What Your Colleagues Are Saying . . .

“Theresa Wills offers so many practical ideas for distance learning along with clever tips from her many years of experience. The cornerstone of Theresa’s work is creating space for student voice and student choice, and this book is a gold mine of ideas and strategies. Theresa’s work has profoundly influenced my teaching practices in so many ways that make learning more enjoyable for teachers and students.”

—Molly Rawding, Mathematics Coach/Specialist
Lexington Public Schools
Lexington, MA

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—Kimberly Morrow-Leong, Mathematics Education Specialist;
Co-author of Mathematize It! Going Beyond Key Words to
Make Sense of Word Problems Series;
Adjunct Instructor at George Mason University
Fairfax, VA

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—Melanie Dash, Mathematics Teacher
Hayfield Secondary School
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—Kevin Dykema, Eighth-Grade Mathematics Teacher
Mattawan Middle School
Mattawan, MI
“As a mathematics educator doing distance learning, I am continually searching for the best practices and tools for teaching and learning in this setting . . . and there are always too many tabs open. It’s time to close the tabs and open Dr. Theresa Wills’s book. Full of practical strategies and written with a ‘can-do’ attitude about engaging students remotely in rich mathematics instruction, this is a must-read for any math teacher who seeks to promote student agency, to make thinking visible, and to continue to reach all learners even at a distance.”

—Beth Terry, Mathematics Coach
2004 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching Awardee
Riffa Views International School, Bahrain

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“Theresa Wills provides clear, concrete, research-based practices that will help any teacher engage students in distance learning settings! This book provides easy-to-use practices and frameworks that keep the focus on mathematical sense-making and rich problem solving. Whether you are new with distance learning or an experienced veteran, Teaching Math at a Distance will expand your math distance teaching vocabulary in productive ways!”

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