



Metric Manuscripts Sought

Mathematics education should play a significant role in the shift to the metric system of measurement in the United States and Canada. The vital factor in that shift is education, not only in the schools but also for the public at large. Teaching materials and ideas of all kinds will be needed. Toward this end, NCTM's Publications Committee requests manuscripts or ideas in the following areas particularly:

1. Activities for elementary children in learning the metric system as the primary system for measuring.
2. Activities on the metric system for students who have already learned the English system.
3. Materials for teacher education on using and teaching the metric system.
4. Materials for teachers and laymen on the reasons for changing to the metric system and brief explanations of that system.
5. Materials for in-service education of teachers.
6. Publicity material, such as bulletin-board displays, flyers to be sent to parents, slogans, posters.
7. Scripts or ideas for instructional programs and short publicity spots on TV and radio.

Send your materials to the NCTM Publications Committee, P.O. Box 462, Herndon, Virginia 22070. The committee will carefully evaluate all materials received and seek avenues of use or publication for ideas and materials considered appropriate. Manuscripts suitable for pamphlets of 25 to 100 pages would be particularly welcome.



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