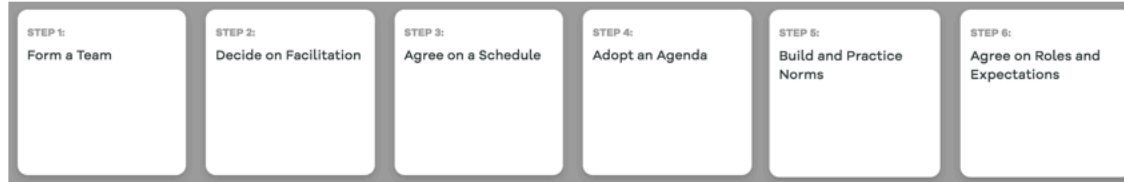


Overview of Lesson Study Steps

Prepare

This 'Prepare' phase is designed mainly for teams new to lesson study or to working together. You can find out how to schedule your work, set norms to support your learning together, and distribute the work load.



Study

A team of teachers asks: What do we want students to learn? What qualities do we want students to develop? They study standards, curriculum, and research related to their goals.



Plan

After analyzing what is known and debating the merits of various approaches, the team plans a lesson within a larger unit to bring to life their goals for student learning and development.



Teach

One team member teaches that lesson, with other group members closely observing and recording student learning.



Reflect

In a post-lesson discussion, team members share their observations of individual students, building a picture of what worked and didn't. After they reflect on their learning and share their findings.

