

Stoking the Fire

Putting Your Reason for Teaching
Mathematics to Work



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Roll Call

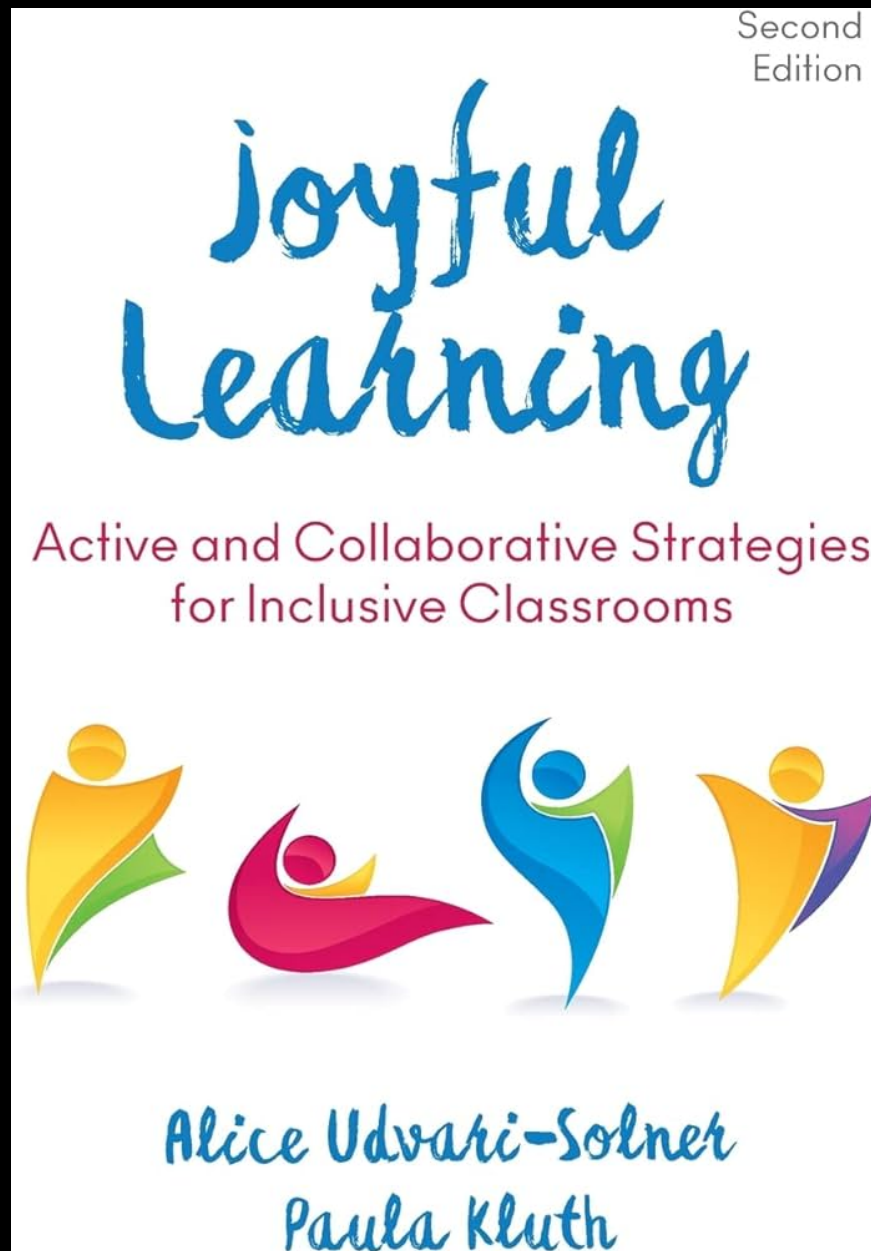
Who is in the room?

Stand & Deliver

Roll Call

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Stand & Deliver



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WITH
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Stand & Deliver

A prompt is given.

