READERS OF TOMORROW

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Reading is to feed the mind. A wide reader explores the world, experiences different situations, and can adapt to the changes of the world. Today we are facing challenges of students without habit of reading. It seems a man forcing inside the needle. Rewards and punishment are given just for students to pay attention in a reading lesson. It brought burden for teachers and result in lack of interest of pupils in lessons for he cannot read and spelled the word right. If the foundation in reading was weak, there is no students’ readiness on the next grade level. Proper ways of teaching reading and habitual exercises have great impact on students’ reading capabilities.

Every year, teachers experience handling slow reader, and non-readers. Open times, these students are lack of energy, passive, inattentive and always reported absent in class. It is due to lack of guidance at home. Nowadays children divert their attention on some other things like playing gadgets and television viewing catch the children attention instead of devoting themselves on reading. How to surpass on this dilemma is a huge question and still sort on variety of studies of interventions provided for students.

Children must learn to read at an early age guided by their parents. It is the best foundation of training the child to read to develop speech and comprehension skills. Parents’ enjoyment in reading affect their child behavior toward reading. They also inculcate in their young minds that reading is fun and enjoyable. There are lots of books to choose that are suitable on child’s age. Parents must engage in forming their children habits in reading. Involve the child like have them listen to a story and answer questions about this. Giving exercises like word formation, picture recognition and supplying missing letters. Making reading fun stimulate children to read.

Parents play a vital role on a child progress in reading. They must allot time and make reading a bonding moment of the family. The influence of parents is effective in molding the behavior of their children especially in reading. It is like a path on the road
on which children follow. They need instructions and sustainable guidance on which way to go. If and only if parents are practicing these, there will lessen the problem in reading among students. Parents must be open-minded on this and never let only on the hands of the teacher the learning of their children. The mind of the child is tabula rasa, a blank sheet that need to fill in good manners and practices and it begins at home.

Learning to read is a complex process that doesn’t happen on its own. The best way to teach kids to read is by making it fun. Every child learns at his or her own pace, so always remember the single most important thing you can do is to make it enjoyable. Reading is more than an instructional program. It requires heart and soul, good modeling, and an appropriate environment. Interest and cooperation from home are essential if we are to teach children to love reading.

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