

Woonsocket Education Department

Architecture of the Instructional Workshop			
Time frame	Activity	Purpose	Rationale
5–15 minutes	Community Meeting	Introduction and mini-lesson	Teacher Connects lesson to standards Introduces knowledge, concept, skill Presents essential questions
35-40 minutes	Applied Practice	Guided or supported work Independent or small group work Research Inquiry Discovery Investigation	Students engage in learning tasks which put the knowledge, concepts, and skills to use.  Teacher facilitates student engagement: Question Teach to specific needs through: Mini-lessons Guided small group instruction Conferences with students Individual Small group
5-10 minutes	Community Meeting	Share Summarize Evaluate	Teacher Reconnects lesson to standard Reestablish essential question Assess learning Class as whole Specific students as appropriate  Students Share learning Summarize ideas