

# New Education Website Closes the “Learning Gap” by Offering Singapore Math via Virtual Online Classes to Home Schooled Children and Kids who Need Extra Math Help



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**Press Release Summary: Cybershala.com is a new educational website that brings, via easy to access virtual classrooms, advanced international curriculums like Singapore Math to children all across the United States.**



Press Release Body: Naperville, IL. Aug 21, 2008 – You see it on the news time and time again – American students are falling behind the rest of the world in Mathematics, Science, and other subjects. In fact, a recent study published Nov 14, 2007 by the American Institutes for Research puts American children far behind their foreign peers in regards to math and science.

It was this very notion that led to the birth of a new virtual learning website dedicated to bringing US students the best educational curriculums the world has to offer.

Launching earlier this month, **Cybershala.com** is the brainchild of **Ripujeet Sharma**, an engineer who found his own children were having trouble with math. Being a world traveler, he did some research, and found a few interesting notions. *"In my research and studying other curriculums, I found out there was a huge 'learning gap' in what was being taught, and what could be learned"* says Sharma *"In essence, we're doing it backwards, and that's why we are ranking so low."*

Sharma took the next logical step and created a substantial website that acts as an online learning portal. His website offers an international curriculum via online virtual classes, and is aimed primarily at home schooled children and public school students who need extra help. The first offering is what his own children had trouble with – math.

*"The website is starting out by offering what is called '**Singapore Math**'"* commented an excited Sharma *"and Singapore Math is simply a name for the Math Curriculum they teach to students in Singapore, whom have consistently ranked amongst the highest in the world."*

Indeed, **Singapore Math** has gained worldwide respect, and differs from other math curriculums because it utilizes a visual approach to problem-solving instead of solely a memory-based one.

Sharma also built the educational and online learning website to be, in his words, *"effective, accessible, and affordable. We have the best instructors, an affordable price of \$10 per hour, and the benefit of teaching the best curriculum around."*

The classes themselves are also different, exclaims Sharma: *"The classes differ from traditional online classes in that there is real interaction. We have textbooks and workbooks that we provide, and*

*small 6-person virtual classes with face-to-face live video. The child is in their home, but they can see and hear the teacher, and vice-versa, in real time."*

*"In other words, it's a real class"* adds Sharma.

While the website has launched with the focus on k-12 math, Sharma also plans to add science and technology based curriculums in the near future, making cybershala.com a well-rounded answer to some of America's most troubling academic questions.

**About**

**Cybershala.com**

Cybershala.com inc. is an online educational portal dedicated to bringing the best of international curriculum to the US, and to close the "education gap" between what is taught, and what can be learned. Their first curriculum is the highly successful "Singapore Math", which they offer via virtual classrooms. Additional information about Cybershala.com inc. may be obtained from their website at [www.cybershala.com](http://www.cybershala.com).

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