account.

Courses are taught by specially trained educators with years of classroom experience using TI technology.

Call your local TI Educational Technology Consultant today to set up an appointment to discuss your professional-development needs. Contact information is listed by state and region on page 2 of this issue. Talk with someone today!

T³ Summer Institutes

"This is the best workshop I've ever attended. I can't wait to try this in my classroom."

— Summer Institute Participant

At T³ we know that summertime is your learning time, so we bring T³ to you, all summer long, in locations around the country. Institutes are available for mathematics, science, and social studies. These five-day intensive courses guide teachers through implementation of TI technology as an instructional tool. The 2004 Summer Institutes locations are:

West Chester, Pa

June 28-July 2

- Algebra 1 for Exp. Users
- Algebra 2
- Connecting Math & Science

July 12-July 16

- AP* Calculus
- Precalculus
- Geometry on the TI 83 Plus

Oak Brook, Il July 26-30

- Algebra 1
- Algebra 2
- Geometry
- Calculus

St. Louis, Mo July 19-23

- AP* Calculus
- Precalculus
- Algebra 1 for Beg. Users

T³ Online Courses

Get great training from T³ as your time permits and at your own pace.

Online courses include:

- Algebra Using the TI-83/TI-84 Plus
- Calculus Using the TI-83/TI-84 Plus
- Calculus Using the TI-89
- Geometry Using TI Technology
- High School Mathematics Using the TI-Navigator – Sp. 2004
- Middle Grades Mathematics Using the TI-73 Explorer
- Vernier/T³ Intro. to Scientific Data Collection and Analysis

Courses feature:

- 16–35 self-paced modules
- 2–4 lessons per module
- \$225 U.S. per course per participant
- Earn continuing education units and/or graduate credit!

Start your online learning experience at education.ti.com/onlinecourses



"I really did enjoy the course and could hardly stay away from it."

— Linda M. Alexandria, Mn.

T³ International Conferences

Year	Location	Dates
2004	New Orleans, La	March 12-14
2005	Washington, D.C.	March 18-20
2006	Denver, Co	February 24-26



2004 T³ Regional Conferences

St. Louis, Mo	February 13-14, 2004
Brentwood, Tn	February 20-21, 2004
Salt Lake City, Ut	February 20-21, 2004
Las Vegas, Nv	February 27-28, 2004
Champaign, Il	June 25-26, 2004
Costa Mesa, Ca	August 7-10, 2004
Shelburne, On, Canada	August 30-31, 2004
Gastonia, N.C.	September 17-18, 2004
Rockville Centre, N.Y.	October 8-9, 2004
Honolulu, Hi	October 8-9, 2004
Jackson, Wy	October 20-22, 2004
St. John's, Nf, Canada	October 21-23, 2004
University Heights, Ohio	November 12-13, 2004
Pueblo, Co	November 19-20, 2004

Register now! Visit education.ti.com/t3 and click on "Conferences" for more information or to register.

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EXPLORATIONS™ Books, Videos, and Online Subscriptions

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EXPLORATIONS™ Video Series

This video series provides step-by-step instructions that will show you how to integrate the TI handhelds into your classroom. See real teachers teaching real students in a classroom setting. Video series available:

- **Algebra with the TI-83 Plus**
- **Science with TI Technology (New!)**



EXPLORATIONS™ Online Subscription

This online subscription makes it easy to integrate TI educational technology into your classroom. Save time in lesson planning with these ready-to-use lessons and activities (including teacher instructions and student worksheets) correlated to a generic scope and sequence, popular textbooks, and national standards. This subscription includes more than 1,000 activities for:

- **Algebra**
- **Geometry**
- **Calculus**
- **Statistics**
- **Biology**
- **Language Arts**
- **Social Studies**



Individual subscriptions are \$20 per year. Site subscriptions are available for \$200 per year. For ordering information, visit education.ti.com/explorations

Other Online Activity Subscriptions for your classroom include

Vernier Data Collection – \$85 (U.S.): Hundreds of lab activities correlated to popular science textbooks and national standards using TI technology.

NCSS and NCTE subscriptions – FREE: Standards-based English and social studies lessons are now available, thanks to alliances with these organizations.

SimCalc MathWorlds – \$30 (U.S.): Deepen students' understanding of core algebra and the ideas underlying calculus.

Colonial Williamsburg Foundation – FREE: Teach a new dimension of U.S. history using TI handhelds and primary sources.

