



Summer Sample Schedules





Whether you have an hour or a full day, our lessons are flexible to support your learning experience. Use this quick guide to consider how to best structure your learning session. Remember, these are just a few recommendations of how to structure your time. Use your own goals and aspirations to set up a successful program.

Ideas to add to your experience

Readings/Research	Use a book or article related to the topic of the lesson to build additional understanding. Alternatively, have students conduct their own research to find relevant readings on the topic.
Video	Show a video or images related to the topic of the lesson to build additional understanding.
Movement Breaks	Allow students to have frequent movement breaks which could include taking a walk or having a dance party.
Vocabulary	Include vocabulary reviews or tasks that you would normal complete with students to help understand new vocabulary.
Team Building Activities	Conduct small team building activities that let teams continue to bond and find ways to work together outside the main lesson.
Reflection Activities	Complete reflection activities or “ticket out the door” type activities to check for understanding during the lesson.
Sketches and Note Taking	Ask students to take notes on their thinking, create sketches or other drawings and document their progress as they work on their models.
Gallery Walk	Hold a gallery walk to let students tour what other groups are working on.

Example Learning Structures to Meet Your Schedule

Summer lessons are designed for 60- or 90-minute experience. However, we know that sometimes you have an hour or a full day with students. Here are just a few recommendations of how to structure your time if you have longer than 60 minutes per session with students.

2 Hour Session

5 Minutes	Distribute materials
10 Minutes	Review daily goals and topic
10 Minutes	Complete the Engage or lesson Introduction
20 Minutes	Conduct research or a reading on the topic
20 Minutes	Complete the Explore or Create part of the lesson
15 Minutes	Complete the Explain part of the lesson or have a discussion on what students have learned so far
5 Minutes	Allow for a quick stretch break or movement activity
20 Minutes	Complete the Elaborate or Iterate and Test part of the lesson
10 Minutes	Complete the Evaluate part of the lesson or have a general reflection on the learning
5 Minutes	Clean up materials



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4 Hour Session			
5 Minutes	Distribute materials	10 Minutes	Deep dive into new vocabulary words students learned
10 Minutes	Review daily goals and topic	20 Minutes	Snack or Lunch
20 Minutes	Lead a team building activity with group; Consider using bricks to build something	20 Minutes	Complete the Elaborate or Iterate and Test part of the lesson
10 Minutes	Complete the Engage or lesson Introduction	10 Minutes	Create Sketches and drawings of what was created during the Elaborate or Iterate
20 Minutes	Conduct research or a reading on the same topic	30 minutes	Complete the lesson Extension or Go Deeper activity
20 Minutes	Complete the Explore or Create part of the lesson	20 Minutes	Allow for a quick stretch break or movement activity
10 Minutes	Allow for a quick stretch break or movement activity	10 Minutes	Complete the Evaluate part of the lesson or have a general reflection on the learning
15 Minutes	Complete the Explain part of the lesson or have a discussion on what students have learned so far	10 Minutes	Clean up materials