



BLUE-COLLAR LEADERSHIP® SERIES

Facilitator script for book studies

1. “Welcome everyone! Today, we will be doing a book study on _____ . We’re going to begin by reading the chapter. I’ll start by reading the title, subtitle, and the opening quote/first paragraph. Then, the person to my left will read the next paragraph. We will keep going to the left around the group with each person reading a paragraph until we have finished the chapter. As we read, we should all be underlining our key points or thought provoking sentences. When we are done reading, we will each take one minute to share a sentence we underlined along with a brief explanation of why we found it impactful. I will go first. Let’s get started.”

Note: If a participant doesn’t want to read or discuss their important sentence, allow them to pass. They will still learn from listening and will usually begin to participate in future sessions.

2. “Now, that we’ve finished reading the chapter, let’s go around the group and share the sentence we underlined that’s most important to us. Please share why it is important to you, and try to keep your comments to one minute. I’ll go first.”

Note: Make sure you use the pronouns “I” and “me” to set the example of how to share. Be sure to thank each person after they share. If they don’t want to speak, allow them to pass and thank them anyway.