

# Plan and Present Directions

1. Every meeting with your teachers can be divided into four parts:

- **Creating a Learning Community**

These activities will give teachers an opportunity to get to know one another better and to share teaching ideas and successes. The purpose of these activities is to build a sense of community and facilitate sharing and mentoring.

- **Reflection and Reaction**

These activities will encourage teachers to reflect on new learning and the implementation of strategies in the classroom. At most meetings a Read Aloud or Think Aloud will be used to model appropriate instructional techniques.

- **Modeled Lesson and Planning**

There will always be a recommended strategy to use for the modeled lesson; however, you may choose any of the strategies from the workshop to model during a meeting with your teachers. When modeling the strategies for teachers, you can encourage them to provide feedback. Plan to spend time discussing how strategies connect to the teachers' curriculum and current reading program.

- **Wrapping Up**

During this time, review what happened in the workshop and plan to set goals for the next meeting. Use a closure activity to review and reinforce what was learned at the meeting.

2. As you look through the materials in your packet, think about the activities that will work best for each section of the workshop you plan to teach.
3. Use the Plan and Present form provided to plan your one-hour workshop and demo lesson.
4. Decide which handouts you would like to use or create.
5. Choose the books you would like to use.
6. Share with the whole group or a small group.