## RESPeCT Summer Institute Professional Development Leader Guide (PDLG)

| Grade Level | 5 | Day | 8 | ST | Strategy | SCSL Strategy F: Link Science Ideas and Activities <br> SCSL Strategy G: Link Science Ideas to Other Science Ideas SCSL Strategy H: Highlight Science Ideas and Focus Question | Subject Matter Focus | Food Webs |
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| Focus Questions | - How can science content storyline coherence be enhanced by explicitly implementing STeLLA strategy F (Make explicit links between science ideas and activities), strategy G (Link science ideas to other science ideas), and strategy H (Highlight key science ideas and focus question throughout)? <br> - How will the Student Thinking Lens and the Science Content Storyline Lens strategies help you teach the Food Webs lessons in the fall? <br> - An organism can use food molecules (1) for growth as they become part of its body; (2) for energy as the molecules are broken down; (3) as wastes; and (4) as matter passed on to other organisms. Why should these fractions of food matter in an organism add up to 1? <br> - How can we use conservation of matter to create fraction problems with a scientific context? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Main Learning Goals | Participants will understand the following: <br> - Strategies F, G, and H are all useful in constructing a coherent science content storyline. Strategy F ensures that students are thinking about science ideas before, during, and after each activity; strategy $G$ focuses on making connections among key science ideas that are developed within and across lessons; and strategy H makes sure that key science ideas are highlighted for students throughout a lesson. <br> - All of the SCSL and STL teaching strategies are highlighted in the Food Webs lesson plans that teachers will use in the fall. These lessons will support teachers in using and deepening their understandings of the STeLLA strategies. <br> - The fractions of food molecules in an organism that are used in a food web in four possible ways should add up to 1 because 1 represents the total amount of food matter in the organism, and the fractions represent the portion of that whole being used in each way. <br> - Mathematically, conservation of food matter is expressed through an equation involving four quantities. By specifying three of the four, we can set up a problem to solve for the other quantity. Since these quantities are expressed in terms of fractions, we obtain a fraction problem. <br> - Instead of using a numerical count of the molecules that make up food matter, scientists use fractions to describe these amounts, since the number of molecules involved in most food chains and food webs is so large that it's impractical to count them. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Preparation |  |  |  |  | Materials |  | Videos |  |
| Daily Setup Tasks <br> - Check that video clips are correctly linked to PowerPoint (PPT) slides. |  |  |  |  | Posters and Charts <br> - STeLLA Framework and Strategies poster <br> - Day-8 Agenda (chart) |  | Video clips from one Food Webs lesson: <br> - Video Clip 8.1: Torres classroom (strategy F, before the activity); |  |

- Set up PowerPoint.
- Make sure video clips play correctly with good sound.
- Arrange furniture and food.
- Arrange participant materials.
- Put up posters and charts.


## Planning and Preparation Tasks

- Study the PDLG, PowerPoint slides (PPTs), video clips, and handouts. Make changes to PPTs if needed. Modify text highlighted in light-blue font on slides and/or in PDLG to make it specific for your group.
- Review the content deepening slides and determine the amount of time to allot for each slide based on the needs of your group. Add timing cues to PPTs, if desired, to help you stay on track.
- Review the reflections from day 7 and create a summary slide (PPT 2).
- Watch the video clips and anticipate participant responses.
- Prepare charts for the day's agenda and focus questions.
- Prepare two charts to use during the lesson plan review (see slides 16 and 17). These charts will highlight which STL and SCSL strategies are covered in each lesson.
- Insert some possible meeting dates for school-year study-group meetings on PPT slide 20.
- Decide how you want to celebrate the end of the Summer Institute and insert those plans on the relevant PPT slide. (See some celebration suggestions in the leader notes for slide 44.)
- Day-8 Focus Questions (chart)
- Norms for Working Together (chart)
- Effective Science Teaching chart (from day 1)
- Strategy charts from days 1-7 (STL strategies $1-7$ and SCSL strategies A, B, C, D, I)
- Chart of STL strategies highlighted in Food Webs lesson plans (see PPT slide 16 for model)
- Chart of SCSL strategies highlighted in Food Webs lesson plans (see slide 17 for model)
- Parking Lot poster


## Handouts in RESPeCT PD Binder Front

 Pocket- Z-fold summary chart: Science Content Storyline Lens Strategies


## Handouts in RESPeCT PD Binder, Day 8

- 8.1 Analysis Guide F: Making Explicit Links between Science Ideas and Activities
- 8.2 Transcript for Video Clip 8.1
- 8.3 Transcript for Video Clip 8.2
- 8.4 Transcript for Video Clip 8.3
- 8.5 Transcript for Video Clip 8.4
- 8.6 Overview of School-Year RESPeCT Study Groups
- 8.7 Pie Charts and Tape Diagram


## Handouts in RESPeCT Lesson Plans Binder

- 5.2 Rotting Is a Good Thing! (from Food Webs lesson 5b)


## PD Leader Masters, Days 5-8

- PD Leader Master: 5th-Grade Guide to Torres Video Clips for Day 8


## Supplies

- Science notebooks
- Pencils or pens
- Scissors (1 pair per participant)
- Glue sticks (1 per participant)


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- Video Clip 8.2:- Torres classroom (strategy F, during the activity);
8.2_stella_FW_torres_L5_c2
- Video Clip 8.3: Torres classroom (strategy F, after the activity);
8.3_stella_FW_torres_L5_c3
- Video Clip 8.4: Torres classroom (strategies F, G, and H);
8.4_stella_FW_torres_L5_c4

|  | PD Resources <br> - STeLLA strategies booklet <br> - RESPeCT PD program binder <br> - RESPeCT lesson plans binder <br> Resources in Lesson Plans Binder <br> Resources section: <br> • Food Webs Content Background Document <br> - Common Student Ideas about Food Chains <br> and Food Webs |
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DAY 8 SESSION OUTLINE

