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Introducing “The Sisters”

Real life ‘sisters’ Gail Boushey and Joan Moser are known by the teachers they’ve worked with throughout North America as researched, strategic, and fun. Their reflective practice and combined experience of +40 years has led to the development of The Daily 5, a structure for fostering literacy independence in the elementary grades. They are well-known consultants who passionately share their expertise creating beautiful spaces for learning in classrooms, assessment-driven instruction and meaningful literacy.

What’s different about “The Sisters”?

Joan and Gail aren’t full-time consultants. They are teachers, working in schools every day. Joan works with kindergartners and colleagues, and Gail is a grades K-5 literacy coach in a nearby district. Even though they have a growing base of teachers who use their “Daily Five” and “CAFE” systems in literacy workshops throughout the U.S., Canada, and beyond, what they enjoy most is learning with students and colleagues every day, as part of a school community.



The Daily Five Alive!

Strategies for Literacy Independence, For Grades K-2 Teachers.

Gail Boushey and Joan Moser

2007 85 min Stenhouse Publishers

It’s a common dilemma: Teachers need time to work in one-on-one conferences and in small groups with students during literacy workshop. Yet assigning “busywork” to the rest of the class doesn’t help students develop the essential reading and writing skills they need. Can we really expect young readers and writers to tackle challenging work on their own without constant support and intervention from teachers?

This question led Gail Boushey and Joan Moser (“the Sisters”) to develop *The Daily Five* --- a structured set of literacy tasks that research shows are linked to literacy achievement. The five tasks --read to self, read to someone, work on writing, listen to reading, and word work--are outlined in detail in Gail and Joan’s book *The Daily Five*. In this ninety-minute video the authors demonstrate how to launch the system in primary classrooms and show the ways students evolve into independent learners.

The *Daily Five Alive!* package includes everything needed for productive professional development workshops. In addition to the DVD, the viewing guide (both printed and on CD-ROM), provides workshop suggestions and focus questions, a selection of related readings, and handouts.

DVD: 85 min, guide & CD-ROM

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CAFÉ in the Classroom

Helping Children Visualize Literacy Goals, For Grades K-2 Teachers

Gail Boushey and Joan Moser

2007 90 min Choice Literacy

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The DVD Workshop Kit includes video of many individual conferences, small group lessons, and whole class instruction in Joan Moser’s K-2 multiage classroom. The companion CD presents workshop suggestions for use of the video in professional development settings, blank assessment forms for use in the teacher’s conferring and planning notebook, student work samples, and profiles of students presented in the video to enhance the viewing experience.

DVD: 90 min, PDF guide, CD-ROM

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Inside Leadership: Daily 5 and CAFE Coaching and Collaboration in Schools (K-4)

Gail Boushey and Joan Moser

2010 min Choice Literacy

Change that endures takes time and comes from within schools, as teachers help each other master the art and science of literacy instruction. Inside Leadership highlights two important components of bringing the Daily 5 and CAFE Assessment to life in schools -- grade-level team meetings and coaching in classrooms. Gail Boushey and Joan Moser share examples of how teachers and administrators in grade-level team meetings can use CAFE as a bridge between assessment data and instruction. They also present numerous examples of one-on-one coaching in classrooms designed to help teachers with different interests and needs.

The two-hour DVD features:

- Team meetings at different grade levels linking assessment data to teaching plans;
- Discussions of conferring strategies and test preparation;
- Collaborative teaching in whole class, small group, and individual conferences;
- Examples of recordkeeping forms; and
- Debrief sessions after in-class coaching.

If you are a literacy coach, teacher, or reading specialist who is assisting colleagues as they implement the Daily 5 and CAFE, the Inside Leadership DVD will help you refine and reflect upon your work.

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"Our work with "The Sisters" has been a "breath of fresh air."

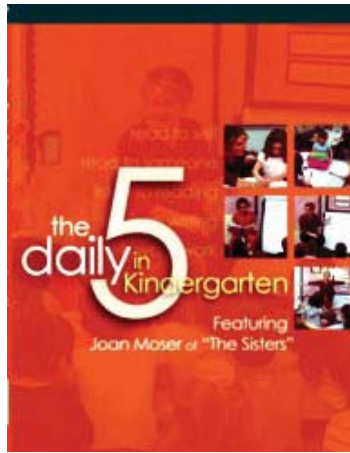
Staff are excited and rejuvenated by the opportunity to see research translated into classroom practice.

Vibrant and energetic, Joan and Gail bring the "real life" expertise of educators that are involved with children on a daily basis. Through our staff development, they have helped us to be more thoughtful about assessments. We have learned to use assessments in planning instruction.

Learning the management strategies important to small group instruction in an interactive classroom, our students become excited engaged learners.

It has been an exciting journey for our staff and for our school community."