TI-Navigator™ – FREE: Make the most of your wireless classroom network with these activities spanning all subjects.

The JASON Project: Science for the Middle Years – FREE: Unmatched real-world activities paired with easy-to-use TI technology.

Math TODAY for Grades 7 to 12 – FREE: Explore algebra and more with activities based on USA TODAY's articles, Snapshots®, and infographs.

Tom Snyder Productions Ready-Made Time Lines – FREE: Illustrate the concepts of time, chronology, and sequence.

For ordering information, visit education.ti.com/subscriptions

Developed for teachers by teachers, books include a wide variety of ready-to-use-activities. Here are the latest additions! For a complete list of all available books, visit education.ti.com/books

New EXPLORATIONS™ Series Books

Cabri® Jr.: Interactive Geometry Activities and Investigations

Each activity in this book is written to fully take advantage of the functionality of the TI-83 Plus/TI-84 Plus families of handhelds and the Cabri Jr. Handheld Software Application (App). Topics in this workbook encompass five major areas of geometry: (1) Points-Lines-Angles, (2) Transformations, (3) Triangles, (4) Quadrilaterals-Circles, and (5) Algebraic Geometry. (Available Spring 2004)

Calculus Activities

Calculus Activities contains 20 activities appropriate for students in any calculus course. The primary focus of the activities is supporting student learning and understanding of the mathematics through the use of the TI-83 Plus or TI-84 Plus families of graphing handhelds. (Available Spring 2004)

Social Studies with the TI-83 Plus

Find great activities that are meant to illustrate how using the TI-83 Plus and its various applications can enhance the study of a variety of social studies topics by taking advantage of the TI-83 Plus as a data-collection, timeline creation, graphing, and organizational tool. The book is organized by units, each of which highlights a different application (TImeSpan™, NoteFolio™, StudyCards™, World Geography, CellSheet™, LearningCheck, TI InterActive!™). Each unit includes goals, materials needed, teaching suggestions and benefits, two to four activities, and extension ideas. Also included with the book is the handy tutorial CD-ROM.

New EXPLORATIONS Books for TI Apps

Each of these books contains six to eight activities designed to acquaint students and teachers with the main features of the Handheld Software Application (App) for the TI-83 Plus and TI-84 Plus families of products. The activities cover various topics that are appropriate for middle and high school mathematics courses. (Available Spring 2004)

Exploring Geometry with the Cabri® Jr. Application

Exploring Mathematics with the CellSheet™ Application

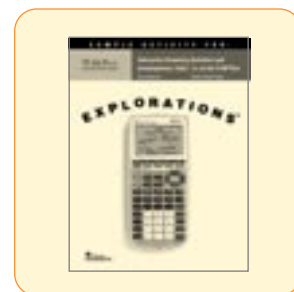
Exploring Mathematics with the Inequality Graphing Application

Exploring Mathematics with the Transformation Graphing Application

Exploring Mathematics with the Probability Simulation Application

To Purchase an EXPLORATIONS Book

Contact an Instructional Dealer (see back cover)
Visit the TI Online Store at education.ti.com/shop
Call 800.TI.CARES



Partners in Education

Texas Instruments proudly supports these educational organizations. We value our relationships with these groups and recognize that together we can offer greater support to the educational community.

The College Board

The College Board and Texas Instruments are working together to provide stacks of electronic study cards of official AP* exam review questions to be used with TI graphing handhelds. The stacks are available for download from AP Central*, the College Board's Online Home for AP Professionals. To find electronic study cards for a specific exam, visit apcentral.collegeboard.com/ti/apquestions



Colonial Williamsburg

TI has joined with the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation to inspire and engage students and teachers in the "idea of America." This exciting partnership will produce early American history lessons that incorporate primary documents and TI handheld technology. These new social studies tools will empower teachers to make history with their own lesson plans. For more information, visit www.colonialwilliamsburg.org



Colonial Williamsburg

Eisenhower National Clearinghouse for Mathematics and Science Education (ENC)

ENC provides K–12 teachers with a central source of information on mathematics and science curriculum materials. Subscribe to ENC *Focus* and:

- Review targeted articles of importance to math and science educators that highlight the changing educational scene – read about such topics as the standards-based classroom and making schools work for every child
- Read about how others are handling classroom challenges, and cheer with them as they celebrate successes
- Find out how to access the vast ENC library of K-12 math and science materials (current or out-of-print)

