Enrichment Cluster Planning Guide

Use the following outline to draft a plan for your cluster. Please note that this guide is a draft and subject to several revisions as you go about planning your cluster. In other words, don’t attempt to complete every item immediately and make necessary changes as you go along.

VERY IMPORTANT: Once you get started facilitating your cluster, students should be involved in decision-making about several of the items listed below (e.g., brainstorming products, audiences, web sites, communication options, needed resources.)

1. Title of Cluster, Your Name(s), and Recommended Grade Levels
2. General Subject Area(s)
3. Specific Topic(s) Within the Subject Area(s)
4. Anticipated Type I Activities
5. Thinking Skills Emphasized (Type II)
6. Anticipated Student Roles (Type II)
7. Methodological Resources Needed
8. Anticipated Products or Services (Type III)
9. Possible Authentic Audiences (Type III)
10. Highly Attractive Cluster Description
11. Plan For Communication and Public Relations
12. Cluster and Product Evaluations