Everyone stands up.

A volunteer responds to the prompt.

The volunteer sits down.

All those with the same response sit down.

The process is repeated with another volunteer until everyone is sitting down.

**What is
your
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**What is
your role in
math
education?**

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Preach the gospel always.
Use words when necessary.

- Saint Francis of Assisi

ACTIONS

BELIEFS

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What is your purpose?

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What is your purpose?

What do you like/don't like about your statement?

purpose statement

like

not like

like	not like

ACTIONS

BELIEFS

ACTIONS
ME
BELIEFS

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BELIEFS

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Story Time

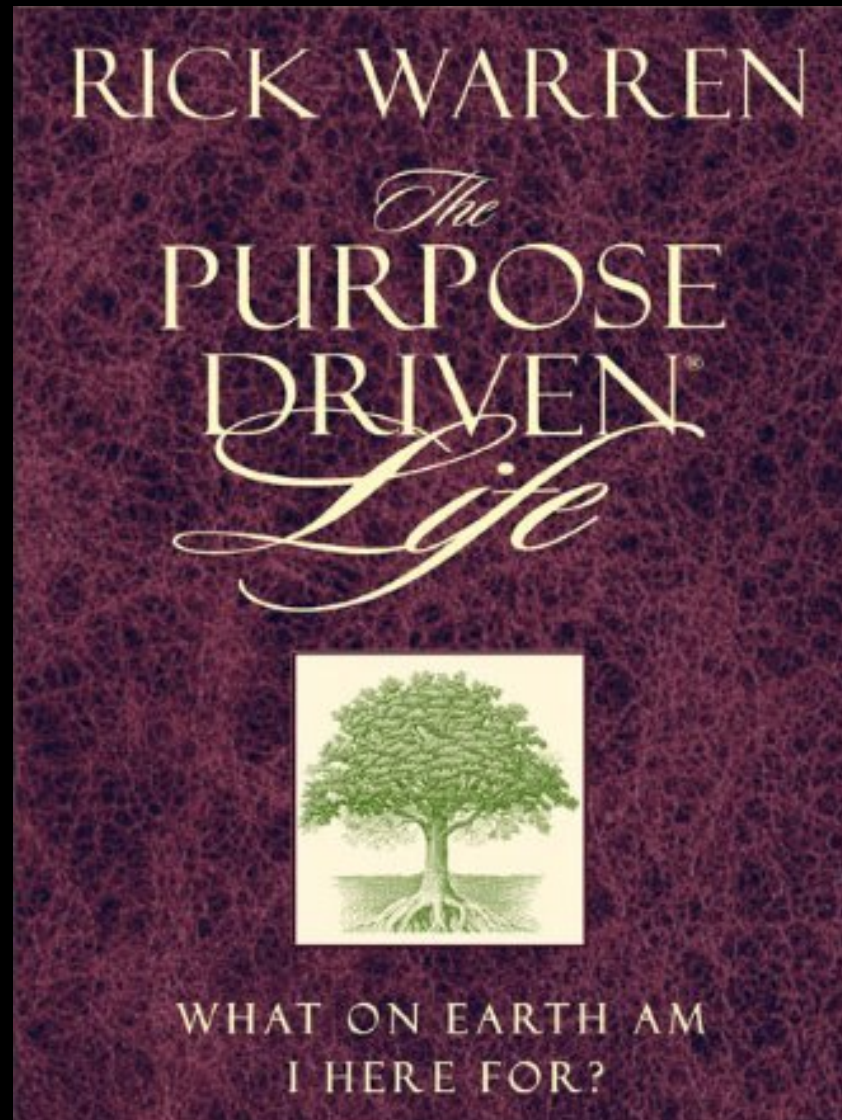
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The
PURPOSE
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Life



WHAT ON EARTH AM
I HERE FOR?

To help my students succeed in mathematics.



To help my students succeed in mathematics.

