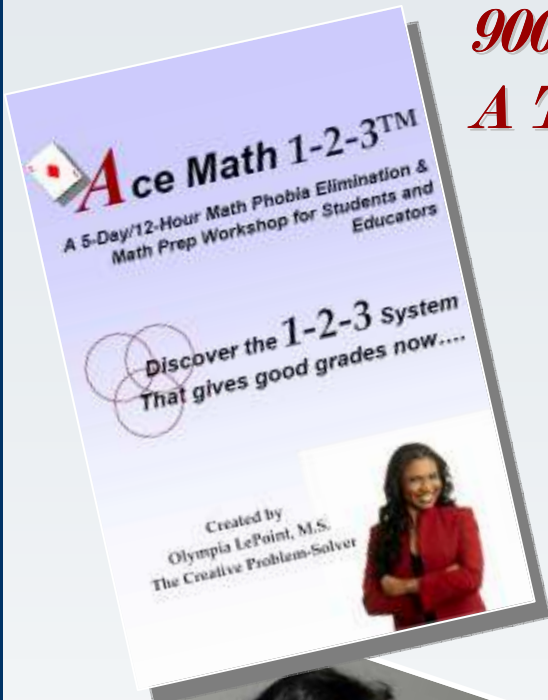


# *Transforming Math Fears & Tears Into Determination,*

## *900 Minds At A Time*



*An Interview with Olympia LePoint, M.S.,  
The Creative Problem-Solver and Founder of  
ACE Math 1-2-3™.*



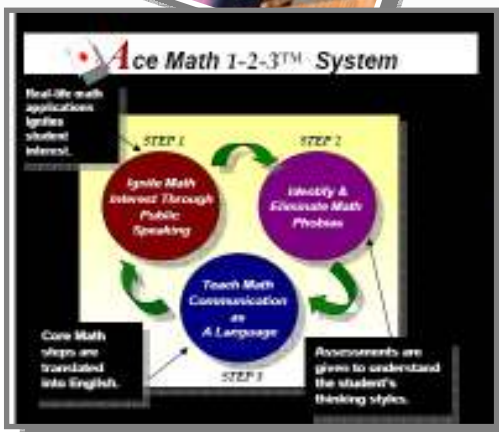
Former rocket scientist and ACE Math 1-2-3™ founder, Olympia LePoint motivationally speaks about a program designed to eliminate Math Phobia.

### **Q: What is ACE Math 1-2-3™? And what does it do?**

**Olympia LePoint Answers:** ACE Math 1-2-3 is a 3 step math education system that (1) inspires people to learn math, (2) eliminates their math fears, and (3) teaches math in a way that makes sense. Many students have difficulty learning math. As a result, I created a system that eliminates the root cause of poor math performance – FEAR. ACE Math 1-2-3 eliminates the students' math phobias, while teaching tailored math learning approaches. Capitalizing on individual thinking patterns is the way to develop creative problem-solving. I teach groups to recognize their individual thinking patterns. When we master our own thinking style, we can learn math faster and easier.

### **Q: How did you develop this process?**

I triumphed over adversity to earn a masters degree in math and become a professional African-American, young, female mathematician in a competitive, corporate arena. I love math; however, I struggled while learning it. In high school. I had self-limiting ideas about my own math comprehension. Despite my math phobia, I was determined to understand the subject and be one of the few African-American math graduates in the United States. To help pay for college, I became a math tutor. After tutoring, I realized that many people possessed the same self-limiting fear that I carried. I was not alone. Through tutoring each student, I saw the patterns in people's self-limiting math fears. I thought that if I could get in the minds of people who needed help, I could also help myself at the same time. I began to define and document the signs of Math Phobia. Later I developed solutions that helped me and other students. Surprisingly, I became one of the most popular persons on my campus, simply because I could explain math. With this process, students fulfilled their math requirements; plus, I became 1 of the 5 top graduates in a 6,500 graduating class. If I could triumph, so can other students.



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### **Q: What made you leave 'rocket science' and go into the education sector?**

I have always been a part of the educational sector. I have taught and tutored math for over thirteen years. This step was the natural progression. I love math. Plus, I love helping people. When I was in the corporate world, I saw that there was a U.S. shortage of math and science specialists who were American. The selection pools are becoming increasingly low, and Top Secret data could not be analyzed by non-U.S. citizens. Seeing the future (a gift that most mathematicians have), I knew that the United States would have a severe technical handicap if the people were not trained in math TODAY. So I decided to help in the way that I could...eliminating people's math fears.

### **Q: Tell about the students' success.**

Everyone says ACE Math 1-2-3 works. Instructors see a peak in their students' interests levels after Step 1. College students ace math classes after Step 2. And Step 3 was mastered through years of successful math tutoring. Many individuals excelled in SAT tests and graduated college due to this method.

### **Q: What makes ACE Math 1-2-3™ different than other educational programs on the market?**

Most math programs explain math in one way. Yet, many students become frustrated. They can solve the math problem in one way, and the instructor or tutor mandates another approach. The ACE Math 1-2-3 approach capitalizes on people's changing minds. Over the last 2000 years, math has remained the same; yet people have changed. As educators, we must change the way that we explain math to individuals.

### **Q: What is the goal of the ACE Math 1-2-3™ system?**

ACE Math 1-2-3 is designed to create self-confidence in each student. When a student can see that he/she can solve various math problems, he/she begins to use creative problem-solving in their daily lives. Critical reasoning skills are reintroduced. Consequently, a person makes better choices since he/she now understands cause and effect relationships. And of course, the goal is to ACE MATH!

### **Q: How can officials contact you?**

ACE Math 1-2-3 is a product of **OL CONSULTING**. A person can contact me through [www.agemath123.com](http://www.agemath123.com). Institutions and groups can book me for speaking engagements. I give Math Phobia Elimination ACE Math 1-2-3 workshops and seminars.



**Olympia LePoint holds medals earned for university, high math scores.**

