

Module 2  
Participant Guide

Supporting All Students in Close  
Reading, Academic Language,  
and Text-based Discussion

**Activity 10**

Connecticut Core Standards for  
English Language Arts and  
Literacy



Grades 6–12

*Systems of Professional Learning*

### Connecticut Core Standards Systems of Professional Learning

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## Activity 10: Action Planning

### DESCRIPTION

Participants will work with district or school teams (or with a job-alike partner from another school) to reflect on today’s activities and plan how the messages and resources from Module 2 can be shared with colleagues.

### DIRECTIONS

List Module 2’s key messages you will share, and develop strategies for sharing messages and resources (e.g., presentation, videos, resource links, and aligned instructional practices) with colleagues back at your schools.

Key Messages about CCS-ELA & Literacy from Module 2	Strategies and Resources
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	