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ACTIONS

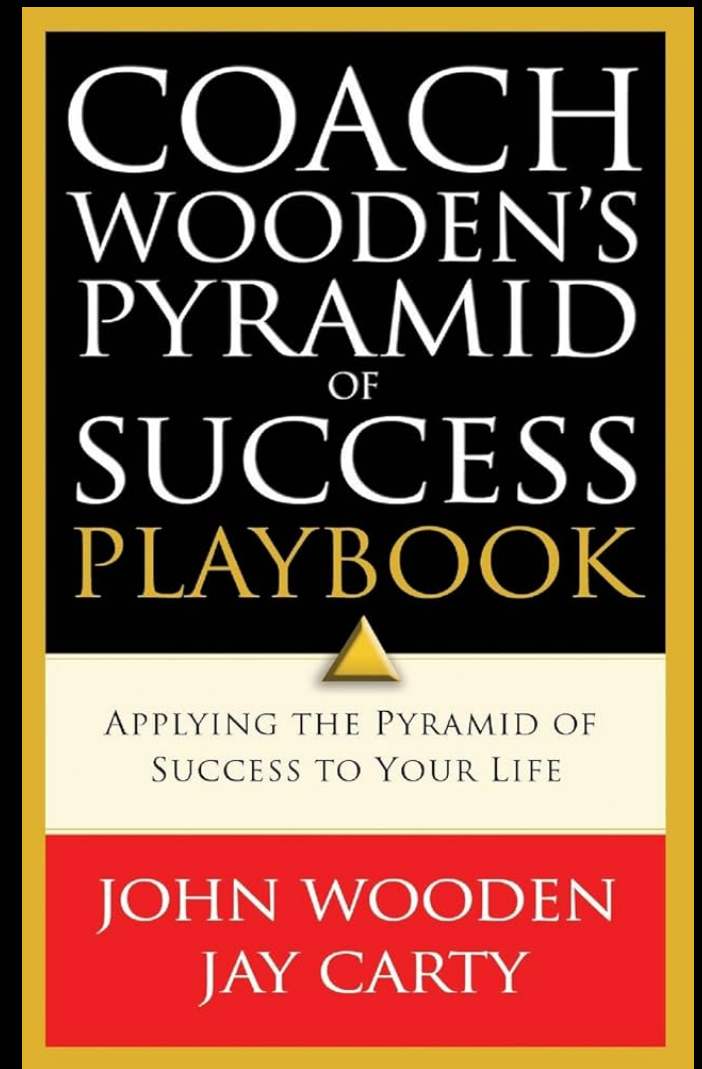
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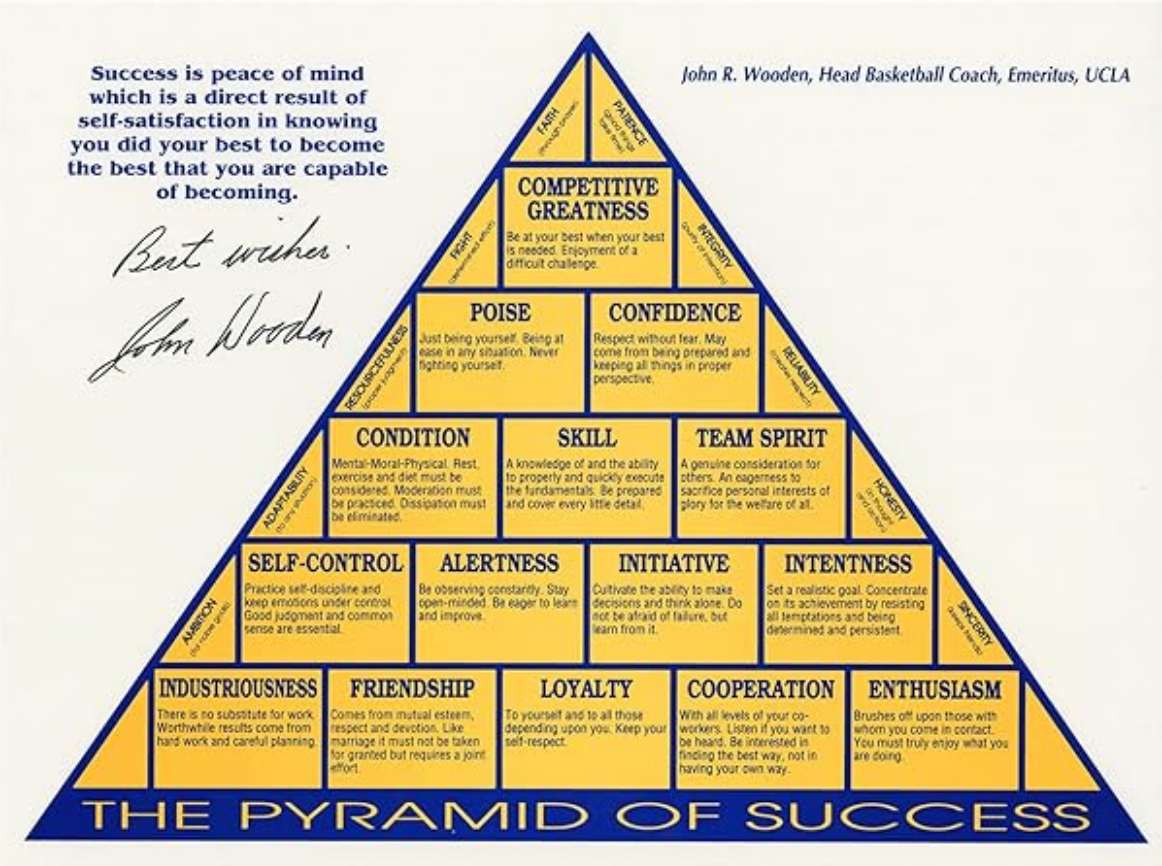
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COACH WOODEN'S PYRAMID OF SUCCESS PLAYBOOK

