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Jan Christinson is a Professional Development Associate with The Leadership and Learning Center in Denver, Colorado. He conducts seminars based on two publications he co-authored, *Five Easy Steps to a Balanced Math Program* and *Student Generated Rubrics: An Assessment Model to Help All Students Succeed*. Jan's primary goal is to improve classroom instruction and thereby improve student learning.

With 25 years of experience as an elementary and middle school classroom teacher, Jan brings a wide and varied range of educational experiences to his presentations. He has assumed numerous leadership roles within school districts serving as a mentor teacher and a beginning teacher support provider, acting as a K-12 math committee co-chair, and directing the implementation of a K-8 grade level "big idea" math instruction and assessment program. Jan also administered the district summer school program, which included a basic skills component, an enrichment component, and a Spanish Language Academy.

At the county level, he collaborated with the San Diego County Office of Education to design a resource of K-7 mathematics performance tasks based on the State of California math standards.

Jan has presented workshops and led breakout sessions at regional conferences, most notably for the California Math Council and the National Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. He has conducted training sessions for over 15 years to help prospective teachers prepare to successfully complete accountability measures to obtain their California Teaching Credential. Currently, he works with classroom teachers involved in intern programs in several southern Californian school districts.

Jan holds a Master's Degree in Reading Education specializing in diagnosis and remediation. He holds an Administrative Credential.

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