

PROFESSOR

"YOU NEED TO KNOW MATHEMATICS BECAUSE IT IS SO JOYFUL AND BRINGS CONNECTIONS TO OTHER PEOPLE."



ZANDRA DE ARAUJO

Pronunciation:

(zan-druh de ah-rau-jo)

Life: 1980 - present

Location: Florida

Known for: Math education for teachers, & Bilingual education

MATH HERO

Zandra researches the most effective way to teach math, especially to English Language Learners. Some of the steps she takes when evaluating teaching strategies include:

- Collecting data on student performance.
- Measuring student math performance before and then after the teacher uses a math strategy.
- Comparing student scores to see if the scores increased, decreased, or stayed the same.
- If students' scores increased, Zandra shares the new strategy with other teachers.

BILINGUAL MATH EDUCATOR

- Zandra de Araujo is a professor of math education. Professors work at colleges and universities.
- Zandra helps people become better teachers. She shows them how students your age learn math and helps them teach students who are learning to speak English.
- Zandra shows teachers how to help every student in class do their best!
- Zandra's first language was Portuguese. She helps teachers create supportive learning spaces for bilingual students.
- Zandra has a blog entitled *Mathematically Educated*.

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