

# Effective Implementation of Literature Circles



# Agenda



## **During today's workshop, we will:**

- Understand what literature circles are and how they fit into a complete literacy approach
- Consider the basics of how to get started
- Consider how to manage all aspects of literature circles
- Explore methods of integrating technology

# Set Expectations



## Help! What's Wrong with These Literature Circles...

- Read pages 20-22 of the article.
- Discuss how to address problems in small groups.
- Explore possible solutions that work!
  - Starting with a Membership Grid
  - Sharing the Airtime
  - Giving Compliments
  - Watching Videotape
  - Choosing Good Books
  - Coaching Students

# Assessing Literature Circles

Various ways to assess (used individually or in combination)

- Credit for preparation
- Credit for effort
- Discussion participation (observation checklist or rubric)
- Self-Assessment
  - Preparation
  - Completion of role during discussion
  - Group dynamic

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