

	<b>LESSONS FROM THE MASTERS</b> <b>Bend I- Discovering Small Moments That Matter:</b> <b>Generating Ideas That Matter</b> <b>Session 1</b>
<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	I can stretch important moments and actions across several pages. W2.5 (SLO #10) SL2.1 a,b,c (SLO #8)
<b>CONNECTION</b>	Celebrate that your students have been writing stories from their lives.
<b>TEACHING</b>  <b>“I DO...”</b>	<p><b><u>The teacher will say:</u></b>  <i>“Today we are starting a new unit of study. Together we are going to learn how writers take small moments from their lives and stretch them out, turning small moments into stories that cross several pages.”</i></p> <p><b><u>The teacher will:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold up Jane Yolen’s book, <i>Owl Moon</i>, and briefly talk about the story while leafing through the pages and explains that we will read this book together later. Read the beginning and ask students to listen to how Jane shows us how special this moment was.</li> <li>• Hold up Angela Johnson’s book, <i>The Leaving Morning</i>, and read the first line from this story. Explain, how like Jane, Angela uses images and sounds to bring her first page to life.</li> </ul>
<b>ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT</b>  <b>“WE DO...”</b>	<p><b>Set children up to partner chat about a special moment in their lives.</b></p> <p><b><u>The teacher will:</u></b>  Share tiny notepad ideas with children</p> <p><b><u>The students will:</u></b>  Engage in a partner chat....</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Share a special moment that happened in your life and briefly discuss.</li> <li>2. Share ideas for a “story beginning” and briefly discuss.</li> </ol>

<b>LINK</b>	<b>Encourage students to write Small Moments like the author</b> from the mentor text. <b>Remind them to use the books</b> so that they can stretch it out across <b>pages</b> .
<b>INDEPENDENT PRACTICE</b>  <b>“YOU DO...”</b>	Students will independently write about a special moment in their lives.  Through conferring, teachers will offer students differentiated support.
<b>SHARE</b>	Student work is shared with the class
<b>MATERIALS</b>	Anchor charts Tiny Notepad Writer’s Folders
<b>RESOURCES</b>	Mentor Texts: Owl Moon & The Leaving Morning Unit of Study-Lessons from the Masters