## APPENDIX E Lesson Plan Templates

Pre-A Lesson Plan (< 40 letters)					
Students:		Date:			
COMPONENTS	AND ACTIVITIES		OBSERVATION	ONS/NOTES	
Working With Names (2–3 minutes) Choose one. Omit once child can write first name without a model (using correct letter formation).					
☐ Name puzzle					
Magnetic letters					
Rainbow writing					
<b>Working With Letters</b> (2–3 minutes) Choose one per day. Activities 5, 6, and 7 are for children who know at least 30 letters.					
1. Match the letters in the bag					
2. Match letters to an ABC chart					
3. Name letters left to right					
4. Find the letter on an ABC chart					
5. Name a word that begins with that letter					
6. Find the letter that makes that sound					
7. Name the letter that	begins that word				
Working With Sounds (2–3 minutes) Choose one per day.					
Clapping syllables	1 2	3			
Hearing rhymes					
Sorting pictures					
Working With Books (5 minutes) Shared reading with Level A book; teach print concepts.					
Title:					
Choose one or two:  One-to-one matching Concept of a word Identify first/last word Concept of a letter Identify first/last letter Identify period Locate upper/lowercas	e letters				
Interactive Writing and Cut-Up Sentence (5 minutes)					
Dictated sentence:					
Letter formation:					
Letters and Names Next Steps	Sounds Next Steps:		Books Next Steps:	Writing Next Steps:	

Teacher Notes—Pre-A Readers				
Dates:	Observations	Next Steps		
Student		Clap syllables Hear rhymes Hear initial sounds Attend to print One-to-one matching Use pictures Oral language Other:		
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