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| $\begin{gathered} 8: 00-8: 15 \\ 15 \mathrm{~min} \end{gathered}$ | Getting Started: Housekeeping, Agenda, Day-7 Reflections, Norms, Focus Questions | - Build community by sharing participants' reflections from day 7. <br> - Set the stage for a day of learning. |
| $\begin{gathered} 8: 15-8: 55 \\ 40 \mathrm{~min} \end{gathered}$ | Introducing SCSL Strategies F, G, and H | - Deepen participants' knowledge of the purposes and key features of SCSL strategies F, G, and H. <br> - Develop participants' understandings of the similarities and differences among strategies $F, G$, and $H$. |
| $\begin{gathered} 8: 55-10: 30 \\ 95 \text { min } \\ \text { (Includes } \\ \text { 10-min break) } \end{gathered}$ | Lesson Analysis: SCSL Strategies F, G, and H | - Develop participants' ability to identify and analyze strategies $F$, G , and H in Food Webs lesson video clips. <br> - Deepen participants' science-content knowledge of food webs through lesson analysis. |
| $\begin{gathered} 10: 30-12: 00 \\ 90 \mathrm{~min} \end{gathered}$ | Food Webs Lesson Plan Review and Fall Overview/Logistics | - Deepen participants' understandings of the Food Webs lesson plans and the opportunities they provide to practice using STeLLA STL and SCSL strategies. <br> - Help participants understand and feel comfortable with the fall activities and logistics. |
| $\begin{gathered} 12: 00-12: 45 \\ 45 \mathrm{~min} \end{gathered}$ | LUNCH |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { 12:45-3:00 } \\ 135 \text { min } \\ \text { (Includes } \\ \text { 10-min break) } \end{gathered}$ | Math Content Deepening: Food Webs | - Refresh participants' understandings of basic mathematical operations using fractions and the concepts of whole versus unit in the interpretation of fractions. <br> - Deepen participants' ability to visualize fractions and the addition of fractions in terms of whole versus unit, and use this visualization to think about the use of food matter in an organism. <br> - Deepen participants' ability to compare and contrast different representations of fractions that help visualize the use of food matter in organisms. <br> - Help participants understand that fractions can be used to support the idea of conservation of food matter in food webs. <br> - Help participants understand why fractions are more useful than whole numbers in representing movement and conservation of matter in food chains/webs. |


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| $3: 00-3: 30$ | Wrap-Up and Celebration | - Help participants understand the relationships among the Science <br> Content Storyline Lens strategies and when each strategy occurs <br> in the lesson flow. <br> Facilitate understanding which SCSL strategies must be <br> addressed in the planning process and which need to be <br> anticipated in planning but occur responsively during the actual <br> teaching of the lesson. <br> Recognize and celebrate participants' learning so far and <br> anticipate further growth in the coming year. |

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| 8:00-8:15 <br> 15 min <br> Getting <br> Started <br> Slides 1-5 | Purpose <br> - Build community by sharing participants' reflections from day 7. <br> - Set the stage for a day of learning. <br> Posters and Charts <br> - STeLLA Framework and Strategies poster <br> - Day-8 Agenda (chart) <br> - Day-8 Focus Questions (chart) | RESPeCT PD PROGRAM <br> Day 8 <br> RESPeCT Summer Institute <br> BSCS ${ }^{\prime}$ ) | Display Slide 1. RESPeCT PD Program (5 min) <br> a. Take care of any housekeeping issues. |
| Slides 1-5 |  | Agenda for Day 8 <br> - Day-7 reflections <br> - Focus questions <br> - Introducing SCSL strategies F, G, and H <br> - Lesson analysis: SCSL strategies F, G, and H <br> - Food Webs lesson plan review <br> - Fall overview and study-group scheduling <br> - Lunch <br> - Content deepening: food webs <br> - Wrap-up and celebration! | Display Slide 2. Agenda for Day 8 (2 min) <br> a. Talk through today's agenda. |



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|  | meaning from the science content storyline, each strategy has its own specific purpose. <br> - In strategy F, activities that students carry out should be explicitly linked to the science content storyline so the science ideas are made visible to students before, during, and after an activity. <br> - In strategy G, science ideas introduced in a lesson should be clearly and explicitly linked to the main learning goal(s) within and across lessons. <br> - In strategy H, the science content storyline is easier for students to construct if the main learning goal, supporting science ideas, and flow of events are highlighted at key points during the lesson. <br> What Participants Do <br> - Make, share, and discuss charts summarizing the purposes and key features of strategies $F, G$, and $H$. <br> PD Resources <br> - STeLLA strategies booklet <br> - SCSL Z-fold summary chart (front pocket of PD binder) | SCSL Strategies F, G, and H: Purposes and Key Features <br> Group 1: <br> - What are the purposes and key features of strategy F ? <br> - Why is this strategy important for science content storyline coherence? <br> Group 2: <br> - What are the purposes and key features of strategy G ? <br> - Why is this strategy important for science content storyline coherence? <br> Group 3: <br> - What are the purpose and key features of strategy H ? <br> - Why is this strategy important for science content storyline coherence? | Display Slide 7. SCSL Strategies F, G, and H: Purposes and Key Features (30 min) <br> a. Small groups: Divide participants into three groups to make charts that capture the purposes and key features of strategies F, G, and $H$. Direct groups to refer to their Z-fold summary charts and the STeLLA strategies booklet. <br> b. Whole group: Have small groups share their charts with the entire group. <br> c. Challenge participants to imagine themselves in their Teacher Leader roles. Ask them, "How would you explain these strategies to the teachers you're leading?" |
|  |  | SCSL Strategies F, G, and H: Discussion Question <br> What's similar and different about these three strategies? | Display Slide 8. SCSL Strategies F, G, and H: Discussion Question (10 min) <br> Note: This slide may be skipped if similarities and differences were addressed in the previous discussion. <br> a. Individuals (3 min): "Look at your three strategy charts, your Z-fold summary charts, and the strategies booklet as you think about the question on the slide." <br> b. Whole group: Have participants share their ideas about the three strategies. |


