

Valley Falls USD 338
Group Book Study Application Form

Please complete the following application and submit it to your building principal.

1. Book Selection: Include the title of your selected book and provide a **brief** summary of the concepts & content to be covered.

2. Book Ordering Information: Include the following... Full title, author, ISBN, publisher, address & fax number for ordering.

3. Book Study Goal: What is the group's goal in pursuing this book study (becoming familiar with research, identifying new instructional strategies, etc...), and hoped outcomes that will benefit student learning? Please provide a **brief** goal statement.

4. Pre/Post Assessment: A pre-assessment activity should be designed to assess the extent of prior knowledge existing within the group, and to establish a 'baseline' against which you can measure the extent to which the study group has been successful in achieving the stated goal. A copy of the assessment tool and/or assessment plan should be outlined below or attached to this application. (i.e. KWL Chart)

5. Group Membership: Groups should have at least two and no more than eight participants (including the group leader). Please list memberships below.

Group Leader:

Other Group Members:

6. Group Norms: The group leader should propose, and the group, through discussion, reach consensus regarding group norms. What do group members agree to in order to keep this collaborative venture on track (expectations for reading, notification to others if a member can't attend, coming prepared, etc...)? Please list your agreed upon norms below or attach a copy to this application.

8. Study Group Timeframe: Please indicate when you expect the study group's activities to begin and conclude. Specific meeting dates, indicate general timeframe, where/when group will meet, and the number of hours the group intends to meet.