

Writing Minilesson Planning Template

Teaching Point:	Materials:
Connection & Teaching Point (1-2 min) <i>Yesterday/Last week/Remember when we... (connection)</i> <i>Writers, today I want to teach you... (name teaching point – what, how, why)</i>	Strategies <input type="checkbox"/> Remind <input type="checkbox"/> Celebrate <input type="checkbox"/> Point out challenges <input type="checkbox"/> Create new goals <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching point - name what, how, and why
Teaching (3-5 min) <i>Watch me as I...</i> <i>Did you notice how I...</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Think-aloud/model/ demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> Act out a situation <input type="checkbox"/> Use a mentor text <input type="checkbox"/> Share work sample <input type="checkbox"/> Create a chart/make a list
Active Engagement (2-3 min) <i>Now it's your turn...</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Turn and talk <input type="checkbox"/> Try with individual or shared writing
Link (1-2 min) <i>So, writers, today and everyday...</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Today and every day <input type="checkbox"/> Help students visualize how they will get started today <input type="checkbox"/> Set plan/goal for independent writing