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| **Core Group Meetings - agenda** |
| Facilitator: | Recorder: |
| Date: | Time: |
| Location: | Class: |
| Purpose of meeting:Teachers attending: What to bring:What to do before the meeting: |

**A Core Group Meeting Model**

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| Date: | Time: |
| Location: | Class: |
| **Purpose of meeting:**Remind all of purpose of meeting from agenda**Look at data presented:**What are the strengths of this class?What are the weaknesses?Identify strategies that could be used.**OTJs from all teachers:**Strengths of students:Weaknesses of students:Target students for each teacher:What works in your class?**Which strategies should we adopt?****1.****2.****3.** |

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| **Core Group Meetings - subsequent meetings** |
| Facilitator: | Recorder: |
| Date: | Time: |
| Location: | Class: |
| **1. Look at the minutes from last meeting- feedback and sharing of evidence.**What worked?What didn’t work?How do you feel about student progress in your class?**2. Where to from here? Do we set new goals or revisit the previous ones?**Strengths:Weaknesses:Target students:What works in your class?**3. Which strategies should we adopt?****1.****2.****3.** |

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