



REFLECTION TOOL 1 for ENGAGEMENT

Mathematical Practice Standard # 1: Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them

WORD EXAMPLES	ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY USED BY THE EDUCATOR	I USED THIS STRATEGY TODAY	OTHER COMMENTS
"We are going to start with a problem of the month..."	Distinguish this lesson from other daily tasks.		
"Talk as a team about what your strategies are."	Model how a team begins project work.		
"Have you discussed your strategy as a team?"	Ask purposeful questions that implicitly lead students to work as a team.		

PLAN & PREPARATION EXAMPLES	ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY USED BY THE EDUCATOR	I USED THIS STRATEGY TODAY	OTHER COMMENTS
Problem of the month is perfect vehicle for introducing perseverance.	Choose a difficult task purposefully to model confidence.		
"My students are not used to tasks that require extensive amounts of teamwork."	Plan support through large group and small teamwork to build confidence and perseverance.		
Naming the fact that 'This feels different.'	Make very explicit acceptance of struggle.		