

IREM English script - Vincent PAILLET

Hello, I am a secondary school math teacher and the IREM has played a key role in my professional career.

First of all, as a trainee for Lille's IREM, I was able to discover didactics in its extensive library. Then, in Orléans, I started to participate in IREM groups, which enabled me to go on reading texts about didactics in maths, but also to start writing some, as well as creating or proofreading activities to be tested in class.

Similar work went on with the CII Collège, which is a national entity, where this reviewing work had a special significance as people come from different IREMs and have their own local approaches.

In addition to these writing activities, we were able to participate and organize symposia on different topics, such as geometry, numbers, probability, or statistics for example.

All in all, the IREM gave me the opportunity to gain maths skills as well as more general ones, such as expressing yourself in public, writing or reviewing activities and texts.

What's more, one of the IREM's main qualities is that it gave me the opportunity to meet different math professionals such as primary and secondary school teachers or College researchers and professors.

To conclude, the IREM gave me the possibility to enjoy doing and passing on maths.