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| 8:55-10:30 <br> 95 min <br> (Includes 10-min break) <br> Lesson <br> Analysis: SCSL <br> Strategies F, G, and H <br> Slides 9-13 | Purpose <br> - Develop participants' ability to identify and analyze strategies F, G, and H in Food Webs lesson video clips. <br> - Deepen participants' sciencecontent knowledge of food webs through lesson analysis. <br> Content <br> - In strategy F, activities that students carry out should be explicitly linked to the science content storyline so the science ideas are made visible to students before, during, and after an activity. <br> - In strategy G, science ideas introduced in a lesson should be clearly and explicitly linked to the main learning goal(s) within and across lessons. <br> - In strategy H, the content storyline is easier for students to construct if the main learning goal, supporting science ideas, and flow of events are highlighted at key points during the lesson. <br> - Decomposers, such as mold, recycle matter by breaking down dead organisms into carbon dioxide, water, and minerals that plants can use again. | Preparing for Video-based Lesson Analysis <br> Read Analysis Guide $F$, part 1. <br> 1. What is the difference between the main learning goal and supporting science ideas? <br> 2. What is similar about the main learning goal and supporting science ideas? | Display Slide 9. Preparing for Video-based Lesson Analysis (5 min) <br> a. "Next, we're going to watch a series of three classroom video clips on strategy $F$ from Food Webs lesson 5. The first clip takes place before students start working on the strawberries activity; the second clip shows students while they're working on the activity; and the third clip shows the teacher following up with students after the activity." <br> b. Have participants locate Analysis Guide F (handout 8.1) in their PD program binders. <br> c. Tell participants that part 1 of the guide provides the context for the video clips. <br> d. Individuals: "Read part 1 of the analysis guide and be prepared to discuss the two questions on the slide." <br> e. Whole group: <br> - Discuss the questions on the slide. <br> - Ask whether participants have any questions about the activity they'll be observing in the video clips. <br> Key ideas: <br> - Difference between the main learning goal and supporting science ideas: The main learning goal is the big idea that is the focus of the lesson. Supporting science ideas are smaller, connected ideas that build upon each other to support the main learning goal. See examples in part 1 of the analysis guide. |


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|  | What Participants Do <br> - Identify and analyze the use of strategy $F$ in three classroom video clips. <br> - Identify and analyze the use of strategies $\mathrm{F}, \mathrm{G}$, and H in one classroom video clip. <br> Videos <br> - Video Clip 8.1, Torres classroom (before the activity) <br> - Video Clip 8.2, Torres classroom (during the activity) <br> - Video Clip 8.3, Torres classroom (after the activity) <br> - Video Clip 8.4, Torres classroom (strategies F, G, and H) <br> Handouts in PD Binder <br> - 8.1 Analysis Guide F <br> - 8.2 Transcript for Video Clip 8.1 <br> - 8.3 Transcript for Video Clip 8.2 <br> - 8.4 Transcript for Video Clip 8.3 <br> - 8.5 Transcript for Video Clip 8.4 <br> Handouts in Lesson Plans Binder <br> - 5.2 Rotting Is a Good Thing! (from Food Webs lesson 5b) <br> PD Leader Masters <br> - PD Leader Master: 5th-Grade Guide to Torres Video Clips for Day 8 |  | - Similarity between the main learning goal and supporting science ideas: The main learning goal and supporting science ideas are all expressed as complete-sentence science ideas (not as topics, phrases, or activities). |
|  |  | Lesson Analysis: Strategy F <br> 1. For each of the video clips, read the context at the top of the corresponding transcript and then watch the clip. <br> 2. For each clip, use the criteria in part 2 of Analysis Guide F to analyze how well science ideas were linked to the activity. | Display Slide 10. Lesson Analysis: Strategy F (60 min-20 min/clip) <br> a. Have participants review part 2 of Analysis Guide F. After they watch each video clip, ask them to study the corresponding transcript, answer the questions in part 2 of the analysis guide, and then analyze the links between science ideas and activities that were (or were not) made before, during, or after the activity. <br> b. Have participants read the context for video clip 1 at the top of the transcript (handout 8.2 in PD program binder). <br> c. Show video clip 1 and then guide participants through these tasks: <br> - Individuals: "Study the video transcript and then complete part 2, section 1 of the analysis guide, Setup for the Activity." <br> - Whole group: Ask participants to share their analyses of the video clip. <br> d. Have participants read the context for video clip 2 at the top of the transcript (handout 8.3 in PD binder). <br> e. Show video clip 2 and then guide participants |
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|  | PD Resources <br> - STeLLA strategies booklet |  | through these tasks: <br> - Individuals: "Study the video transcript and then complete part 2 , section 2 of the analysis guide, During the Activity." <br> - Whole group: Ask participants to share their analyses of the video clip. <br> f. Have participants read the context for video clip 3 at the top of the transcript (handout 8.4 in PD binder). <br> g. Show video segments 3 a and 3 b . <br> h. Before showing segment 3 c , have participants read Food Webs lesson handout 5.2 (Rotting Is a Good Thing!) in their lesson plans binders. <br> i. Then show segment 3 c and guide participants through these tasks: <br> - Individuals: "Study the video transcript and complete part 2, section 3 of the analysis guide, Follow-up to the Activity." <br> - Whole group: Ask participants to share their analyses of the video clip. <br> Note: For sample analyses of each video clip using Analysis Guide F criteria, see PD Leader Master: 5th-Grade Guide to Torres Video Clips for Day 8. |


