IMPORTANCE OF READING TO STUDENTS TOWARDS A WIDER UNDERSTANDING

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We are given macro skills that we use in our daily living. It is already a part of our habits, nature, and learning practices because we frequently use it, it can be done freely, and we don’t have to remind ourselves to do it. One of these macro skills is reading—a part of our daily lifestyle, but we are not aware of it. When you buy something in the market, you read it. When you are driving, you read traffic signs. When you go somewhere, you read the directions or a map. When you choose, you read to find which is better etc.

Lots of materials can be use in reading like books, newspapers, magazines, brochures, comics, lectures, pocketbooks, and anything that is written or printed. These materials gives us new insights, topics, ideas, opinions, principles, facts, information, theories, and learnings. Thus, for us to verify our knowledge, we must read. There are three ways on how to read: first is pre-reading which we read the title, the cover of the book, and the author in which we build our expectation. Next is reading, where we read the content of book, we’ll use our comprehension, analyzation, and your vocabulary. Lastly is the post reading, wherein we evaluate, critic, and judge what we have read.

Reading is an avenue for greater and wider knowledge and is truly part of students’ lives. It is a skill that involves mental ability of recognizing and comprehending what is printed or written. Also, it is a bridge between the writer and reader because it is a one-way process of communication that involves the past-present, the imagined and the reality. Studies show that reading makes a great impact on the educational performance of students. Moreover, evidence suggests that children who
reads more and consider it as an enjoyment during past time are more likely to perform better by having a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and better understanding of what is happening around the world. Also, it helps the students to reduce stress, enhance concentration and analytical thinking, exercise the brain, gives satisfaction, and improve vocabulary and writing skills.

It is a form of entertainment that uses creative thinking and imagination. It widens our vocabulary and gives us a whole new level of interpretation and understanding. It does not only improve our mental aspect but also our emotional and social aspect. Whenever we read, it shows us different emotions in which we can relate. Also, we encounter unfamiliar words in which we can use in business or academic set up when delivering a speech or reports. Reading is a choice and it is free.

It will always be an advantage for us when we read more because it gives us the edge to know better than the others. Reading has been part of successes so as long as books are free, and other reading materials are available, read as much as you can for it will satisfy not only your craving for knowledge but will feed your success too.

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