

ALEX KAJITANI

ENGAGING LEARNERS PRESENTER

BIOGRAPHY

Alex Kajitani is the 2009 California Teacher of the Year, and a Top-4 Finalist for National Teacher of the Year. He is the co-author of *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Inspiration for Teachers*, and his first book, *Owning It* was named "Recommended Reading" by the U.S. Department of Education. Alex is also on a mission to get every kid in America to learn their times tables, and to make this happen, he created the popular online program www.MultiplicationNation.com.

Alex is a highly-sought after keynote speaker who supports and motivates teachers nationwide, and he's known around the world as "The Rappin' Mathematician." Alex has a popular TED Talk, has been honored at The White House, and was featured on The CBS Evening News, where Katie Couric exclaimed, "I LOVE that guy!" For more of his innovative ideas, visit www.AlexKajitani.com.

EDUCATION

M.A. Curriculum & Instruction
San Diego State University

B.A. Sociology
University of Colorado at Boulder

AFFILIATIONS

National Council for Teachers of Mathematics
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
National Network of State Teachers of the Year



PRESENTATION TOPICS

HOW TO CONNECT
MATH & LITERACY:
GET STUDENTS READING,
WRITING & SPEAKING
IN MATH CLASS

CONQUERING
WORD PROBLEMS

TEACHING THE MATH FACTS
SO EVERY STUDENT
MASTERS THEM

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL
LEARNING & MATH

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

STUDENT & TEACHER
MOTIVATION

CREATING A CULTURE
OF COMPASSION

LEADERSHIP & TEACHER
LEADERSHIP

MAKING MATH COOL

