## JANUARY 18, 3:30-5PM APRIL 4, 3:30-5PM

## JOYFUL MATH ENCOUNTERS 2-Part Series with Janice Novakowski



How do materials support children's understanding of math concepts?

What ways can materials be incorporated into our classroom to create joyful opportunities to explore mathematics?

What mathematical concepts do we observe in children through joyful play with materials?

We will play with and investigate mathematically structured materials such as **SumBlox**, **Numicon Shapes** and **Cusenaire Rods** as well as open ended materials such as **loose parts** and **natural materials**. We will consider what all of these materials offer to support mathematical thinking and understanding.

Interested early years school teams (K-3) will be invited to explore materials in between sessions and share their learning during the April session.



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