Welcome to Where's the Math in Blocks? Day 2 Sit with no more than two people you worked with yesterday



A riddle to consider:

A kindergartener says, "Teacher! I figured out that a triangle equals a square!" How could this child be?

Figure out the riddle



Think about unit blocks





That's some impressive geometric & algebraic thinking!



In your small groups: Uncover the relationships among the blocks. Why are they called Unit Blocks?



Create a poster explaining the relationships you have uncovered



Gallery Walk

Walk around and on post-it notes leave comments or questions for your colleagues.

Did you see relationships you had not seen before?



Video

What evidence do you see of mathematical thinking in this video? How does the teacher scaffold his mathematical thinking?



Looking at Students' Buildings

What questions would you ask students to help them think about the relationships among the blocks?
What comments would you make that would bring out the relationships among the blocks?



Stop & Reflect





We'll see you again tomorrow afternoon

