

Perry Wilson, Founder If I Had A Hammer



Perry Wilson vividly remembers struggling in school as a youngster, unable to connect with teachers through conventional methods. Perry became a carpenter as an adult and easily comprehended through application the math that eluded him years before. He realized he could learn math, just in a different way. Perry eventually became a master carpenter and used these skills to create the Hammer House Build Experience and Hammer Math, an online math curriculum for grades 3 and up.

At the core of the curriculum is The Big Inch, a powerful learning tool and the only math manipulative that combines measurement and fractions, allowing children to physically apply the algorithms of fractions. After fractions, students have fun working with area and perimeter through creative team assignments. Now, they're ready for architectural design! 5th graders and up stretch their imagination and dream big by learning how to draw to $\frac{1}{4}$ " scale, creating a 3-dimensional scale model home and designing their 6,000 square foot dream home.

If I Had A Hammer has worked with over 1,000,000 children, over 30 museums and science centers, and 50 colleges and universities. Hammer has received over \$5 million in sponsorships from corporations like Home Depot, Lowes, Georgia Pacific, Memphis Grizzlies, and the Washington Wizards. To learn more about Hammer Math and The Hammer Build Experience (an unforgettable learning experience where 25 students build a house big enough for the entire class to fit inside), visit us at www.ifihadahammer.com.