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|  |  | Lesson Analysis: Strategies F, G, and H <br> 1. Read the context of the video clip at the top of the transcript (handout 8.5). <br> - What evidence of your assigned strategy might you find in the video? <br> 2. Watch the video clip. | Display Slide 11. Lesson Analysis: Strategies F, <br> G , and $\mathrm{H}(7 \mathrm{~min})$ <br> a. "Now we're going to watch another short video clip from the same lesson. In this clip, be on the lookout for evidence of strategies $\mathrm{F}, \mathrm{G}$, and H at the beginning and end of the lesson." <br> b. Have participants read the context at the top of the video transcript (handout 8.5). <br> c. Small groups: Divide participants into three groups (or pairs). Group 1 will focus on finding evidence of strategy F in the clip, Group 2 will focus on strategy G, and Group 3 will focus on strategy H. <br> d. Ask each group: "What evidence of your assigned strategy might you find in the video?" (Encourage participants to refer to the STeLLA strategies booklet or strategy charts if they need to review the key features of each strategy.) <br> e. Show the video clip. <br> f. Whole group: Discuss the evidence each group came up with for their assigned strategy. <br> Note: For sample analyses of the video clip using Analysis Guide F criteria, see PD Leader Master: 5th-Grade Guide to Torres Video Clips for Day 8. |


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|  |  | Lesson Analysis: Strategies F, G, and H <br> Strategy F: <br> a. Find examples in the video clip where students are linking science ideas to a lesson activity. <br> b. Suggest one specific way to strengthen strategy F in this lesson. | Display Slide 12. Lesson Analysis: Strategies F, G , and H (10 min) <br> Note: If time is running short, have participants work only on part A of their assigned task. <br> a. Go over the directions on the slide. Emphasize the importance of using the STeLLA strategies booklet and strategy charts as resources. <br> b. Individuals: "Study the transcripts for video clip 4 and search for examples of your assigned strategy being used during the lesson. Be ready to share your ideas with the group, and make sure to support your answers with evidence." <br> c. Whole group: Have participants share their findings. Encourage listeners to agree or disagree, ask clarification questions, and add on. <br> Note: For examples of the strategies being used in the lesson, see PD Leader Master: 5th-Grade Guide to Torres Video Clips for Day 8. |
|  |  | Summary: Strategies F, G, and H <br> - Use linking strategies to make the science ideas explicit to the whole class (strategies F and G ). <br> - Engage students in linking science ideas to activities before, during, and after an activity (strategy F). <br> - Engage students in linking science ideas to other science ideas (strategy G). <br> - Highlight key science ideas throughout the lesson (strategy H). <br> - Keep returning to the focus question throughout and at the end of the lesson (strategy H ). | Display Slide 13. Summary: Strategies F, G, and H (3 min) <br> a. Read the summary statements on the slide or give participants time to read them silently. <br> b. Ask participants whether they have a brief comment or question about the summary. |


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| $\begin{gathered} \text { 10:30-12:00 } \\ 90 \mathrm{~min} \end{gathered}$ <br> Food Webs Lesson Plan Review and Fall Overview/ Logistics | Purpose <br> - Deepen participants' understandings of the Food Webs lesson plans and the opportunities they provide to practice using STeLLA STL and SCSL strategies. <br> - Help participants understand and feel comfortable with the fall activities and logistics. <br> Content | Lesson Analysis: Focus Question 2 <br> How will the Student Thinking Lens and Science Content Storyline Lens strategies help you teach the Food Webs lessons in the fall? | Display Slide 14. Lesson Analysis: Focus Question 2 (Less than 1 min ) <br> a. Read the focus question on the slide. |
| Slides 14-20 | - The Food Webs lesson plans highlight STeLLA strategies and support teachers in using these strategies. <br> What Participants Do <br> - Share key aspects of an assigned Food Webs lesson plan. <br> - Chart which STeLLA strategies are highlighted in each lesson. <br> - Decide on academic-year study-group meeting dates after the PD leader describes what will happen in the fall. <br> Handouts in PD Binder <br> - 8.6 Overview of School-Year RESPeCT Study Groups <br> PD Resources <br> - STeLLA strategies booklet | Food Webs Lesson Plan Conversation <br> 1. The science content storyline across lessons <br> - Review the main learning goal for each lesson sequentially. <br> 2. The science content storyline within lessons ( $5-7$ m min for each two-part lesson) <br> - How does this lesson fit into the arc of all the lessons? <br> -What are the main learning goal and focus question? <br> - Describe the main activity (or activities). <br> - How will the activity help students better understand the learning goal for the day? <br> What STelLA strateg/strategies are highlighted in this activity? <br> What concerns or suggestions do you have about this activity? <br> Practical issues and questions | Display Slide 15. Food Webs Lesson Plan Conversation ( 60 min in conjunction with the next two slides) <br> Note: Create charts like the samples on the next two slides so that participants can view both as they report out. <br> Timing note: Make sure you limit the time for each lesson conversation so you can get through them all. Aim for 5-7 minutes for each lesson. <br> a. Give a brief overview of the science content storyline across lessons and then begin the lesson conversation. <br> a. For step 1 on the slide, review the main learning goal for each lesson sequentially, and how it connects to the lesson before and after it. ( 5 min ) |


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|  |  |  | the main focus of the final two lessons. <br> - Strategy 7 (synthesizing and summarizing) appears at the end of each lesson. <br> Ideal pattern to highlight for the Science Content Storyline Lens strategies: <br> - To ensure that each lesson has a coherent science content storyline, all lessons include the following: <br> - Strategy A: one main learning goal <br> - Strategy B: focus question or goal statement <br> - Strategy C: activities matched to the learning goal <br> - Strategy F: links between science ideas and activities (before, during, after) <br> - Strategy I: summaries of key science ideas <br> - Strategy D (content representations) appears in two types of lessons. First, content representations are used in lessons where students analyze data and construct explanations (lessons 3 and 4). Second, they're a central part of a use-and-apply lesson (lesson 6) in which students use what they've learned to construct their own content representations. <br> - Strategies G (link science ideas to other science ideas) and H (highlight key science ideas) appear consistently after the first lesson as new science ideas are encountered. |