APPLYING THE PYRAMID OF SUCCESS TO YOUR LIFE

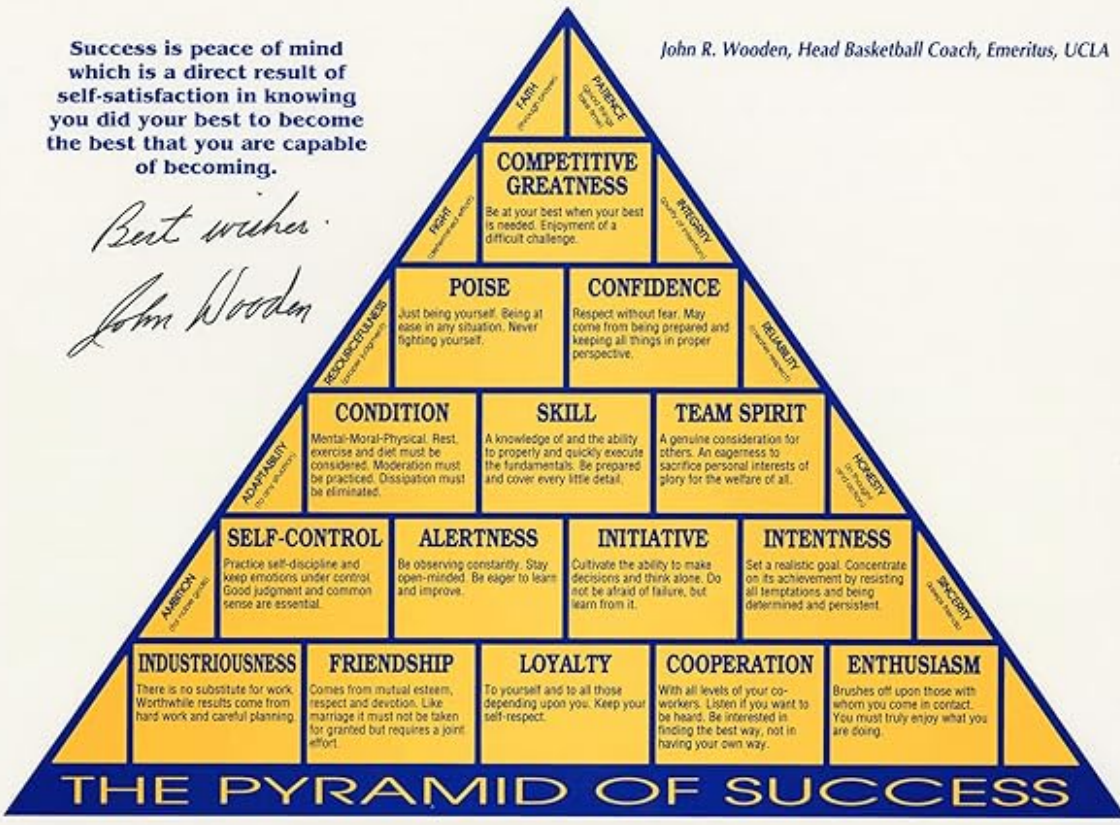
JOHN WOODEN
JAY CARTY

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