For immediate access to ENC *Focus*, visit www.enc.org/focus

To receive general information from ENC:

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Fax: 614.292.2066

E-mail: info@enc.org

Mail: 1929 Kenny Road

Website: www.enc.org

Columbus, OH 43210-1079



The JASON Foundation for Education

The JASON Foundation for Education, one of the nation's leading providers of expedition-based science and math curriculum and professional development for grades 4-9, has joined forces with TI, the leader in educational handheld technology. Together we provide supplemental classroom activities from the most innovative and unique middle school science program with the nation's most pervasive educational handheld technology. To subscribe to the JASON online subscription, visit education.ti.com/jason. To learn more about JASON, go to www.jason.org



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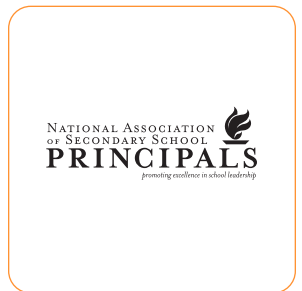
The Mathematical Association of America

Texas Instruments is proud to work with the Mathematical Association of America on a project entitled Preparing Mathematicians to Educate Teachers (PMET). PMET was created to better prepare mathematics faculty at universities to train the next generation of K-12 mathematics teachers. The central activity of PMET is a series of workshops focusing on connecting college mathematics content to school mathematics. This summer, nine workshops will go on across the country. For more information on this project, visit www.maa.org/pmet today!



National Association of Secondary School Principals

NASSP has created a Resident Practitioner Program for Testing and Assessment, and TI is proud to sponsor it. The Resident Practitioner will conduct workshops across the U.S. on issues, policies, and legislation regarding testing and assessment, as well as provide guidance on the role of the teacher, the principal, and technology in the testing and assessment environment. For more information, visit www.education.ti.com/nassp



National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics

The NCSM is an organization dedicated to providing resources for mathematics supervisors, department chairs, teacher leaders, and administrators who seek networking opportunities with other leaders in mathematics education. Membership benefits include:

- Publications such as newsletters and journals filled with key information about mathematics instruction, from technology to methodology
- Conferences and academies that help members enhance their knowledge about practices and policies in math education

For more information or to join NCSM, visit www.ncsmonline.org



National Council for the Social Studies

We are proud of our alliance with the NCSS. This collaboration will bolster the exploration and learning of social studies while creating opportunities for cross-disciplinary teaching. NCSS and TI have codeveloped 23 standards-based lessons to help teachers effectively integrate handheld technology into their lessons. For more information about NCSS, visit www.ncss.org



National Council of Teachers of English

TI and NCTE have shared a commitment to making a difference in our children's education. We are working together to improve student achievement in English language arts classrooms through the use of appropriate technology beyond traditional limits. TI and NCTE have codeveloped 20 lessons, providing English teachers new ways of incorporating common TI technology. For more information about NCTE, visit www.ncte.org



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NCTM Academy for Professional Development

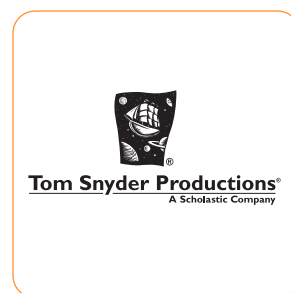
The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Academy offers institutes for algebra, geometry, and data analysis designed to help you refocus and enhance your math teaching skills, from pre-K through grade 12. The organization provides information on supporting the NCTM Principles and Standards and practicing them actively in the classroom. Institutes hosted by an NCTM affiliate of local school districts are offered in locations around the country. To learn more, visit www.nctm.org/academy

Texas Instruments is proud to be a sponsor of this dynamic program and all that it offers today's educators.