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|  |  | STL Strategies lighlighted in the Food Webs lessons | Display Slide 16. STL Strategies Highlighted in the Food Webs Lessons <br> a. As participants report out, complete the chart, indicating with check marks the STL strategies highlighted in the Food Webs lessons. <br> b. Discuss the reasons certain strategies appear at specific times in the lesson sequence. (See ideal patterns on slide 15 and refer to the summary charts in the STeLLA strategies booklet as needed.) |
|  |  | SCSLStrategies Highlighted in the Food Webs Lessons | Display Slide 17. SCSL Strategies Highlighted in the Food Webs Lessons <br> a. As participants report out, complete this chart, indicating with check marks the SCSL strategies highlighted in the lessons. <br> b. Discuss the reasons certain strategies appear at specific times in the lesson sequence. (See ideal patterns on slide 15 and refer to the summary charts in the STeLLA strategies booklet as needed.) |


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|  |  | Overview of Study-Group Sessions <br> 1. Purpose: To practice, analyze, and learn from the use of the STelLA strategies in your science teaching. <br> 2. Review the focus of each study-group session: <br> - What is the main focus for fall study-group sessions 1-3? <br> -What is the purpose of the 2 -hour meeting in December? <br> What is the main focus for spring study-group sessions 4-6? | Display Slide 18. Overview of Study-Group Sessions (5 min) <br> a. Have participants locate handout 8.6-Overview of School-Year RESPeCT Study Groups-in their PD program binders. <br> b. Emphasize: The purpose of the study-group sessions is to practice, analyze, and learn from using the STeLLA strategies in your teaching of the Food Webs lessons in the fall and the Water Cycle lessons in the spring. <br> c. Talk participants through Study Groups 1-3 on the handout. <br> d. Pause for questions and a summary task. Ask participants, "What is the main focus for fall studygroup sessions 1-3?" <br> e. Talk participants through the 2-hour meeting in December/January and Study Groups 4-6 on the handout. <br> f. Pause for questions and a summary task. Ask participants, "What is the purpose of the 2-hour meeting in December/January?" and "What is the main focus for spring study-group sessions 4-6?" |


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|  |  | Teaching the Food Webs Lessons <br> 1. Before teaching lesson 1 , give your students the classroom pretest. <br> 2. Teach all the lessons and have one lesson video recorded. <br> 3. Give your students the classroom posttest. <br> 4. Hold on to your students' pre-post tests! You'll analyze them in preparation for Study Group 3 . | Display Slide 19. Teaching the Food Webs Lessons (10 min) <br> a. Before going over this slide, have participants locate the Food Webs classroom pre-post test in their lesson plans binders (pretab section). <br> - The classroom pre-post test: "This test is in your lesson plans binder. After you administer the pre- and posttest to your students, you'll need to save all of them, since you'll be analyzing them as part of our study-group work in the fall." <br> b. Review the steps on the slide. <br> c. Emphasize: "It's very important to follow these steps in order and save all of your classroom pre-post tests. Don't return them to students until after Study Group 3. |
|  |  | Scheduling School-Year Study Groups Proposed meeting day/time: Wednesdays 2:00-6:00 p.m. Meeting place: In our classrooms, rotating from school to school <br> Possible dates for our study-group sessions: <br> Study Group 1: [insert possible date] <br> Study Group 2: [insert possible date] <br> Study Group 3: [insert possible date] <br> 2-hour meeting to review Water Cycle lessons: [insert possible date] <br> Study Group 4: [insert possible date] <br> Study Group 5: [insert possible date] <br> Study Group 6: [insert possible date] | Display Slide 20. Scheduling School-Year Study Groups (15 min) <br> Note: Include on this slide some possible dates for six 4-hour study-group meetings and the 2-hour meeting that occurs between Study Groups 3 and 4 . <br> a. Suggest possible dates for the study-group sessions, starting with the Wednesday afternoon slot from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. <br> Note: As you schedule the meetings, keep in mind that you'll need some time between the end of the school day and the beginning of the |


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|  | of food matter in food webs. <br> - Help participants understand why fractions are more useful than whole numbers in representing movement and conservation of matter in food chains/webs. <br> Handouts in PD Binder <br> - 8.7 Pie Charts and Tape Diagram <br> Supplies <br> - Science notebooks <br> - Pencils or pens <br> - Scissors <br> - Glue sticks <br> Resources in Lesson Plans Binder <br> Resources section: <br> - Content background document <br> - Common Student Ideas | Content Deepening Focus Questions <br> - An organism can use food molecules (1) for growth as they become part of its body; (2) for energy as the molecules are broken down; (3) as wastes; and (4) as matter passed on to other organisms. Why should these fractions of food matter in an organism add up to 1 ? <br> - How can we use conservation of matter to create fraction problems with a scientific context? | Display Slide 22. Content Deepening Focus Questions <br> PD leader move: Read the focus questions on the slide to orient participants to the content deepening work they'll be doing in this phase. |
|  |  | Where Does the Matter Go? A Math Problem! | Display Slide 23. Where Does the Matter Go? A Math Problem! <br> PD leader talk: "This mathematical problem is presented to students in lesson 5a. Each fraction represents a portion of the plant's food matter being used in one of four possible ways in the food web: for growth, for energy, as wastes, or as food passed on to other organisms. To address the question "How much of the food matter was used up and disappeared?" we need to determine whether any portion of the food matter is unaccounted for. That means we need to determine whether the sum of the four portions constitutes the whole of the food matter in the plant." |


