

Support Available for Middle & High School Students

Looking for an evidence-based solution to help increase academic achievement in middle and high school, help with the 8th-9th transition and freshmen success rates in general, and/or help increase freshman success in Algebra 1 specifically? **Check out OSPI's College Ready "Math" Initiative (CRMI)!**

The CRMI is a **4-year grant** sponsored by the College Spark Foundation that supports two different academic and growth mindset based programs:

1. **Academic Youth Development (AYD)** –a grade-level advisory or elective course curriculum that (typically) helps 8th, 9th, and/or 10th grade students build the non-cognitive, growth mindset and social/emotional skills to succeed in math and other classes, and/or
2. **Intensified Algebra (IA)** – an Algebra 1 curriculum integrated with non-cognitive growth mindset and social/emotional skills that is taught in a block class format and can catch students up who are 1-2 years behind in math!

The grant covers full cost of the curriculum as well as providing some flexible funding for professional development and other implementation costs. OSPI's partners at Agile Mind - the curriculum/program experts - also provide ongoing training and support to your teachers throughout the four-year grant cycle. Go to the CRMI website at <http://www.agilemind.com/evaluate2/wa/spark/> for detailed information.

OSPI is recruiting a third and final cohort for this high performing initiative. iGrant #804 is open in OSPI's EDS system until Oct. 16, 2017. Contact Kim Reykdal (kim.reykdal@k12.wa.us/360-725-6168) or Barbara Dittrich (barbara.dittrich@k12.wa.us/360-725-6097) if you have questions or need support with your application.