**West Virginia State University College of Professional Studies Department of Education Professional Development (PD) Reflection**

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Please respond to the following prompts:

1. Summarize the key points you learned from this Professional Development experience.

 - How to teach students math using the TouchMath strategy.

 - This strategy is not for all students.

 - Unique and hands-on approach to teaching addition, subtraction, etc.

1. Discuss how these key points connect to your content area.

My key points are connected to my content area because I will be teaching math to students. I need to be aware of different strategies I can use to teach my students. In doing so, I may find the TouchMath strategy works for some students and not others.

1. Share how you might use this new information in your future classroom.

This is a hands-on approach to learning math. I will use this strategy for teaching math if it works for my students. I will introduce it to the class as a whole and then observe to see whom the strategy is helping. For those that it isn’t, I would allow for another strategy to be used.