



# Beginning Daily 5 and CAFE

## Presenters: The Sisters-Gail Boushey and Joan Moser

**Description:** **Daily Five** - This workshop will focus on The Daily Five, an elegantly simple structure based on literacy learning and motivation research designed to develop, support, accelerate, and motivate students to be engaged for long periods of time in the act of reading. The Daily 5 has been practiced and refined in their own classrooms for over ten years, shared with thousands of teachers throughout the United States and the topic of their book *The Daily 5* and DVD *The Daily 5 Alive*. It is a series of research based literacy tasks which students complete daily while allowing the teacher time to meet with small groups or confer with individuals. The course will explain the philosophy behind the structure, and will teach you how to carefully and systematically teach your students to participate in each of the five components. The Daily Five is more than a management system or a curriculum framework; it is a structure that will help students develop the habits that lead to a lifetime of independent literacy.

**CAFÉ** – Assessing readers involves more than determining a reading level and moving them onto the next. Gail Boushey and Joan Moser developed the CAFÉ system to help elementary students understand and master different strategies used by successful readers. CAFÉ is an acronym for Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency, and Expanding Vocabulary, and the system includes goal-setting with students in individual conferences, posting of goals on a whole-class board, developing small group instruction based on clusters of students with similar goals, and targeting whole-class instruction based on emerging student needs. Participants will develop an understanding of the Literacy Café Menu; how to assess students and use those assessments to guide instruction. How to manage the data and focus their instruction. The Café Menu is the topic of The Sister's newest book: *The Café Book, Engaging All Students in Daily Literacy Assessment and Instruction*.

### About the Presenters:

Gail Boushey and Joan Moser are known simply as "The Sisters" to the teachers they have worked with in Washington state and throughout the world. They are sisters, and elementary teachers with over fifty years of teaching experience in grades K-6, special ed and reading resource specialist, between them. Gail is currently a literacy coach and Joan is a grades K-2 multiage teacher. In addition to full-time teaching, they are newly published authors of the book *The Daily 5: Fostering Literacy Independence in the Elementary Grades*, as well as the DVDs *Daily 5 Alive*, *CAFÉ in the classroom*, *Simply Beautiful*, *Simply Organized* and *Good Fit* books. They are also nationally known consultants specialized in literacy, assessment, and creating beautiful spaces for learning in classrooms.



**When:** April 12, 2010; 8:30 AM—3:00 PM;

**Where:** LaSure's Banquet Hall, 3125 S Washburn Street, Oshkosh

**Audience:** Grade K-6 Teachers, Literacy Coaches, Title I, Curriculum & Instruction, Sp. Ed., ELL, Administration

**Cost:** Includes continental breakfast, lunch, and materials. ESEA School Districts \$125; All other school districts \$175 per person.

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