Tom Snyder Productions

TI has joined forces with Tom Snyder Productions, makers of TimeLiner desktop software, to create a large selection of time lines to be used with TI technology. More than 75 time lines covering core academic subjects are available for free via a Tom Snyder Productions online subscription. To learn more about Tom Snyder Productions, visit www.tomsnyder.com



USA Today Education

The TI and USA TODAY education alliance is dedicated to providing teachers with activities that help engage students in timely, relevant, real-world information integrated with TI graphing handheld technology. Written by experienced math educators and based on USA TODAY's articles, signature graphic Snapshots® and infographs, the first of these activities is the Math TODAY for Grades 7-12 Subscription. Activity resources include a teacher's guide, student handout, graphic transparency, and technology guide. The teacher's guide includes classroom management tips, activity extensions, cross-curricular connections, evaluation, and assessment tools and correlations to NCTM Standards. For more information, visit www.usatoday.com/educate

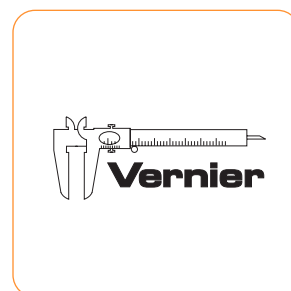


Vernier Software & Technology

Texas Instruments and Vernier Software & Technology are entering their eighth year of a business alliance that provides a growing line of technology-based learning tools and professional-development programs for real-world classroom experiments. This partnership has resulted in the development of such technology as:

- Calculator-Based Ranger™ (CBR™), a data-collection device for collecting and analyzing motion data
- Second generation of the Calculator-Based Laboratory™, the CBL 2™, an easy-to-use and powerful data-collection device with upgradable FLASH memory. The CBL 2 supports more than 40 Vernier-developed sensors, allowing students to investigate all areas of middle and high school science, including biology, chemistry, physics, and environmental science

To learn more about the TI-Vernier technology alliance, visit education.ti.com/vernier



TI-Navigator™ Classroom Learning System

“...turns students from passive observers to active learners... feedback is immediate, not buried in a shuffle of papers.”

– Pat Maturo, HS Chemistry Teacher

Wouldn't it be great to get instant feedback from every student – to know exactly which students understand a concept and which ones need a little extra help? The TI-Navigator™ system makes this and a whole lot more possible.

Engage all students

- Students' work can be displayed to the class to foster discussion and engagement
- Get answers from every student, not just the few who always raise their hands; the TI-Navigator system gives a voice to the shy student

Make sure all your students are getting it!

- Work is automatically graded and saved so daily lessons can immediately reflect student comprehension and allow real-time reinforcement
- Classtime can be used to reinforce concepts needing immediate attention

Disseminate and collect materials

- Quickly send class materials, such as lecture notes, spreadsheets, and data from classroom experiments or the Internet, to the students' TI handhelds
- The system monitors each transfer and alerts the teachers of any problems

Keep students on track and on task

- Quickly know if your students are on task
- Immediately identify and correct common mistakes

Easy adoption and use in the classroom

- Compatible with any of the TI Technology listed below and even a combination in the same classroom
- Easy-to-use TI-Navigator software is intuitive and clear
- Maintain current teaching methodology and content

TI-Navigator works with these TI educational handhelds

- TI-83 Plus
- TI-83 Plus Silver Edition
- TI-84 Plus
- TI-84 Plus Silver Edition
- TI-89
- TI-89 Titanium
- TI-92 Plus
- Voyage™ 200

For purchasing information, call **1.866.TI.NAVIGATOR** (1.866.846.2844) or e-mail **ti-navigator@ti.com**. For more information, visit education.ti.com/navigator

Note: Handhelds are not included with the purchase of a TI-Navigator system



Volume Purchase Program: Get Free TI Technology

Recommend TI educational technology to your students and get Free TI technology and classroom accessories! That's right! Save the Proofs of Purchase (POPs) from your students' graphing handheld packages, and you could get Free TI technology and resources.

What You Can Get

With 10 POPs, your choice of:

- TI Connectivity Kit USB
- One TI EXPLORATIONS™ series book
- TI Connectivity cable serial (Windows® only)
- Carrying bag (holds 30 TI graphing handhelds)

With 30 POPs, your choice of:

- CBR™ data-collection system
- TI InterActive!™ computer software (Teacher Edition, PC only)
- Derive 5™ computer software (single-user educational version)
- TI Keyboard

With 45 POPs, your choice of:

- TI-73 Explorer™ ViewScreen™ handheld
- TI-84 Plus Silver Edition ViewScreen handheld
- TI-89 Titanium ViewScreen handheld

With 60 POPs, your choice of:

- CBL 2™ data-collection system
- TI-73 Explorer/TI-83 Plus/TI-84 Plus ViewScreen panel
- TI-89 Titanium/92 Plus/Voyage™ 200 ViewScreen panel
- *Algebra with the TI-83 Plus* video series
- *Science with TI Technology* video series
- Voyage™ 200 handheld

With 90 POPs, your choice of:

- TI-73 Explorer ViewScreen package
- TI-84 Plus Silver Edition ViewScreen package
- TI-89 Titanium ViewScreen package
- TI-Presenter™ video interface (compatible with ViewScreen versions of all TI graphing handhelds)

With 120 POPs:

- Voyage 200 ViewScreen package

With 900 POPs:

- One-Day T³™ Professional Development Workshop*

* Good for one instructor workshop only. A certificate will be issued for a one-day workshop. The certificate is valid for two years. At the time an order is placed for a professional-development package, the certificate must be attached to the signed quote, and the certificate number must be written on the quote.

