

# Lesson Planning Guide

**Topic/unit of study** \_\_\_\_\_

**Goal/purpose** \_\_\_\_\_

**CCSS/curriculum standard** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time needed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preparation:** What materials do you need? Do you need to introduce any materials using Guided Discovery? Do you need to use Interactive Modeling to teach how to use any of the materials?

Are there any skills or routines you need to teach using Interactive Modeling?

## Opening

(\_\_\_\_ minutes)

Elements of engagement  
to include in the opening:

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ILS

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Things kids love to do

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Partners/small groups

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Choices

How will you share the purpose of the lesson in student-friendly language?

What connections can you make to students' interests and strengths?

What activities will students do?

**Body**

(\_\_\_\_ minutes)

Elements of engagement  
to include in the body:

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ILS

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Things kids love to do

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Partners/small groups

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Choices

How will students work with the content of the lesson?  
For example, what are their tasks, how will they be grouped,  
what interactive learning structures will you use, and will  
you offer them choices?

What skills do students need for this work? How will you  
model these skillsfor them?

**Closing**

(\_\_\_\_ minutes)

Elements of engagement  
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Partners/small groups

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Choices

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Student  
self-assessment

How can the lesson be summarized and connected to other  
learning?

How can students reflect on their learning? How might they  
share reflections with others?