READING AND TECHNOLOGY: A CHALLENGE FOR TEACHERS

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Nowadays, it’s extremely difficult for teachers to have the students engage more into reading because of the biggest competitor of books – the gadgets. Because of this, results of achievement tests and academic performance of students tend to become more and more declining.

The fact is, in this digital age, it is a challenge for teachers to keep students engaged especially in reading. This is because different mobile and digital apps are more accessible for them and they find it more engaging, interactive and enjoyable.

Because of this, teachers are now challenged to give their best try in order to keep the students engaged while making use of technology. In a blog by Matthew Lynch (2017), he suggested different apps that teachers and students can utilize for the purpose of making the students love reading. Some of these are reading comprehension, rainbow sentence, tales-to-go, tikatok tikatok and the like.

Teachers nowadays experience a lot of problems when it comes to teaching because the technology have been a great challenger. Not only did it take away the students from giving attention to reading, but it also took over the time and value of the children. They have been too attentive to games and mobile applications an forgot how to read properly and take down notes. In fact, the students are becoming more dependent on the devices and addicted to these stuff.
Since this is a problem, of course, it needs to be resolved. Teachers of today now craft steps and ways to resolve this problem. If students could not get away from using gadgets and devices, let these items be of use in the teaching-learning process.

Reading is vital. Therefore, students should be taught on how to love doing this activity. Because of this, why don’t we combine these two? Maybe it would be a click if they could do these activities at the same time. Let them enjoy the expectations of the modern society and the demands of globalization while making use of the teaching strategies appropriate to them.

Don’t ever forget that teachers are super heroes. We could make a difference and we could be a weapon to fight any type of conflict or problem or struggle. We are bound to perform our duties to the best that we can. We are expected to do our thing. Most of the time, we exceed their expectations. We give our life to our students.

There are just some of the modern apps that teachers and students can consider. But one thing is important. Since this a digital age, it becomes vital for teachers to keep abreast of technology and do something in order to achieve the department objectives. At the end of every use, two main goals will be achieved – the use of technology in learning and the love of reading!

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