

BEST PRACTICES FOR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES



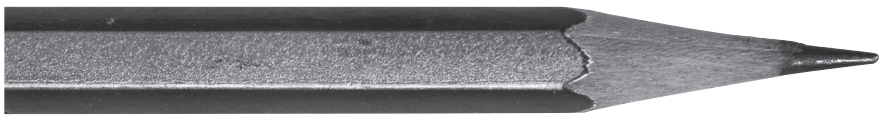
Team up with
a colleague to
OBSERVE
each other's
practice.



Make sure **all
adopted strategies
are grounded in
research.**

ROTATE

group
leadership.



Each participant **writes down the
action they commit to taking** before
the next meeting.

KEEP A JOURNAL

to track your
experience and
reflect on
implementing the
new strategies.



Try the ideas in a
**REAL-WORLD
SETTING**



Create protocols
for talking and
behaving.



Spend the last
10-15 minutes of the
meeting **reflecting**
on the session itself.



Have a moderately
CLEAR PURPOSE
in mind before starting a PLC.

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