

BOOK BOOK BOOK

Week 3

August 16, 2026

Announcements

- Book Club website
- Discord channel
- Weekly worksheets

Agenda - Week 3

- Register online!
- Mission and values
- The Book Circle
- Book recommendations



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WEEK 1-2 RECAP

What is a boundary?

Boundary = protection + controlled access

Defining limits and values can also exclude.

- e.g., creating something new can require destroying an existing framework.

"We can destroy only as creators!" – Nietzsche

Q1: When does a boundary protect difference, and when does it create division?

Q2: When does a boundary enable creativity, and when does it prevent it?

What is fascism?

"a political system based on a very powerful leader, state control, and being extremely proud of country and race, and in which political opposition is not allowed." (Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary, 2013)

"an extreme right-wing political system or attitude that is in favour of strong central government, aggressively promoting your own country or race above others, and that does not allow any opposition" (Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, 2020)

Q3: Can fascism exist outside of government?

Defining boundaries for BOOK BOOK BOOK Club

Q4: What does "education as a practice of freedom" mean to you? (from *Teaching to Transgress* by Bell Hooks)

Q5: If you could teach everyone one thing, what would it be?

Q6: What is the most effective way to respond to fascist ideology - when expressed by an individual or organized group?

Next week at BOOK BOOK BOOK Club

Erickson's Stages of Psychosocial Development (1950)

1. Trust vs. Mistrust
2. Autonomy vs. Shame/Doubt
3. Initiative vs. Guilt
4. Industry vs. Inferiority
5. Identity vs. Role Confusion
6. Intimacy vs. Isolation
7. Generativity vs. Stagnation
8. Ego Integrity vs. Despair