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Demonstration Lessons: Designing, Leading and Debriefing in Grades K-5

Clare Landrigan and Tammy Mulligan

Teacher Education 2010 121 min Choice Literacy
Demonstration lessons play a crucial role in professional development in many schools. In demonstration lessons, teachers observe a colleague leading a model lesson with students, take notes, and then discuss their observations together.

This DVD features two demonstration lessons at the primary and intermediate levels, and includes sample protocols and observation templates viewers can use in their own schools. In Part I, Tammy Mulligan leads a team of grades K-2 teachers as they design a lesson focused on building retelling skills. Tammy presents the lesson to second graders as teachers watch. The teachers then share their observations in a debrief session, and plan next steps for their own classrooms.

In Part II, Clare Landrigan works with a team of grades 3-5 teachers to design a lesson on inferring. The teachers discuss text selection in the intermediate grades and create a graphic organizer. The cycle of design, instruction, and debrief is completed in a fifth-grade classroom. This video can help any school staff get the most out of demonstration lessons. When designed well, these lessons are a springboard for continual discussions about cross-grade collaboration, using assessment data to lead instruction, and fostering reflective practice in teaching communities.

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Clare Landrigan and Tammy Mulligan are veteran teachers, literacy coaches and curriculum coordinators. They are the founders of Teachers for Teachers, a literacy consultation service.

Readers in the Middle with Katie Doherty

Teacher Education 2010 Choice Literacy

Reading workshops have become the norm in many middle schools across the country. In recent years, workshop routines of mini-lessons, conferring, and whole-class discussions have been supplemented with book clubs, strategy instruction, and more emphasis on nonfiction texts.

This DVD takes you into Katie Doherty's vibrant inner-city middle school reading workshop. Katie and her students explore the "new basics" of reader's workshop, including:

- " Discussing literature through student-led book clubs;
- " Developing strategies to assist students who struggle;
- " Using picture books to teach inferring skills;
- " Conferring in ways that differentiate instruction;
- " Connecting writing with response to literature through focused prompts;
- " Pulling small groups for guided practice;
- " Responding to poetry; and
- " Choosing books for independent reading based on peer recommendations.

These lively and diverse students are young, yet you can see glimpses of the mature and articulate readers they are becoming through the high expectations and wide range of choices they experience every day in the classroom.

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Making Assessments Work for You **Clare Landrigan and Tammy Mulligan**

Teacher Education 2010 104 min Choice Literacy
Students are assessed more than ever before, but what's a teacher to do with all those numbers and notes? This DVD features two simple protocols teachers can use to move from analyzing assessment data to designing thoughtful lessons.



In Part I, Clare Landrigan leads a 1st grade team of teachers and administrators as they examine whole school and individual classroom data, and then use the information to brainstorm instruction for individual students, small groups, and whole-class lessons.

In Part II, Tammy Mulligan works with a team of 5th grade teachers and literacy coaches to consider the implications of a recent comprehension assessment.

The group uses the findings from the assessment to design a demonstration lesson Tammy leads, and the program closes with a discussion among the teachers of observations from the lesson.

This video can help any teacher or school staff get more out of professional learning groups, lesson observations, and team meetings, as well as forge stronger connections between assessment data and instructional design
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Inside Leadership: Daily 5 and CAFE Coaching and Collaboration in Schools (K-4)

Gail Boushey and Joan Moser

2010 120 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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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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Don't miss other videos from "The Sisters"!

- **The Daily Five Alive!**
- **CAFE in the Classroom**
- **Daily Five: Fostering Independent Literacy Learning In Grades 3-6**
- **Café In The Classroom: Helping Children Readers Thrive In Grades 3-6**

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

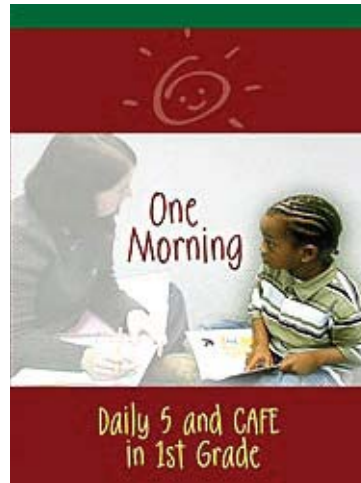
Gail Boushey and Joan Moser and featuring Courtney Tomfohr

2010 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

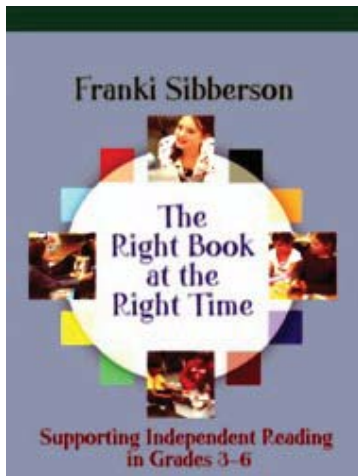
K-6 classrooms. Yet for all the videos they have produced, two questions come up again and again as they work with teachers:

- 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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The Right Book at the Right Time **Franki Sibberson**

Teacher Education 2010 Choice Literacy
It's every teacher's ideal -- children happily browsing books till they find the one that is just right for them. Yet the skill of choosing texts independently at the appropriate level of difficulty won't emerge on its own for most students. They need the guidance of teachers demonstrating throughout the day how strong readers select appropriate texts.

Franki Sibberson is a master at matching books to students. In this video, she provides practical demonstrations of how to help students sort through books in a way that encourages risk-taking and exploration. Through lessons, small groups, and individual conferences, Franki helps diverse students analyze topics, content, and text difficulty.

The video includes:

- Whole-class lessons on setting reading goals;
- Student discussions of nonfiction text features and reading logs;
- "Next-read stack" conferences with individuals to winnow down reading choices;
- Extended previewing lessons; and
- Small groups organized around common reading interests.

Through it all, Franki demonstrates the critical role of teachers in helping students develop sophisticated skills as monitor their needs as readers.

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Franki Sibberson has worked as a teacher, staff developer, curriculum coordinator and literacy coach for colleagues in Dublin, Ohio. She currently holds a full-time position as a media specialist in the district. Franki is the author of many books and articles for teachers. She also writes the popular blog A Year of Reading (<http://readingyear.blogspot.com/>) with Mary Lee Hahn.

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