PreK-3 Principal Leadership Series

**Group Work Tasks – Session Four**

# Introduction

The PreK-3 Principal Leadership Series is based on the “Six Competencies That Characterize Leadership of

Pre-K-3 Learning Communities” (p. 7\*). For each session, we are focusing on one of the competencies along with its indicators. Our three group work times are described below:

**Group Work for Competency 3: Discussion and Sharing – whole group (9:10-9:40)**

Review and discuss your work from the mapping activity from Session 3, not only what you worked on during the session, but also what you worked on after the session. Focus on your priorities while also addressing the three questions from the leadership column:

1. How can I promote and support constructivist learning?
2. How can I facilitate the appropriate use of technology in early learning environments?
3. How can we build digital literacy skills among the adults in our learning community?

Use this time to review your poster and make enhancements by increasing focus and applicability.

**Group Work for Competency 4: Self-Assessment and Reflection (12:00-12:45)**

Copies of the *Self-Assessment Tool* and *Questions for Reflection* are in your folder. The task during your lunch is to rate each indicator using the 1-4 scale at the top and then rank each indicator by priority.

1. Engage in discussion/reflection before rating each indicator (use the Questions for Reflection to help facilitate discussion/reflection).
2. Rate each indicator, basing your rating either on your perspective or your organization’s perspective.
3. In the left column boxes, rank the indicators based on your priorities. Start thinking of an indicator that you would like to enhance or implement.
4. Write an attainable goal for one or more of the indicators (we ask you to share a goal on the evaluation).

**Group Work for Competency 4: Collaborative Capacity Building – Mapping Activity (2:00-2:50)**

A copy of the PreK-3rd Grade Implementation: Mapping Activity worksheet is in your folder. The task during this time is to connect with your team and generate information and strategies for each of the components. For this session, focus more on the Leadership column. Work on further developing this and the other components after this session.

**2:00** **–** Work with your team to address questions, explore options, and develop potential strategies. Use poster paper to portray key points and strategies.

 **2:25 –** Discuss your work with another team.

 **2:40 –** Gallery walk: post your work on the wall. View work from other teams.

**2:50 –** Large group sharing.

**Session Evaluation**

A link to the session evaluation is on the [Principal Leadership](http://mnprek-3.wikidot.com/principal-leadership) webpage.

**Notes:** During group work time, work may be individual, intra-district or inter-district. The Self-Assessment Tool and Questions for Reflection are from the NAESP book.