READING POWER

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Reading is a very essential skill and this should be developed and instilled in every learner. Thus, their learning power is attained.

To develop the reading ability of each learner, the following suggestions should be noted;

Have an ample time for reading. Setting aside a time to read is a good practice. The teacher should enlighten the learner that having a time to focus on reading is beneficial. This is advantageous for reading leads to further learning.

A learner should set reading goals. The learner has to set reading objectives whether in oral or silent reading. If the teacher instills reading goals within the learners, then their reading power would be developed.

The teacher should also present reading strategies. These strategies would make reading easy like in the familiarization with the vocabulary, sounds, and gist of the reading selection. Being familiar with reading strategies would contribute to reading power.

The teacher should instruct the learners to try reading different kinds of reading materials whether in print or online. Having a bulk of materials would enrich comprehension, vocabulary and fluency.

Reading a variety of subjects, whether fiction or non-fiction is contributory to one’s reading power. This enables the learners to widen their knowledge and at the same time develop reading ability.
Teachers should also encourage group reading. Having peers with you is fun and enjoyable. If the learners are with their classmates during reading, this would be great. Learners love to see their friends with them while having the reading sessions.

Developing reading power is not only made possible by the learner but also with the support and assistance of the teacher,

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