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|  | Purpose <br> - Review basic mathematical operations using fractions and acknowledge the many steps of calculation. <br> Content <br> - Fractions represent the portion of a plant's food matter being used for growth, for energy, as wastes, and as matter passed on to other organisms. <br> What Participants Do <br> - Answer the first content deepening focus question in their notebooks. | Compute the Sum <br> Find the sum $\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{10}+\frac{1}{5}+\frac{1}{5}$ by any method you know. | Display Slide 24. Compute the Sum <br> PD leader talk: "Work individually to compute this sum by any method you know and record it in your notebooks." <br> PD leader move: Even if some participants conclude very quickly (without any calculations) that the sum is 1 , ask them to write in their notebooks the steps they would follow with their students. It will be useful to refer to those steps later in the session. If any participants have trouble with the calculation, jog their memories by reminding them to find a common denominator before performing the addition. One of the hidden goals of the session is to deepen their understandings of why they should compute this sum, but at this point, you just want them to execute the procedure. Before moving on to the next slide, confirm that everyone has computed a sum of 1 . |
|  |  | Content Deepening: Focus Question 1 <br> - An organism can use food molecules <br> 1. for growth, <br> 2. for energy, <br> 3. as wastes, and <br> 4. as matter passed on to other organisms. <br> - Why should these fractions of food matter in an organism add up to 1 (for any organism)? | Display Slide 25. Content Deepening: Focus Question 1 <br> PD leader talk: "Remember that our focus for the session is to explain why the fractions of food matter in an organism add up to 1 . In an earlier session, we simulated the movement of food molecules through a food web using linking cubes. <br> "The red, white, and blue linking-cube triplets we placed on an organism represented food matter becoming part of the organism's body as it used the matter for growth. Then we popped the cubes apart |


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|  |  |  | to represent food matter being used for energy. (The clicking sound represented energy being released.) Next, we moved the cubes to the base of the mat to represent matter being lost as wastes (falling off a plant as leaf litter, or falling from an animal as droppings). Finally, we moved the cubes to another mat to represent matter being passed on to another organism. <br> "When we counted and tallied the number of cubes at the start and end of the simulation, we observed that the totals were the same. This form of conservation of matter is a different but related mathematical concept than the one we're discussing here. <br> "Why do we focus on fractions? Because in a realworld food chain, the molecules these linking cubes represent are so numerous that it would be impossible to count them all. Instead, scientists use fractions to estimate what portion of the whole represents each type of molecule." <br> PD leader move: Emphasize the words in bold italics on the slide. <br> PD leader talk: "The goal of this activity is not to explain why the sum of the portions was 1 for the lesson example but to explain why the sum of the portions should be 1 no matter which organism we consider (plant or animal)." |


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|  | Purpose <br> - Analyze previous calculations and try to interpret each expression in every step. <br> Content <br> - Fractions represent the portion of a plant's food matter being used for growth, for energy, as wastes, and as matter passed on to other organisms. <br> What Participants Do <br> - Analyze previous calculations and attempt to identify the whole versus the unit in the sum both mathematically and in the context of the problem. | Analyze Your Thinking <br> When you found the sum $\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{10}+\frac{1}{5}+\frac{1}{5}=1$ <br> 1. What were the steps of your calculations? Describe what you did in words. <br> 2. What is the whole that each fraction represents part of? <br> 3. What was the unit being added in the sum? | Display Slide 26. Analyze Your Thinking <br> PD leader talk: "Return to the calculation you just wrote in your notebooks and answer each of the questions on the slide to analyze your thinking. It's important to try to describe the steps of your calculation in words." <br> PD leader move: Circulate among participants and check their descriptions. Most likely, they'll describe the calculation in short phrases, such as "Get a common denominator" and "Then add." A hidden goal of the session is to help participants appreciate the intermediate steps they may have performed without noticing and to give them words to describe those steps more accurately. Regardless of background, participants will likely be able to identify the whole as the food matter in the plant. If they're unfamiliar with the concept of the unit being added, offer the following example: If you have three apples and five oranges and want to know the total number of fruit pieces, then you compute $3+5$. The unit being added is 1 piece of fruit. <br> PD leader talk: "Turn to an elbow partner and share the steps in your calculation, identifying the whole and the unit." |


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|  | Purpose <br> - Represent fractions and fraction addition using portions of pie charts. <br> Content <br> - Fractions represent the portion of a plant's food matter being used for growth, for energy, as wastes, and as matter passed on to other organisms. <br> What Participants Do <br> - Select an appropriate pie chart from the handout and cut out relevant pieces representing each term. <br> - Assemble the pie-chart pieces into a representation of the sum. <br> Supplies <br> - Scissors <br> - Glue sticks | Representing Portions with Pie Charts <br> - Each of the fractions $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{5}$, and $\frac{1}{10}$ is a unit fraction representing one specific portion of a whole. <br> - For each fraction, select the appropriate pie chart from the handout and cut out the portion of that whole represented by that fraction. <br> - Arrange the pieces to illustrate the equation. $\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{10}+\frac{1}{5}+\frac{1}{5}=1$ | Display Slide 27. Representing Portions with Pie Charts <br> PD leader move: If you haven't already done so, distribute handout 8.7 (Pie Charts and Tape Diagram) to each participant, as well as a pair of scissors. <br> PD leader talk: "From the pie charts on your handout, cut out pieces representing each of the fractions in the sum you calculated- $1 / 2,1 / 10,1 / 5$, and $1 / 5$-and write each fraction on the corresponding pie-chart piece as shown in the example on the slide. Then arrange the pieces to illustrate the equation shown." <br> PD leader move: Circulate among participants, making sure they select the correct pieces (without further subdivisions) to represent each fraction. For example, it might be tempting to cut a half circle out of the 4-piece pie chart and label it $1 / 2$, but this doesn't match the example on the slide. Each piece they use to represent a fraction shouldn't contain any further subdivisions. <br> PD leader move: After you confirm that participants have the correct pieces cut out and have arranged them to form a whole pie in some manner, ask them to paste their representations into their notebooks with a glue stick. Encourage participants to write the equation next to their representations. It's unlikely all participants will come up with exactly the same arrangement, but make a mental note if this occurs. You want to see some variety. |


