



The Math/Stats Colloquium
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*Explode Your Mind
with Exploding Dots*

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Abstract: Let's take all the school math you thought you knew so well and turn it completely upside down, and get into some bizarre unsolved mathematics along the way.

Background: None save pencil, paper, and an open brain.

About the speaker: James Tanton earned his PhD in mathematics from Princeton University. He is an author, a consultant, and ambassador for the Mathematical Association of America in Washington D.C., chair of the Advisory Council for the National Museum of Mathematics, and a founder of the Global Math Project, an initiative to transform the entire world's perception of what mathematics can, and should, be. He has also won multiple local and national awards for teaching and exposition, most recently the 2020 Joint Policy Board for Mathematics Communications Award for bringing mathematical ideas and information to non-mathematical audiences.

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