

Fueled by Coffee and Love



Book Study



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Welcome to the Fueled by Coffee and Love Book Study!

Fueled by Coffee and Love is a phenomenal book for educators and non-educators alike. It shines a light onto the joys and challenges of teaching, and emphasizes the successes and heartbreaks we, as educators, face daily. Join us on this book study adventure as we listen, reflect, and share!



Sharing is Caring!

- Help us spread the word about *Fueled by Coffee and Love* by sharing out your thoughts, journey, reflections, stories, and selfies on social media.
- Remember to tag #FBCALbook!



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Listen

Gather up your friends, make some coffee, and use these discussion questions to guide your conversations while reading *Fueled by Coffee and Love*. If you're solo studying, use these as journal or blog post prompts.

Discussion Questions:

- Which story stood out to you the most? Why?
- Name a teacher that made an impact on your life. How and why?
- How did you get into teaching? Pick one or two defining moments/events that led you here.
- What do you want your students to say about you? What would they say about you? If there is a difference, how can you change that?
- Besides coffee, what fuels you to be a better teacher?
- How has a student changed your life? What is the lasting impact?
- If you could give one piece of advice to a new teacher, what would it be?
- Do you believe that teachers' primary job is loving students or teaching content? Does this vary in elementary school, middle school, high school, and college?
- What can policymakers and community members do to support teachers and students in need?

Discussion Norms:

- Screens off, eyes up
- Do not interrupt the speaker (tip: use a talking piece as a physical reminder)
- Thank the person previous before you share your thoughts



Reflect

Try one or more of these reflection ideas (blue squares) to act on what you read and discussed in *Fueled by Coffee and Love*. Then, share out with the #FBCALbook community on Twitter and/or Instagram.

Write a thank you note to one of your teachers, thanking them for the impact on your life.



Go out to recess & play with the kids. Learn a new game!



Write a note or email of encouragement to a colleague.



Slip a \$5 coffee gift card into a friend's bag with an anonymous note "this one's on me!"



Share it out
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Take 30 minutes to do something totally non-school related for yourself.



Share your ideas and reflections on the "Book Study" Flipgrid!

FLIPGRID

flipgrid.com/fbcal
password: FBCALbook

Try something new in your classroom or workplace. Reflect on how it went with a colleague.



Leave a sticky note with encouragement or praise on a student's desk.



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Share

It's your turn! Share your own *Fueled by Coffee and Love* story with the world! Whether is via email to close friends, on your blog, or in a future edition of the book, your story is one we want to read.

Visit www.fueledbycoffeeandlove.com to join the interest list; you'll be notified when the next round of submissions are open.

Tips for writing your story:

- Aim for 1000-1500 words.
- Focus on one moment, student, or event.
- Emphasize or reflect on the lasting impact from this story.
- Read your story out loud to yourself.
- Ask someone else to read your story, and summarize it in one sentence.
- Check the website for official submission guidelines



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