

Reading or Writing Period Planning Template

One version of a period with a brief lesson, long independent work, and share.

Lesson Objective <i>(skill by strategy)</i>		
Mini-Lesson	Connection (purpose setting)	<i>Yesterday...so today... OR Give an anecdote... OR...</i>
	Teach <i>(how-to demonstration of <u>one</u> strategy)</i>	<i>Watch me as I... OR... A few steps are... OR...</i>
	Active Assessment (while students try, assess transference)	<i>Turn and tell your partner... OR Stop and jot... OR...</i>
	Link (link lesson to a growing skill repertoire)	<i>Today we... OR Look back at the chart... OR Set a goal...</i>
Work Time	<i>Students read/write independently for <u>most</u> of the period (or sometimes meet in discussion groups like book clubs). You conference with individuals and small groups.</i>	
Share/ Collab	<i>Partners talk, class discussion, or you share</i>	<i>Meet with your partner and... OR Let's discuss the essential question... OR I wanted to share what _____ did today, notice how...</i>