HANDLING READING DIFFICULTIES OF LEARNERS

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One of the most difficult jobs of a classroom teacher is to teach the learners how to read and the primary grade teachers are the most responsible in this task. Reading is a very important skill that every pupil must have because it is the foundation of learning. But there are so many children who suffer from the difficulty in reading. According to studies, there are so many factors that affect the reading ability of a child. Some of these factors are study habit, learning disability, health condition, and family factors. So the teachers are doing their best to help these children learn how to read.

Department of Education is equipping all teachers with skills and knowledge through offering different trainings and seminars about different approaches and strategies in reading. Teachers with the help of the school principal are addressing the cause of these difficulties in reading through home visitation and PTA meetings. Different reading interventions like reading calendar, reading corners, reading materials and reading innovations are also created to help children improve their reading skills. Aside from producing varied reading materials, the teacher is also doing reading remediation. This is done after class or during lunch break.

These different reading interventions will more effective if there is follow up at home. Parents at home must give their extra time teaching their own children in reading.

School and parents must work hand in hand to improve the reading skill of every pupil.
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