

Then vs. Now: Examining Our Beliefs about Mathematics

My Ten Misinformed Beliefs about Math	Did you believe it as a student?	What happened in your math classroom to contribute to that belief?	Do you believe it now?
1.Practice makes perfect!			
2.Mastering calculations is the ultimate goal of mathematics.			
3. Math is about getting the right answer.			
4. Mathematics is a series of isolated skills.			
5.You must know basic skills before you can learn to solve problems.			
6.The first one finished wins!			
7.The best mathematicians can work calculations in their heads.			
8.The teacher's job is to tell us how to do math.			
9.Math is done in math class.			
10.Some people are good at math and some aren't.			