



Choice Literacy Workshops

Literacy Coaching Jumpstart
with Jennifer Allen

Daily 5/CAFE in the Classroom Combo
with "The Sisters,"
Gail Boushey & Joan Moser

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Are you tired of overpriced literacy conferences that feel like cattle calls, with huge crowds, long lines, not enough seats, and lousy acoustics?

So are we.

We've created professional development events we would like to attend, but never seem able to find anymore—small enough to chat with the presenters

and other participants, in beautiful locales that help us recharge mentally and physically, and with resources provided that leave our minds buzzing with new possibilities for working with students and colleagues back home.

Our workshops will give you the resources you need to go back home and lead professional develop-

ment events for your colleagues and staff. You'll leave with templates, high quality videos, workshop protocols, and memories of conversations with colleagues from across the country who share the joys and struggles of helping schools move forward in literacy.



K-5 One-Day Workshops

Literacy Coach Jumpstart

Time: 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$295 per Person. Includes a copy of the 90 minute Choice Literacy *Layered Coaching* DVD—a \$229 value—for use in workshop settings, resource binder, and a full-color CD with 54 pages of professional development resources.

It seems like almost every elementary school is adding a literacy coach to the faculty these days—but who will coach the coaches? Literacy Coach Jumpstart is a one-day workshop designed to help K-5 literacy coaches, curriculum coordinators, and school leaders acquire the skills they need for coaching success all year long.

This workshop tackles the toughest challenges coaches face, including:

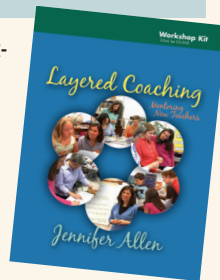
- Creating year-long professional development goals and plans with teachers
- Mentoring new teachers and setting up veteran-novice teacher partnerships
- Designing and stocking a literacy resource room for teachers
- Demonstrating model lessons and strategies in classrooms
- Leading teacher workshops and study groups in diverse settings
- Scheduling to maximize coaching time in classrooms and teacher growth
- Conferring techniques that are most effective in coaching sessions
- Integrating curriculum coaching into regularly scheduled staff meetings
- Designing a year-long study group, coaching and assessment plan

Participants receive a wealth of print resources (over 80 pages of planning templates, checklists, advice from veteran coaches, sample daily, weekly and year-long calendars) and a DVD of classroom-based vignettes of teachers in action for use in workshops. Workshop leaders take participants step-by-step through the design, implementation, and evaluation of study groups and workshops using these video resources.

The seminar will be led by:

Jennifer Allen: Literacy coach and reading specialist in Waterville, Maine and author of the bestselling *Becoming a Literacy Leader: Supporting Learning and Change* (Stenhouse, 2006).

Brenda Power: Experienced workshop leader and author of many books on literacy instruction, including *Living the Questions* (Stenhouse), *The Art of Classroom Inquiry* (Heinemann), and *The Back-to-School Book* (Scholastic).

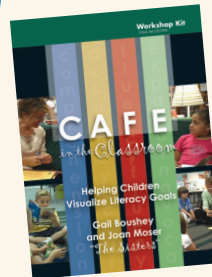


Daily 5/CAFE in the Classroom Combo Helping Children Visualize and Attain Goals in Literacy Workshops

Featuring "The Sisters," Gail Boushey & Joan Moser

Time: 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$295 per Person. Includes DVD Workshop Kit *CAFE in the Classroom*, a \$229 value.



Teachers know assessing young readers involves more than determining a reading level and moving them onto the next. Yet all too often, assessment systems don't provide much information beyond determining a child's reading level. Gail Boushey and Joan Moser (authors of the book *The Daily Five: Fostering Literacy Independence in the Elementary Grades*) developed the CAFE assessment system to help elementary students understand and master different strategies used by successful readers.

CAFE is an acronym for Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency, and Expanding Vocabulary. Gail and Joan developed the system based upon the attributes of successful readers. Joan is an elementary teacher; Gail is a grades K-5 literacy coach. They both use the system daily with students.

The heart of CAFE is a series of procedures within the reading workshop that enable even the youngest readers to self-monitor their progress, and chart their goals within the larger context of the classroom community.

The program shows how the CAFE system can be integrated with the Daily 5 program, and includes examples of 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.

Each participant will leave with a resource binder, CD of templates and workshop suggestions, and a DVD with over 80 minutes of individual, small-group, and whole-class examples of CAFE with students who have a range of needs and goals.

Joan Moser and **Gail Boushey** are known simply as "The Sisters" to the teachers they have worked with in Washington state and throughout the country. They are biological sisters and elementary teachers with over forty years of teaching experience between them.

