

## Exercise: Enhance Independent Learning

Consider the information provided about literacy-skill application time, and have a collaborative discussion on the independent learning experiences currently occurring within your team's classrooms. Discuss how your team might refine independent practice time to make a greater impact on student achievement.

Use the following questions to guide this exercise.

- How will we structure literacy-skill application time to allow for the flexible grouping of students?
- What engagement structures and activities will we embed into reading time to ensure students are actively and cognitively engaged in their learning?
- What opportunities can we provide for students to practice skills collaboratively?
- What accountability measures will students complete to demonstrate progress?