Simple Steps to Implement RT in Your Classroom

Training Your RT Groups

Step 1- Train RT Group Leaders with objects, pictures, or video
- You may do this once or repeat as many times as needed until students understand roles

Step 2- Train RT Group Leaders with text
- To begin, choose text about a familiar concept/high interest
- Gradually increase the complexity of the text
- Introduce rubric

Step 3- Assign RT with Text in independent groups
- Students turn in work samples (written)
- Show anonymous group samples and use rubric to assess

Step 4- Assess your RT groups
- Students use audio/video samples to rate themselves
- Submit form/audio to our google docs group

Please bring audio and/or written samples to share at the next PD!

Planning for RT

1. Choose the text you want them to read
2. Identify two or three BIG IDEAS you want them to understand (But don't tell them!)
3. Put them to work!
4. Debrief as a class, focusing on your important BIG IDEAS