How and Where to Get It

For more information on TI's Volume Purchase Program, including how college/university educators can qualify:

- Visit education.ti.com/vpp
- E-mail ti-cares@ti.com
- Call **1.800.TI.CARES**



This offer is valid only for elementary, secondary, and college educators in the United States, Puerto Rico, and Canada. Fulfillment is subject to verification of your position as an educator. Terms of this offer are subject to change. Texas Instruments reserves the right to discontinue this program at any time without notice. Depending on inventory, Texas Instruments may elect to use reconditioned products in the Volume Purchase Program. These products are reconditioned to like-new operation and are covered by TI's one-year limited warranty. Note: Only POPs from TI graphing calculators may be redeemed under this program.

Introducing the New TI-84 Plus Family

New ways to get students thinking, interacting, connecting.

The new **TI-84 Plus** and **TI-84 Plus Silver Edition** offer new features that will help raise your classroom to the next level. For more information, visit education.ti.com/84

Every Handheld in the NEW TI-84 Plus Family Offers

- **Connectivity** to existing TI ViewScreen™ panels and TI-Presenter™ video interfaces, allowing students to show their work to the entire class†
- **Built-in USB port with cable** means fast and easy data transfer for computer and unit-to-unit file sharing
- **Preloaded Handheld Software Applications (Apps)**, including Cabri® Jr., the interactive geometry App, and the Science Tools App
- **More speed and memory** than the TI-83 Plus to hold Apps and data
- **Fully compatible with CBR™, CBL™, CBL 2™** data-collection systems, TI Keyboard, and TI-Navigator™ classroom learning system
- **Includes official AP* Biology exam review questions!**

FREE TI-84 Plus Silver Edition Teacher ViewScreen Handheld – Limited-time offer!

For only 20 proofs-of-purchase from TI student graphing handhelds, you can get a FREE TI-84 Plus Silver Edition ViewScreen handheld to use in class. Hurry, as supplies are limited and offer must be postmarked between May 1, 2004, and August 31, 2004.

For details, visit education.ti.com/84vpp

The Maximum Performance TI-84 Plus Silver Edition Adds These Advantages

- **30 preloaded Apps**, including Periodic Table, Cabri® Jr., and CellSheet™, the spreadsheet application
- **9x the memory** of the TI-83 Plus and 3x the memory of the TI-84 Plus for storing up to 94 Apps
- **Interchangeable faceplates** available for a customized look



† Capability available summer 2004.

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Preproduction products shown. Appearance and capabilities subject to change.

Educator Support Programs

At TI, we've been working with the educational community for more than 25 years, developing programs that meet the demands of educational policy, school administration and curriculum development. We take pride in working with educators every step of the way, from product development to parent/teacher meetings.

VIP Teacher Program

Intrigued by the Handheld Software Applications (Apps) but unsure you're ready to commit your school or district to a purchase? If so, the VIP Teacher Program is for you!

- Program is offered to current teachers and administrators, so you can try selected Apps **free**
- **Free** access to WatchMeWare tutorials for TI graphing handhelds

To apply, send an e-mail to ti-educators@ti.com and request VIP Teacher status. You will receive an e-mail with complete instructions for downloading the VIP Teacher Program Apps.

