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## Maths games. Helps learn maths or not?

Posted by shakiz26 - 2007/11/27 03:32

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For kids and even sometimes adults there are heaps of games that make the brain learn new things but we'll talk about Maths my favourite subject at school.  
Would it be a good thing to teach a child to learn Maths from a game? Yes/No Why?

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## Re:Maths games. Helps learn maths or not?

Posted by dollar\_earner - 2007/11/27 07:06

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I might say yes. It will really help a lot. The kids will not be forced to learn but eventually they will especially if they will enjoy the game.

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## Re:Maths games. Helps learn maths or not?

Posted by shakiz26 - 2007/11/27 07:24

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Yes I agree with that, I do think myself that kids learn much better when they are not forced to learn, but when they learn with something fun they will learn better.

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## Re:Maths games. Helps learn maths or not?

Posted by dollar\_earner - 2007/11/27 12:13

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They learn better because they love what they are doing. Just like my son for example, he already memorized those characters in Pooh and Friends. He also knows how number 1 or 2 looks like. I was just surprised when he pointed those numbers on the phone and told me what number is that.

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## Re:Maths games. Helps learn maths or not?

Posted by silver\_song642 - 2007/11/28 05:46

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Back when I was in grade school, we had this computer game to play called Math Blaster. The kids who acted the best would be given an hour to play it.

Games like that making learning fun. It's a reward for a good child to be able to play a game and learn at the same time.

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## Re:Maths games. Helps learn maths or not?

Posted by jlcp - 2007/12/07 21:12

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I definitely think that learning through video games works.

I am one of those people that learn by playing and doing and not by reading. A lot of kids are like that...plus it is more "intense" and less boring.

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## Re:Maths games. Helps learn maths or not?

Posted by ddc1 - 2007/12/12 22:20

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Short answer-Its easier to learn to do something that you enjoy.

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## Re:Maths games. Helps learn maths or not?

Posted by silver\_song642 - 2007/12/28 20:01

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Heh, I learn by reading very well too, but hands on activities have always been the favored method of teaching children, and I suppose it could also teach a kid some hand's eye coordination skills as well. :P

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## Re:Maths games. Helps learn maths or not?

Posted by Joan777 - 2008/02/18 04:25

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I read once that engineers that never got hands on activity had problems when actually put to the test. By using computer games, experience is gained. It's not the same as actually using manipulatives, but they do make abstract math concepts more enjoyable!

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