

Module 3  
Participant Guide

Supporting All Students in  
Writing and Research

## Activity 1

Connecticut Core Standards for  
English Language Arts and  
Literacy



Grades K–5

*Systems of Professional Learning*

**Connecticut Core Standards Systems of Professional Learning**

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## Part 1: Sharing Our Successes and Challenges

### Activity 1: Sharing about Modules 1 and 2

#### DESCRIPTION

Participants will explain in small groups their experiences in sharing the messages of Modules 1 and 2.

#### DIRECTIONS

1. Locate three other coaches with cards corresponding to the number on your card (to make "4 of a Kind").
2. Introduce yourself.
3. Using your *Notepad* notes from the Introductory Activities, talk with others about how you shared the messages of Modules 1 and 2 with others from your school or district.