*— Carolyn Rembert
Principal, School of
Discovery*



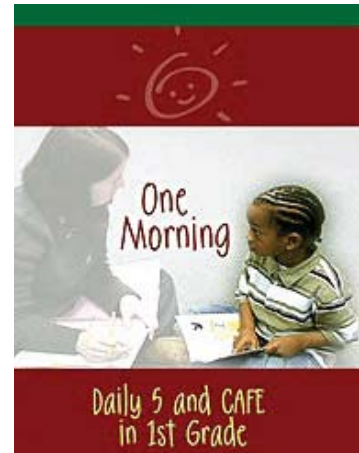
The Daily 5 in Kindergarten

Joan Moser

Teacher Education 2010 min Choice Literacy
Join Joan Moser of "The Sisters" for a visit to her lively kindergarten classroom. You'll see Joan in action as she teaches whole-class lessons, leads small groups, and confers with students during rounds of Daily 5 in literacy. The video also includes one round of Daily 5 in math, as well as a peek at how the CAFÉ assessment system is integrated into the daily literacy block.

Bonus tracks include an extended classroom tour, explanations of book boxes, and a guide to the "pensieve" -- the notebook housing recordkeeping forms and conferring notes.

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One Morning: The Daily 5 and CAFE in 1st Grade (K-6)

Gail Boushey and Joan Moser and featuring Courtney Tomfohr

2010 min Choice Literacy

A well-designed read aloud. . .

A carefully crafted small group focused on retelling. . .

A thoughtful conference with a child over the cross-checking reading strategy. . .

The elements of a strong literacy program all might look terrific when viewed in isolation. But what do they look like integrated across a typical day of teaching and learning?

Gail Boushey and Joan Moser ("The Sisters") have stepped in front of cameras many times over the past few years to demonstrate how to use the Daily 5 management and CAFÉ assessment systems in K-6 classrooms. Yet for all the videos they have produced, two questions come up again and again as they work with teachers:

- What does the entire literacy block look like in a classroom using the Daily 5 and CAFÉ Assessment programs?
- How does a teacher orchestrate teaching, recordkeeping, and observation of students, balancing planned instruction with spontaneous teaching moments?

To answer these questions, Joan and Gail visited the classroom of Courtney Tomfohr, a remarkable first-grade teacher. They let the cameras run virtually uninterrupted as Courtney led three rounds of the Daily 5. Courtney uses her CAFÉ notes to move adeptly between read alouds, minilessons, small strategy groups, and individual conferences, closing her morning literacy block with writer's workshop. Joan and Gail narrate the video for viewers, providing insight into the instructional and management decisions Courtney makes within her thriving classroom of young learners.

If you have mastered many of the individual elements of the Daily 5 and CAFÉ Assessment programs, One Morning will help you move to a fully integrated literacy block.

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What is Daily 5 and Cafe in the Classroom?

The Daily 5 is more than a management system or a curriculum framework - it is a structure that helps students develop the daily habits of reading, writing, and working independently that will lead to a lifetime of literacy independence

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Why use these videos?

"If I can't picture it, I can't learn it." - Albert Einstein

These DVDs feature accomplished teachers in action with students - all filmed during normal literacy routines. Events are never staged or scripted. The footage is captured by a team of professional videographers, audio technicians, and producers with extensive experience in classrooms.

If you are looking for the "how" of literacy leadership, written by colleagues who are just as smart, funny, and passionate about teaching reading and writing as you are, you've just found it.

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Daily Five: Fostering Independent Literacy Learning In Grades 3-6

Gail Boushey and Joan Moser ("The Sisters")

2009 117 min Choice Literacy

Imagine a classroom where there is a quiet, purposeful hum of literacy activity during workshops. Students read, write, and work with classmates independently. All this activity takes place with little monitoring from the teacher, who is busy conferring with students or meeting with small groups. Tens of thousands of primary teachers throughout the world don't have to dream of this possibility -- they are using *The Daily Five* workshop management system, and seeing for themselves how students can take full responsibility for monitoring their behaviors and literacy learning.

The Daily Five is a series of literacy tasks (reading to self, reading with someone, writing, word work, and listening to reading) which students complete while the teacher meets with small groups or confers with individuals. It is more than a management system or a curriculum framework; *The Daily Five* is a structure that will help students develop the habits that lead to a lifetime of independent literacy.

Now teachers are seeing the power of the system for older learners. This two-hour DVD takes viewers into grades 3-6 classrooms with Gail Boushey and Joan Moser (better known as "The Sisters") as your hosts. Filmed over two years in diverse classrooms, the program includes:

- Launching lessons for each of the five program components;
- "Good-Fit Books" and "Three Ways to Read a Book" lessons;
- Coaching sessions with teachers;
- Discussions of the specific needs of older learners;
- Sample troubleshooting sessions with students on dealing with crowded classrooms and missing materials;
- suggestions for using *The Daily Five* in classrooms of students who have a range of previous experience with the program.

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Café In The Classroom: Helping Children Readers Thrive In Grades 3-6

Gail Boushey and Joan Moser

2009 114 min Choice Literacy

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This two-hour DVD takes viewers into grades 3-6 classrooms with students who have a range of previous experience with the CAFÉ system. Filmed over two years, the program includes:

- Sample whole-class and small-group lessons;
- Conferring with diverse students;
- Step-by-step explanation of the conferring notebook;
- Coaching sessions with teachers;
- Discussions of the specific needs of older learners;
- Launching lessons and introduction of the CAFE menu
- Suggestions for using the CAFÉ system in classrooms of students who have a range of previous experience with the program.

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