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Tutoring my friends in mathematics was like completing great gig-saw puzzle. I found numbers to be friendly and problems easy to solve when viewed as a puzzle with logical solutions. It wasn't until my college years that I made the commitment to go beyond doing math, but rather to teach it.

My teaching career began at Anderson High School where my students taught me more than I taught them. Since then, I have taught mathematics to students in grades 7-12, completed my master's degree at Miami University (Ohio), served Miami University and Ashland University as an adjunct professor, worked as a curriculum specialist for Ohio's School Net (now eTech), and am in my tenth year as a curriculum supervisor. My position with Ross Local Schools, is Curriculum Director for grades K-12, all subjects.

I enjoy working with teachers, giving them the support and encouragement they need and deserve. Teaching mathematics workshops and facilitating mathematics coaches are supported by my enthusiasm for helping others learn mathematics, when their previous experience caused them to do poorly and "hate it".

Serving on the executive board of the Ohio Mathematics and Science Coalition is another opportunity for me to support others to embrace mathematics as an important subject with connections to all facets of their lives.

I am looking forward to many more years of supporting my children and grandchildren as they also pursue careers in mathematics, science and technology.