

1116-97-2575 **Joni J Schneider*** (js1824@txstate.edu), 1230 N. LBJ DR. 712, San Marcos, TX 78666. *Talk Math 2 Me: Changing One's Mathematical Identity*. Preliminary report.

An individual's mathematical identity is how one would see one's self in the mathematical community. In this presentation, we will share how a seminar program, Talk Math 2 Me, is affecting undergraduate students' mathematical identity and their view of mathematics culture. Talk Math 2 Me is a weekly seminar that provides students with the opportunity to present research of mathematics, mathematics history, and/or interesting math ideas to an audience of their peers. The seminar is set in a casual environment for students to share how they view mathematics. In addition to affecting their mathematical identity, we will address how this seminar has also been increasing undergraduate students' awareness about how fun and rewarding mathematics research can be. (Received September 22, 2015)