*Best wishes,
John Wooden*

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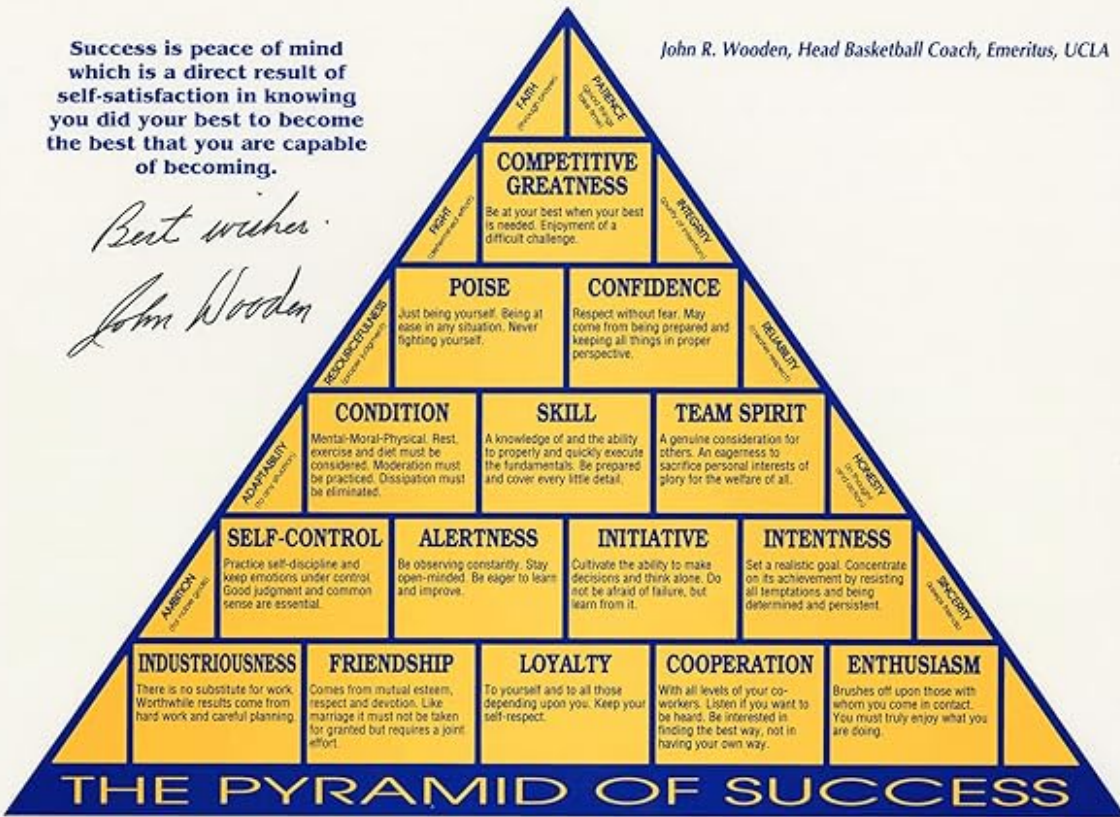


