

# ***Making Mathematical Connections***

## ***Four Squares***

### **Participant's Workbook**

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## Goals

- » Understand the importance of making mathematical connections
- » See how teachers can make mathematical connections
- » Learn strategies for allowing students to make mathematical connections

## Agenda

<i>Focus</i>	<i>Agenda Items</i>
<b>Launch</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» Welcome</li><li>» Goals</li><li>» Agenda</li></ul>
<b>Explore</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» The Importance of Brain Connections</li><li>» Connect 4 for Teachers</li><li>» Connect 4 for Students</li></ul>
<b>Summarize</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» Reflection</li></ul>

# ***The Importance of Brain Connections***

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Why is it important for students to make mathematical connections?

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New Mathematical Connections

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“Brain Crossing” Video Notes

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# Article Reflection

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3 Things I've Learned

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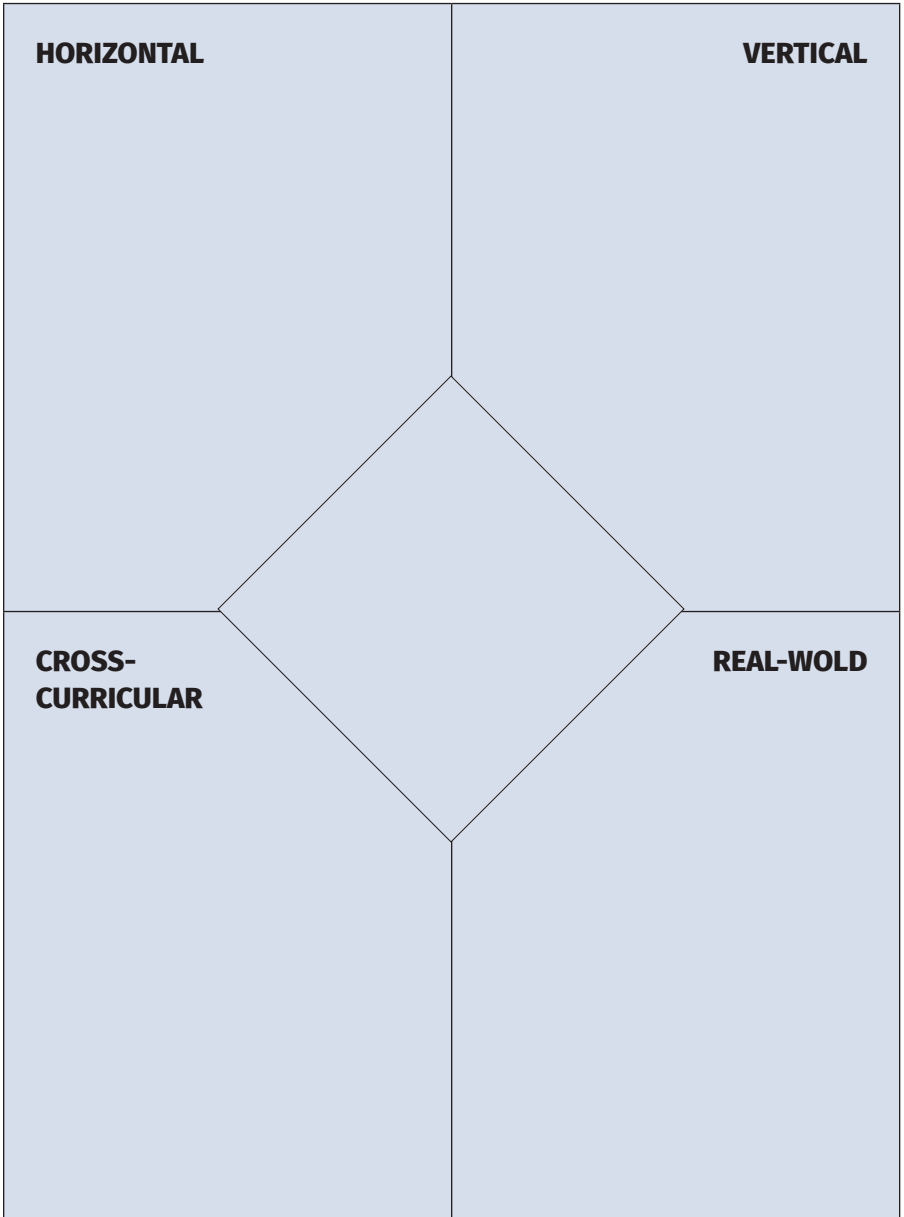
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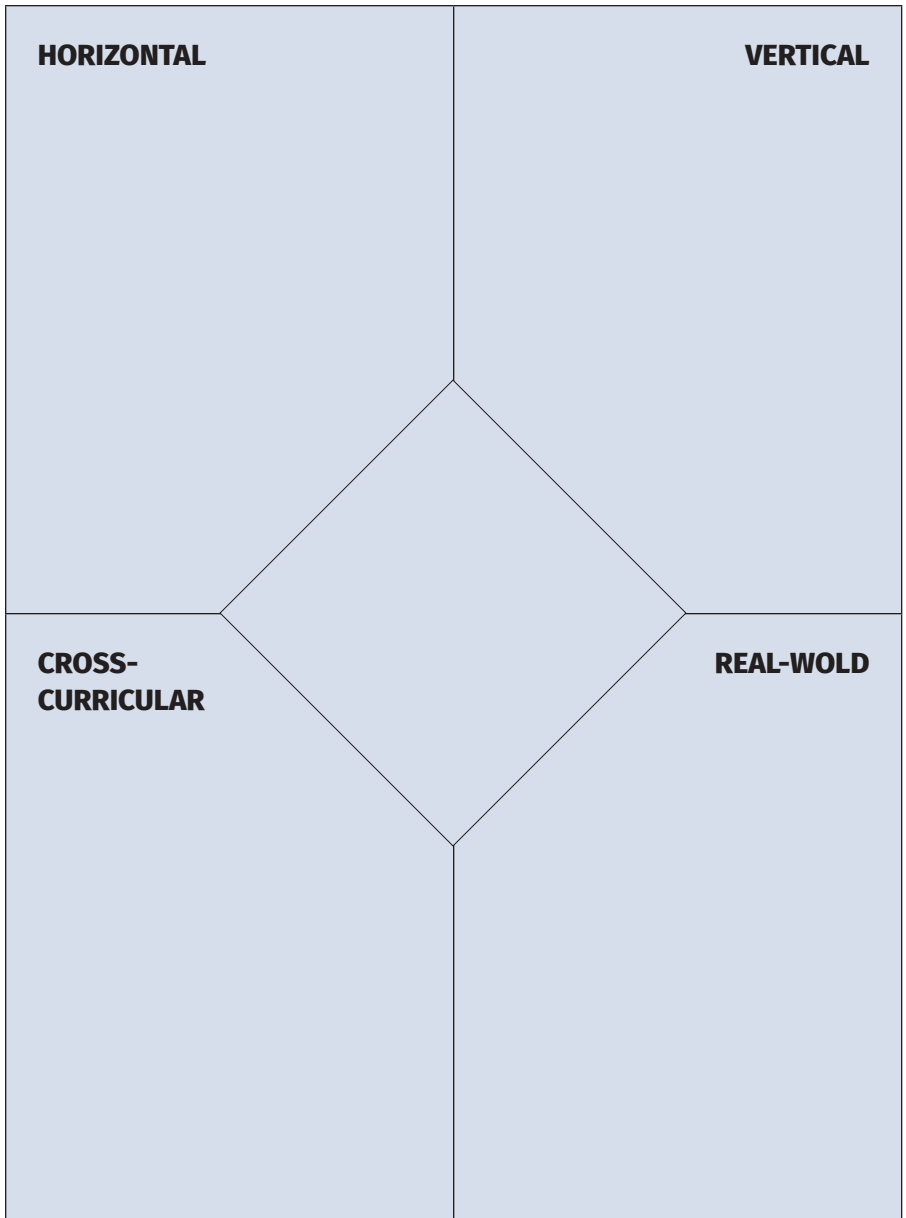
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# Connect-4 for Teachers







# ***Math Connections Video Notes***

# Connect-4 for Students

<b>VISUAL SOLUTION</b>	<b>DIFFERENT VISUAL SOLUTION</b>
<b>WRITE A STORY</b>	<b>SOLVE IT NUMERICALLY</b>

**VERBAL REPRESENTATION**

**PICTURE**

**REAL-LIFE  
SOLUTION**

**COMPUTATION**

## *Reflection*

Based on this module, what are 3 practical ways you can help students make mathematical connections?





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