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Promoting Thinking Through the Mathematical Processes

In their 2005 revision of the K - 12 mathematics curriculum in Ontario, the Ministry of Education introduced seven *mathematical processes* that teachers are to keep in mind while teaching and evaluating students. The processes are really, for the most part, higher order thinking skills that are valuable for **all** students.

In this talk, I will outline my attempts to highlight the processes with my students, particularly the process expectation *reflection*. Examples of evaluation items and student responses will be shared.