

Reading or Writing Period Planning Template

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Mini-lesson (~10 Minutes)	Connection (purpose setting)	<i>Yesterday...so today... OR Give an anecdote... OR...</i>
	Teach (<i>how-to</i> demonstration of <u>one</u> strategy)	<i>Watch me as I... OR... A few steps are... OR...</i>
	Active Assessment (students try, assess transference)	<i>Turn and tell your partner... OR Stop and jot... OR...</i>
	Link (link lesson to a growing repertoire)	<i>Today we... OR Let's look back at the chart... OR... Make a plan...</i>
Work Time	<i>Students read/write independently for <u>most</u> of the period. You conference with individuals and groups.</i>	
Share (~5 minutes)	<i>Partners talk, class share, or you share</i>	<i>Can you meet with your partner to... OR I asked ____ to share from today's work, notice how...</i>

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