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## The Daily Five

### Fostering Literacy Independence in the Elementary Classroom

One-Day Workshop (Limit: 100 Participants)

Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 8:30-3:30

At the Menger Hotel in San Antonio, Texas

FEE: \$199.00 (Includes Choice Literary DVD Sampler, a \$79.00 Value) Breakfast, Afternoon Snack and Gifts.

Appropriate for Grades K-6 Teachers, Literacy Coaches and Principals

We are two elementary teachers who love teaching, but felt exhausted from the energy we expended cajoling, disciplining and directing students on a daily basis. We tried many different management systems in our classrooms, including centers and seatwork, but struggled to find anything that could engage students in truly meaningful work. We didn't experience success until we developed the "Daily Five," a system for teaching students to work independently. Based on literacy theories developed by Margaret Mooney and David Pearson, and motivation research by Michael Grinder, the Daily Five has been practiced and refined in our own classrooms and classrooms across the nation for over 10 years. 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 daily while the teacher meets with small groups or confers with individuals.

This presentation will not only explain the philosophy behind the structure, but show participants how to carefully and systematically prepare students to participate in each of the five components. Explicit modeling, practice, reflecting and refining take place during the launching phase, preparing the foundation for a classroom filled with meaningful content instruction tailored to meet the unique needs of each child. In our presentation, we will show key elements of the Daily Five, including:

- \*The Research Base for Thoughtful Independent Work
- \*Gradual Release of Responsibility Over the First Days and Weeks of the Daily Five
- \*Correct/Incorrect Modeling
- \*Short Intervals of Repeated Practice
- \*Individual Book Boxes with Quality Texts
- \*Ways to Redirect Students

We suspect most teachers have a clear understanding of best practices in literacy instruction, and the importance of helping students develop the ability to work independently. Yet we suspect many of the attendees, like us; struggle to find a way to help students work independently on truly challenging and research based literacy tasks. We believe The Daily Five is a system that ensures students can thrive as readers and writers without constant intervention and support from teachers during literacy workshops. Our presentation will include ample time for questions and comments from the audience.

We hope you will join us!



Rooms available at a block rate:

*The Menger Hotel, San Antonio, Texas,*

Website: [www.mengerhotel.com](http://www.mengerhotel.com)

Reservations: 1-800-345-9285 (please use "The 2 Sisters" reservation code for discounted rate of \$129 plus tax: reservations need to be made by October 19<sup>th</sup>)



Built in 1859, this beautiful structure has become an important part of San Antonio's history. The hotel is located downtown, immediately adjacent to both the Alamo and the Rivercenter Mall.

Scroll down and fill out the attached registration form and send it in with your payment. *Please note, payment must be received to secure your registration.*

# The Daily Five One Day Workshop

With Gail Boushey and Joan Moser (The Sisters)

The Menger Hotel, 204 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205

November 20, 2008, 8:30-3:30

Cost: \$199.00 per person

## Registration Information (Please Print)

Contact Person:

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Additional Registrants:

(Receipt of registration will be confirmed by email to contact person)

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Space is limited. Payment is due upon receipt, with full refund if cancellation is received four weeks prior to the event or if your space can be filled by someone on the waiting list. Refunds of 50% for cancellation 20 days before event. No refunds within 14 days of the event.

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