PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

GETTING STARTED WITH *GEODES*®

Essential Question: What difference does the text make for emerging readers?

Goals:

- Understand early literacy research that informed *Geodes* design.
- Identify how *Geodes* meet emerging and developing readers' needs.
- Learn flexible approaches for using *Geodes*.

TIME	AGENDA	DESCRIPTION
3 hours	• **The Why**	• Analyze research on early literacy development.
	• **The What**	• Explore a set of *Geodes* books.
	• **The How**	• Learn and apply a framework for instruction.