

Exercise: Plan for a Literacy Block in a PLC

Facilitate a collaborative discussion about the current structures and learning experiences in your literacy block. Use the questions in figure 7.1 (page 165) to guide initial collaborative discussions.

Use the following questions to guide this exercise.

- What literacy structures and experiences are built into our current literacy block?
- How much time is allotted to whole-group, small-group, and independent learning?
- What refinements might we need to make to our current literacy block?
- When will our team meet regularly to collaboratively plan and discuss upcoming lessons for the literacy block?