

# Session 1 Lesson 1

## Can Everyone Do Math?

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### Activity 1: Read

Read the following article:

- *Ask the Cognitive Scientist: Is It True Some People Just Can't Do Math?*



### Activity 2: Respond

Please respond to the following questions. Post your response to the Discussion Board by clicking the image to the right.

- People accept that if you lift weights, you get stronger. If you practice playing an instrument, you get better, but people tend to have an all-or-nothing attitude toward math — you're either a math person or not. How would Willingham regard that view?



### Activity 3: Reflect in Your Journal

Have you changed your mind in any way to your response in the initial survey? Why or why not?



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