

# Pre-Lesson Discussion Agenda

## 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

