

Introducing Discourse Strategies in Meetings Presentation Template

**“Modeling a behavior is stronger than telling someone to act differently.”
— James Clear**

One of the best ways to implement real change in instructional practice is through modeling. Presenting new strategies during staff meetings, PLC meetings, and professional development sessions is an effective way to introduce these new practices to teachers and build excitement around using them.

It is often best to begin by modeling low-risk, easy-to-implement, and universally applicable strategies. Provide teachers with the explanation and rationale of the strategy and give them the opportunity to engage with meeting content through the use of the modeled activity.

Using presentation slides during the meeting helps focus teachers on the basics of the strategy and models how to introduce it to students.

Click the image below to access a presentation template introducing the strategy of **Stop and Jot** for a meeting. The link will force you to open as a copy. You can even share these slides with teachers to encourage them to use a focus strategy in their own classrooms.



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