

## Reflection Center One

### Where are You as a Reader? Giving Tours of Your Reading Lives

Welcome!

Here's what you need at this center:

- A reading partner
- Your reading log
- Your notebook, especially pages with any reading plans
- Courses of Study

#### Introduction

In this center you'll spend some time reflecting on your reading life by looking at artifacts such as your reading log and any reading plans you've made, thinking about what's going well and what's next for you. Then you'll give a tour of your reading life, using these artifacts. You'll talk about what books you've read, how you chose them, how reading has been going, and your plans for what's next.

Some tips:

- Be honest about when things went well, and when they didn't.
- Listen to your partner, study your partner's artifacts, and give honest advice.
- Study your partner's data like a scientist. Be analytical. Notice patterns, consider cause & effect relationships.
- Be innovative in how you problem solve. Don't stop with easy solutions, think about what might really help in the long term.

#### Step 1

First, study the data from your reading log with the lens of volume and rate. Really try to analyze this data. When are you getting the most reading done? Why? Is your reading rate stable or does it vary depending on the book? What about your volume? How often are you in a reading zone (40-60 pages across the whole day)?

#### Step 2

Compare with your partner. How is reading going? How satisfied are you with your volume and rate of reading? What tips can you give each other?

### Step 3

Still looking at your reading logs, tell each other a bit about how you chose your books. Have your *Courses of Study*, and any reading plans you've made next to you as well, and talk about what kinds of books you've been trying to read, and how your personal *Course of Study* is helping you grow as a reader.

### Step 4

Wrap up by giving each other compliments and tips. Think about what might be next for each of you.