



# Being Ambitious Professional Learning by Kate Rand (Reception)

**Numicon course for Early Years & Primary Teachers at Bangkok Patana School, Bangkok on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2015**



The event attended by Kate Rand, Jenna Lewis and Deb Clapham was highly valuable having relevance for students from EP to KS3. Examples of how Numicon can be used as a concrete visual learning aid were demonstrated beginning with early number recognition and counting to algebra and fractions and everything in between. The practical hands on activities helped embed the ideas we could use in class. Most importantly, the message the trainer put across to participants was that the language of Maths is paramount to Maths development. Using Numicon as a visual, concrete stimulus provides a platform for children to develop confidence in using and developing Maths language and understand new mathematical concepts.

Some of our parents have been getting their hands on the Numicon resources and finding all sorts of ways in which it can benefit our students.

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