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|  |  | Representing Addition with Pie Charts <br> Arrange the pieces to illustrate the equation $\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{10}+\frac{1}{5}+\frac{1}{5}=1$ <br> How can you use pie other steps in your <br> $\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{10}+\frac{1}{5}+\frac{1}{5}=\frac{5}{10}+\frac{1}{10}+\frac{2}{10}+\frac{2}{10}=\frac{10}{10}=1$ | Display Slide 28. Representing Addition with Pie Charts <br> PD leader move: Ask participants to share their pie-chart representations with the group. There are six different ways the pieces could be arranged, if you agree to regard as the same those representations that are rotations of one another. <br> PD leader talk: "Let's compare our pie-chart representations with the one on the slide and with each other's. What's similar and different about the representations we produced?" <br> PD leader move: Wait for participants to respond and then ask elicit and probe questions to solicit their thinking and make visible the following ideas: <br> - All of the representations should form a whole pie. <br> - The same counterclockwise order of pieces shouldn't appear in all the representations. <br> PD leader move: If there are two different counterclockwise orders among the representations, ask the following challenge question: "What law of addition is represented by the fact that the pieces could be arranged in at least two different counterclockwise orders to form a whole pie?" The ideal response is "The commutative law of addition, which states that you can add numbers in any order and obtain the same result." <br> PD leader talk: "How can we illustrate the other steps of our calculation?" <br> PD leader move: Ask participants to illustrate the |


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|  |  |  | other steps on the slide by cutting out additional piechart pieces, arranging them, and gluing them into their notebooks next to their first representation, with an equals sign between them. |
|  |  | Identifying the Unit$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{10}+\frac{1}{5}+\frac{1}{5} \\ &= \frac{5}{10}+\frac{1}{10}+\frac{2}{10}+\frac{2}{10} \\ &=(5) \frac{1}{10}+(1) \frac{1}{10}+(2) \frac{1}{10}+(2) \frac{1}{10} \\ &=(5+1+2+2) \frac{1}{10} \\ &=(10) \frac{1}{10}=\frac{10}{10}=1 \end{aligned}$ | Display Slide 29. Identifying the Unit <br> PD leader move: Direct participants to write out the slide calculation in their notebooks, leaving plenty of space between each line so they can add comments to justify each of the equalities. While participants do this, prepare a chart with the heading "People have difficulty working with rational numbers because ...." <br> PD leader talk: "Now that you've finished copying down this calculation, let's share with one another in a round-robin what we understand about the reasoning behind each of these equalities. When it's your turn, pick an equality that hasn't been discussed yet and offer an explanation for why it's true." <br> PD leader move: As each participant responds, ask probe questions to clarify that person's language and/or use elicit questions to solicit what the rest of the group thinks. The goal is to facilitate a discussion that produces the justifications shown on the next slide. As each justification is locked down, encourage participants to write it in their notebooks between the corresponding equality lines. <br> Note: Participants will likely write "Get a common denominator" as a justification for the first step. |
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|  |  |  | Take a moment to emphasize that getting a common denominator is a procedure for obtaining the second line from the first, not a reason for why the two lines are equal. The goal is to justify each equality using their understanding of the number system, not to produce each line mechanically. <br> Sample dialogue: <br> Participant: We know that $1 / 2$ and $5 / 10$ are equal, and $1 / 5$ and $2 / 10$ are equal. That's why the first equality is true. <br> PD leader: Do others agree or disagree with that justification? Can you tell us more about why you say that $1 / 2$ and $5 / 10$ are equal? Since they aren't literally the same, why do you say they're equal? <br> Participant: Well, they represent the same part of the whole, 1 out of 2 equal pieces is the same portion as 5 out of 10 equal pieces. <br> PD leader: So can we summarize this by saying that $1 / 2$ and $5 / 10$ are equivalent part-whole relationships? Great. Let's write that down in between the first two lines. |


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|  |  | Identifying the Unit <br> The unit is one tenth of the whole. | Display Slide 30. Identifying the Unit <br> PD leader talk: "Here's a summary of our justifications for each step of this calculation: To compute the sum, we replaced each part-whole relationship with an equivalent one so that the numerators of each fraction were counting the same type of part of a whole-in this case $1 / 10$ th. That part, one tenth of the whole, was then the unit being added in the sum. Did anyone else use a different unit in their original calculation?" <br> PD leader move: Any multiple of 10 will work, although participants most likely chose the least common multiple 10 of the denominators 2,5 , and 10 , because that's the procedure they were trained to perform in school. It also involves the fewest number of parts of the whole (the least common multiple). |
|  |  | Identifying the Unit $\begin{array}{ll}  & \frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{10}+\frac{1}{5}+\frac{1}{5} \\ = & \begin{array}{l} \text { Equivalent Part-Whole } \\ \text { Relationships } \end{array} \\ =(50) \frac{10}{100}+\frac{1}{100}+(10) \frac{1}{100}+(20) \frac{1}{100}+(20) \frac{1}{100} & \begin{array}{l} \text { Multiples of a } \\ \text { Common Unit } \end{array} \\ =(50+10+20+20) \frac{1}{100} & \begin{array}{l} \text { Totstributive Law Units } \end{array} \\ =(100) \frac{1}{100}=\frac{100}{100}=1 & \begin{array}{l} \text { Equivalent Part-Whole } \\ \text { Relationships } \end{array} \end{array}$ <br> The unit is one hundredth of the whole. | Display Slide 31. Identifying the Unit <br> PD leader talk: "Don't write this down, but here's another calculation of this sum that achieves the same result. In this case, the unit is $1 / 100$ th of the whole. Can you think of other units that could have been used?" <br> PD leader talk: "Okay, let's step back for a moment. We've seen at least two ways to perform and justify this calculation using at least two different units. Why do you think people (kids and |


