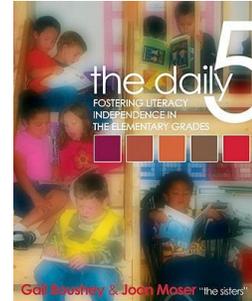


Daily Five

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In my EAL time and where ever I could find time I would teach Read to Self, Read to Someone, Listening, Writing and Word Work according to (The 2 Sisters) Gail Boushey and Joan Moser's book: The Daily Five. It's a must have book for any teacher in elementary school. It takes lots of time and practice to establish the routines but it's time well spent.



Once we have learned and done lots of practice of all 5, then I make a mini book (see attached PDF) and each day that we do daily five I teach the students how to use the book to keep track of the areas they are going to each day. This teaches them responsibility and again with practice can be done even at grade 1 level. This is perfect for split classes and for classes with varying levels of ability because students need to be independent and they get to work at their own level.

If you have any questions or would like the originals in a word document, please contact me at donna.pearson@sunwestsd.ca.

I really encourage every elementary ELA teacher to read the book, but here is a link to their website: www.the2sisters.com/index.html.