Korean method lays foundation

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Kim told me that the Korean curriculum not only comes with curriculum but also includes numerous ways of presenting the problem, which makes it more approachable. "The basic concept of the program is that it comes from a culture where math is highly important. No one in Korean culture actually values math. So, it's not valued as much as it is here. Korea is a nation where people really care about math, and that's why the students are able to grasp things better. It's in the past five years the biggest trend, and the cost of living is actually decreasing.

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