

Counting Circles Planning Guide

Mathematical Goal	<p>What is your goal?</p> <p>What math do you want students to engage in?</p> <p>What structure of numbers and/or patterns do you want to emerge? (Connecting to mathematical practice: Looking for and making use of structure)</p>
My Students	<p>What are my students strengths?</p>
Counting Circle	<p>Counting up/down by Start at</p> <p>Anticipated Responses and Strategies:</p>
Recording	<p>What will be important about how I record their thinking?</p>
Questions	<p>What questions will I ask?</p>
Follow Up	<p>What strategies do I notice students using? What does that tell me about the number I should pick for future counting circles.</p>