Parent Night Communication Packet

Whenever you want to communicate the benefits of TI handheld technology to parents, let us help you with a specially developed resource package that includes:

- Customizable letter addressed to parents explaining how student ownership of educational technology can benefit their children
- PowerPoint® slides to show parents during meetings, describing some of the key benefits of handheld technology in the classroom
- Seven-minute video featuring leading educators discussing the concept of technology in the classroom
- Two sample activities in an easy-to-complete format to show the value of technology in the classroom

Request a free package by e-mailing ti-cares@ti.com or calling **1.800.TI.CARES**

Student Technologist Program

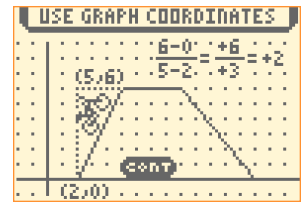
This program allows you to reward a technology-savvy student who helps you with the TI technology in your class. This student may already be helping you load Apps on your class set of TI graphing handhelds, or you may want to invite this student to do so. Now you can provide tangible recognition with a TI Student Technologist kit.*

- Students receive TI Connectivity cable and access to a dedicated e-mail address to expedite answers to their questions
- A certificate of student participation you can sign to acknowledge the contribution this student makes in the classroom

To find out more or to request your free kit, call **1.800.TI.CARES** or visit

education.ti.com/studenttechnologist

* There is a limit of one kit per math department and one kit per science department per school. If other departments in your school, such as language arts or social studies, would like to incorporate TI educational technology in their classrooms, we will custom-build a TI Student Technologist kit appropriate for that department. Information about all technology and support materials can be found by visiting education.ti.com. TI reserves the right to cancel this program at any time without notice.



Topics in Algebra 1, Part 1



Are you ready to integrate TI technology into your classroom? Take advantage of our program that provides you with a workshop loan kit, including technology equipment, activities, and more. Select from an array of our best-selling teaching tools, including handhelds, data-collection systems, & Handheld Software Applications (Apps).

Workshop Loan Program

Take advantage of TI's free Workshop Loan program to evaluate the technology you want for your classroom. TI provides the technology free of charge for your evaluation, teacher workshop, or in-service training seminar.* You don't even have to pay for shipping!

What's available?

- Educational handhelds, including the TI-73 Explorer™, TI-83 Plus Silver Edition, TI-84 Plus Silver Edition**, TI-89, TI-89 Titanium**, and Voyage™ 200, preloaded with appropriate Handheld Software Applications (as requested) and including ViewScreen™ models (if required)
- Connectivity tools, including TI Connectivity cables and TI Connect™ software
- Data Collection Systems (CBR™ and CBL 2™)
- Computer Software (TI InterActive!™ and Derive™ 6)
- TI Keyboard (single unit or set of 15)
- Presentation units (ViewScreen panel or TI-Presenter™ video interface)
- Support materials such as TI EXPLORATIONS™ Series Activity Books

How to request materials

At least one month before you need the TI technology, contact a Workshop Loan Program Coordinator with the following:

- Objective of your teacher workshop or evaluation
- Date and location of the workshop
- Quantity and type of TI technology requested (don't forget to include Apps you'd like to review)
- Preferred delivery date (remember – shipments are free to you, and complete return shipping instructions are included)

Contact information

- Visit education.ti.com/loan or send an e-mail to workshop-loan@ti.com
- Call **1.888.917.6411** (U.S.)
From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (CT) with 24-hour voice mail
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TI Success Story

John Hanna is a 33-year teaching veteran at Teaneck High School in Teaneck, N.J.

Building TEAMS With TI Technology

John Hanna first became familiar with TI technology in the summer of 1991, when he was asked to participate in a course called CalcNet. For his participation, he received graduate credits as well as a classroom set of TI-81 graphing handhelds. More important, he received an eye-opening introduction to a new wave in mathematics instruction. "I had never seen or really heard about graphing handhelds before that course," Hanna says. "After its completion, however, I was able to understand that there was an entirely new way to teach mathematics, science, and computer programming."

Instead of having to draw "imperfect" pictures of functions, Hanna could now use the handheld to draw exact images. In addition, given his interest in teaching computer science, Hanna liked the programming capability of TI's handhelds, which really made them an interactive tool.

Hanna used graphing handhelds for several years in his calculus classes. He also pursued professional-development opportunities to enhance his knowledge of how to use the handhelds, specifically through T³ and its precursor organization. First, he served as a counselor for a summer institute at Ohio State, and then in 1994 he was invited to become a T³ instructor. "From my involvement with T³, I was able to work closely with TI on several of their products, including a suggested name for the 'More' key on the TI-85," says Hanna.

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Hanna indicates that TI technology helps maintain student attention. "Students seem to pay attention more when they have the devices in hand," Hanna says. "They are willing to explore more; thus the technology is good for helping students acquire knowledge and understanding at a deeper level."



John Hanna
Teaneck High School
Teaneck, N.J.

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