GENUINE LOVE FOR READING

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With the advent of modern technology, learners nowadays do not have enough time to open and read books. So, how exactly do we, teachers do this? Well, it doesn't take a genius to do so. Here are some very easy and practical ways on how we can make our students/pupils love reading.

First on the list is to be a role model. Children learn best through modeling by copying the way teachers move and talk to them in class. Evidently, the extent of our influence among these young learners really matters. Make reading a habit. Show educational and interesting books and enjoy reading with the children.

Next easy way is the use of varied reading materials. Children find it boring if they are reading the same books always. Let us teach also our children to appreciate various reading materials. Allow them to go to the library where they can read several resources.

Another way is to provide wholesome reading activities. We, teachers often fail to provide enrichment activities. Ideally, we must be resourceful enough to create activities focusing on reading. Integrate reading in all our lessons. Encourage our learners to find time to read. This article is written to instill to our learners’ minds that reading is a part of their everyday lessons. Be able to do these, children will develop a genuine love for reading.

To synthesize all these things, teachers should help students to develop genuine love for reading at an early age. To be an effective teacher for reading, one should be a role model, should use different reading materials and must provide wholesome reading
activities. It is important to let the students develop a genuine love for reading and to let them know the importance of reading books, instead of being engrossed to technology. As a teacher, teaching how to develop a genuine love for reading will be effective if we, ourselves, show how much we love reading. Teachers should be seen as a role model. One should also use different reading materials to keep the interest of students in reading intact. To keep students from boredom, let them explore other reading materials aside from textbooks. Reading must be involved in every subject so that students won't find it tiresome doing it in specific time repetitively. Reading programs will be of great help to improve the students' love for reading.

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