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Principles and Standards for School Mathematics

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

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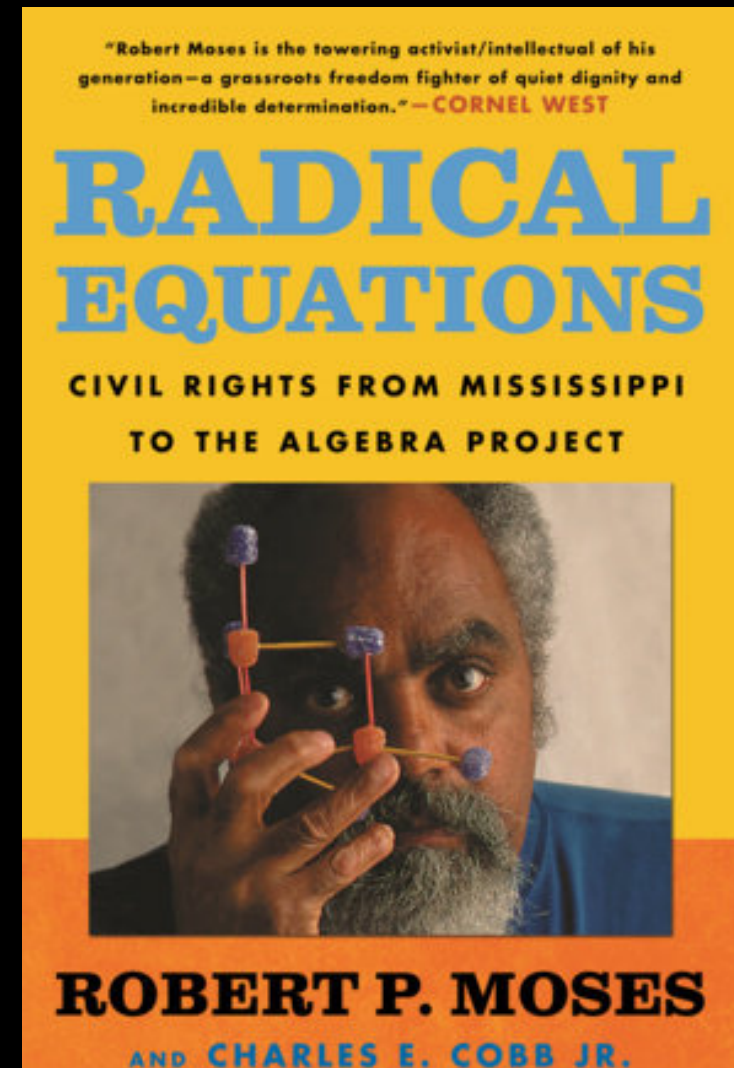
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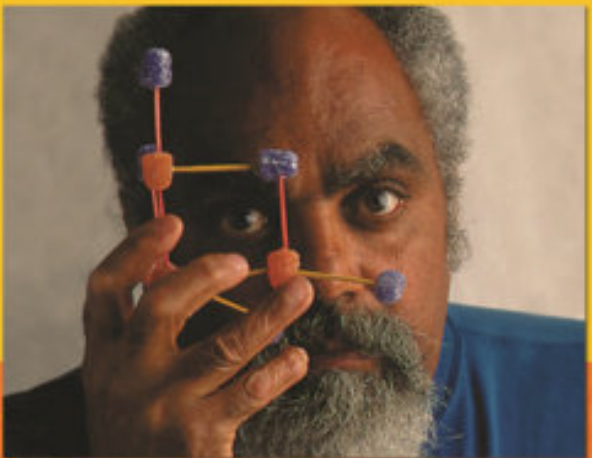


