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I don't have the time to replan my lessons.	An MWSA isn't a solo activity. By working as a team, we share in the responsibility, the work, and the benefits. In the long run, the MWSA way will save us all time!
I have too much on my plate already; I can't add one more thing.	While our MWSA will take some work up front, in the long run it will take so much off our plates. It will remove time spent reteaching, undoing, and fixing instruction.
I learned mathematics procedurally and did just fine, so my students can too.	While this is true for some, it isn't true for all. Not all students are just like us. What are the richest and most equitable learning experiences we can offer our students using the ideas in Chapters 2–6? What do we owe our students?
I've always taught this way.	This goes back to when we learned that if we know there is a better way we need to work toward it. That's our professional responsibility. We can't say that we are lifelong learners if we don't step forward to make changes that will enhance our students' understanding.

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