

## **Josh Gagnon**

Over the past year I've become aware of the common core learning standards, I've seen the new way to find mathematic answers, and to be honest it scares me. At 29, although I'm not a parent, we are considering children. From what I have seen, the formula to finding answers is more of an act of desperation, the kids aren't being taught to use their mind. Without sounding rude, it looks like something that would've been used with kids that were a bit behind while I was in school. If something doesn't change, my children won't be enrolled in NYS schools, and I'll be sure they learn simple math like people have for many years without problem. Thank you for reading.