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"Robert Moses is the towering activist/intellectual of his generation—a grassroots freedom fighter of quiet dignity and incredible determination."—**CORNEL WEST**

RADICAL EQUATIONS

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TO THE ALGEBRA PROJECT



ROBERT P. MOSES
AND CHARLES E. COBB JR.

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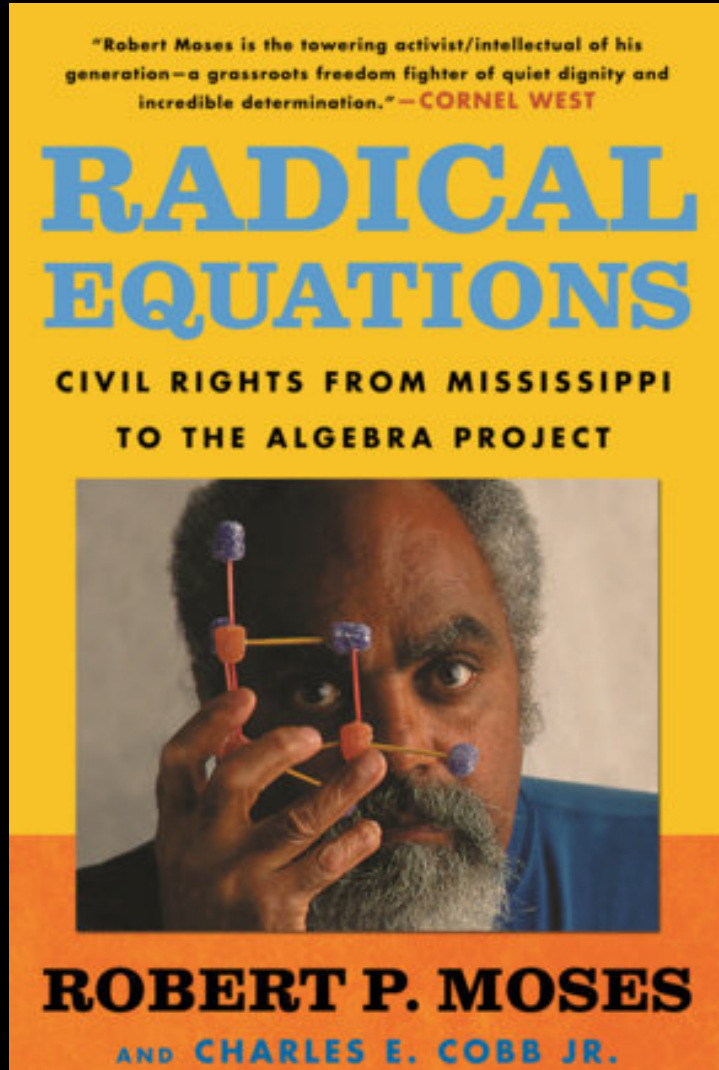
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0 CELEBRATING THE
5 LIFE & LEGACY OF
0 BOB MOSES WITH
DR. ARIS WINGER



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ACTIONS



BELIEFS

To lead people to love others through the teaching and learning of mathematics.

ACTIONS

BELIEFS

What have you seen in 2023 that has shoved your actions/beliefs?

purpose statement

like

not like

shove stuff

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What have you seen during 2023 that has shoved your actions/beliefs?

How would you refine your statement?

purpose statement

like

not like

shove stuff

refine

What have you seen during 2023 that has shoved your actions/beliefs?

How would you refine your statement?

What do you commit to doing?

purpose statement

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not like

shove stuff

refine

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