

Module 3  
Participant Guide

Focus on Teaching and Learning

## **Introductory Activity**

Connecticut Core Standards for  
Mathematics



Grades K–5

*Systems of Professional Learning*

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### Pre-Assessment–CCS-Math

**Instructions:** Check the box on the scale that best represents your knowledge or feelings about implementing the Connecticut Core Standards for Mathematics (CCS-Math) in your classroom.

Self-Assessment Questions	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	1	2	3	4
I am familiar with the Principles of Universal Design for Learning and the importance of flexibility and removing barriers to instruction.				
I understand the importance of incorporating UDL practices into lessons.				
I understand the difference between assessments of learning and assessments for learning.				
I know how to use formative assessment practices to make decisions about the next steps in instruction.				
I have a plan to support the implementation of the CCS-Math in my school and have identified solutions to potential challenges.				