

PRE-LESSON DISCUSSION

1. **Welcome and Introductions** (5 min)

2. **Background and Context of the Lesson** (5 min)

The planning team briefly describes the lesson and points out the sections of the Teaching-Learning Plan where observers can learn about the lesson and unit goals, long-term goals, and rationale for the lesson design.

3. **Silent Reading of Teaching-Learning Plan** (15 min)

- Participants read the Teaching-Learning Plan
- Participants try the lesson task themselves

4. **Clarifying Questions** (10 min)

The planning team answers any clarifying questions raised by participants, and clarifies

- What evidence they are asking participants to collect

5. **Observation Procedures** (5 min)

- Review Protocol for Observing a Research Lesson
- Identify students to observe