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|  |  |  | Compute the sum of the four portions by any means you know." <br> PD leader move: Participants should obtain this sum: $1 / 2+1 / 4+1 / 8+2 / 16=1$, using a unit of $1 / 8$ or $1 / 16$ or the reciprocal of any multiple of 8 . Since the result was 1 , which represents the whole of the food matter, we know that all of the food matter was used up. |
|  | Purpose <br> - Understand that fractions of food matter at different points in a food chain should add up to 1 because no matter is lost or gained as the food moves through the food chain (100\% of the matter is conserved). <br> Content <br> - The conservation of matter can be expressed mathematically. <br> What Participants Do <br> - Use portions of pie charts (or sections of a tape diagram) to represent fractions. <br> - Detect an error in the data using this content representation. <br> Supplies <br> - Scissors | Detecting an Error | Display Slide 34. Detecting an Error <br> PD leader talk: "Suppose we rewrote the problem using different fractions but didn't think carefully about which numbers we recorded. The numbers on the slide can't possibly be correct. Can you explain why? Work on the answer to this question independently and write it in your notebooks." <br> PD leader move: Give participants at least 3 minutes to answer the question. If anyone is confused about how to start, remind them that you computed the sum of the fractions in the previous two examples, so computing the sum in this example might be a good place to start. <br> PD leader talk: "Discuss your answers with an elbow partner and challenge each other to explain your reasoning." <br> PD leader move: Allow participants to discuss their answers for 4 minutes; then have some of the participants share out. Ask probe questions to clarify responses, and challenge participants' reasoning when appropriate. The main point that should |


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|  | conservation of matter in which the fourth portion of food matter in a food-web organism can be solved by specifying three out of the four portions during an interval of time. | Applying Conservation of Matter <br> - There are only four ways the food matter in $\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{5}+\frac{1}{5}=\frac{5}{10}+\frac{2}{10}+\frac{2}{10}=\frac{9}{10}$ an organism is used. The portion lost to of the food mater was used for growth or broken wastes must be what is left of the whole after down for energy or passed on to the fish. So taking away the other three portions. <br> There is only one unit <br> $1-\frac{9}{10}=\frac{10}{10}-\frac{9}{10}=\frac{1}{10}$ unaccounted for after of the food matter must summing the first three. be lost to wastes. | Display Slide 39. Applying Conservation of Matter <br> PD leader talk: "The main point is that there are only four ways the food matter in an organism is used: for growth, for energy, as wastes, and as food for other organisms. The portion lost as wastes must be what is left of the whole after taking away the other three portions. In this problem, there is only 1 unit of $1 / 10$ th of the whole unaccounted for after summing the other three." |
|  |  | Design Your Own Fraction Problem | Display Slide 40. Design Your Own Fraction Problem <br> PD leader talk: "Let's conclude our content deepening work with a challenge. Design a fraction problem with scientific context following the previous example of the fish and the bear. The challenge is to choose fractions for the question marks on the slide so that the unit being added in the computation is $1 / 14$. Work on this problem independently and write the answers in your notebooks." <br> PD leader move: Circulate and observe participants creating their fraction problems. Pick one or two of the problems to share with the group. It's best to select problems that ask for different quantities (e.g., one asking for the fraction of food matter used for energy, and one asking for the fraction of food matter lost as wastes). <br> PD leader move: When everyone is finished creating their problems, ask the two participants whose work you selected to share their problems |


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|  |  |  | with the group. Since the prime factors of 14 are 2 and 7 , the fractions involved should have denominators of 2,7 , and 14 , or multiples of 14. <br> PD leader talk: "These examples show how we can use the science of food webs to create mathematical problems with context. Checking students' solutions to a problem involves another application of mathematics to science. How could students detect whether they've made an error when solving your problem? What could they do?" <br> PD leader move: Guide the discussion with probe and challenge questions to evoke the idea that students should add the three given fractions to the one found and obtain 1. |
|  |  | Reflect: Content Deepening Focus Question 2 <br> How can we use conservation of matter to create fraction problems with a scientific context? | Display Slide 41. Reflect: Content Deepening Focus Question 2 <br> PD leader move: Direct participants to answer the focus question in their notebooks. |



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|  | Strategy B is used at the beginning of a lesson, and strategy I is used at the end. <br> What Participants Do <br> - Participants study the SCSL summary chart in the STeLLA strategies booklet to identify key patterns and relationships among the strategies. <br> Posters and Charts <br> - Effective Science Teaching chart <br> Supplies <br> - Science notebooks <br> PD Resources <br> - STeLLA strategies booklet <br> - Optional: SCSL Z-fold summary chart (front pocket of PD binder) |  | d. Reveal the second discussion question on the slide and invite participants to suggest additions or changes to the chart on effective science teaching. <br> Key ideas: <br> 1. Many of the SCSL strategies must be completed during the lesson planning stage. For example, the main learning goal and activities that match them must be selected ahead of time. <br> 2. Strategies B, F, G, H, and I are moves the teacher makes while teaching the lesson, but planning and anticipating how these strategies will help develop the lesson is critical to success. <br> 3. The RESPeCT lesson plans provide examples of how strategies B, F, G, H, and I might be used during the lessons. <br> 4. Strategies F, G, and H should be applied throughout the lesson. Strategy $B$ is used at the beginning of a lesson, and strategy $I$ is used at the end. <br> 5. Each strategy has its own distinct purpose(s), but all of them contribute to creating a coherent science content storyline. |


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|  |  | Let's Celebrate! <br> Design your own end-of-program celebration and insert any comments or instructions here. | Display Slide 44. Let's Celebrate! (15 min) <br> a. Decide how you'll celebrate the end of the RESPeCT PD program and modify the slide accordingly. Here are a few ideas: <br> - Have refreshments and toast the group's success with a bubbly, nonalcoholic drink. <br> - Have everyone write on an index card a "golden nugget" that represents something they're taking away from the Summer Institute experience. Pass around a bowl filled with chocolates wrapped in gold paper, and have participants take a piece of chocolate when they drop their cards in the bowl. After the bowl is passed around, share the golden nuggets with the group. <br> - Take a group photo. |
|  |  | Thank You! <br> Thank you for participating in the RESPeCT PD program! | Display Slide 45. Thank You! (Less than 1 min ) <br> a. Before dismissing participants, thank them for participating in the RESPeCT PD program. |

