

# Impact

At TeachTransform we understand the importance of quality instruction and that's why we work so diligently to make sure our activities are tightly aligned to the standards and that they're fun for both students and teachers. Our favorite way to measure impact is through both kid and adult responses.

## What kids are saying

*I like that the characters have sometimes really funny stories and I also want to draw the characters so I can help me imagine them.*

*It makes you have to think. Otherwise it wouldn't be any fun!*

*They help you learn math, but they also get you thinking about things like how can Spicky the Spider carry a coin. I'm still thinking about that! Seriously. It's fun and I'm learning a lot.*

*I like these problems because it's challenging and it's fun because there are a lot of steps to it to find the answer and when I complete it and find the answer, I'm always happy.*

*I like how you can make really interesting stories and then put the math into the stories. And make it a fun way of learning math. You want to read more and you're also doing math, so it's like two subjects at a time.*

*I like these problems because it challenges me. The more I get used to these problems, it's preparing me for middle school.*

## What adults are saying.

*Our students love the activities in the Ramp It Up! Series. It breaks concepts down into understandable parts. They also enjoy the sorts and the “find the mistake” activities.*

*- Instructional Coach, Austin ISD*

*These books provide the students with rigorous problem-solving situations and hands-on activities for students to work independently, with partners or in groups. Students are provided the opportunity to deepen class discussion with the use of Thought Extenders and activities. Each lesson provides teachers with a step-by-step guide to setting up and executing each lesson as well as a detailed description and purpose of each lesson. This is a great resource for moving students to the mastery level.*

*-Teacher, district unknown*

*Spot on. Good for critical thinking because these multi-step problems can really mess kids up. Also, the arithmetic is right in their wheelhouse so they can focus on critical thinking and not get derailed by numbers.*

*- Teacher, Lancaster ISD*

*Teachers love it. I loved it as a coach! It works. It’s differentiated and at just the right level of rigor – not watered down.*

*- Manager for K – 5 Teacher Development & Professional Learning, Houston ISD*

*I love these resources! My kids love them too. In fact, I gave them a TeachTransform activity from the Order of Operations and they said, “Yeah, TeachTransform. Is this the one about the Turtle Temple? They love the lessons with the mysteries to solve.*

*-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Hays CISD*

*These are really good! The books are well aligned, and that is hard to find. The activities were written with the 5th grade student in mind and at the right level of rigor—they meet the students where they are while challenging them.*

*-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, North East ISD*

*I like it because it has authentic work.*

*- Intervention Teacher Development Specialist, Houston ISD*