THE IMPORTANCE OF BEGINNING READING

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Reading is a process of getting the meaning from the printed page. It is the process of interpreting symbols drawn from the image, idea, passion or experience of the author. It is one of the most important skills people can acquire. Through reading, an individual can get information concerning problems or issues that affect one’s life.

Is it possible that an elementary school graduate or a high school graduate is non-reader? The answer is “yes” Our standards in reading is low. We are not focusing on the high performance of the pupils in reading.

What are the factors that contribute to non-readers? The stock answer is “poverty” Lack of money? Lack of textbooks? Lack of good teachers? Lack of good schools? Who has made an exhaustive study on the factors that contribute to illiteracy? Let us start solving these problems.

Who is the main concern on this main issue in almost every school? Of course, we, teachers who facilitate learnings. Whether you are actually teaching beginning reading or not, you should responsible for it. The teaching of beginning reading is very important that a child who fails in beginning reading will fail in getting educated properly the rest of his life. I think that much of the failure in the NAT can be attributed to a failure in reading. Obviously, one cause of dissatisfaction in school is reading failures on the part of learners. Their inability to read often results in their dropping out of school and suffers their enjoyment of a fully human and social life. He is deprived of a fundamental human right to further education, to an access to one of the most invaluable instruments for learning and thus for living.
Students need to become effective readers for it cannot be denied that reading is the primary key to all knowledge. In response to the need for prioritizing beginning reading especially in elementary level should be given deeper insights. Let us face the reality that we elementary teachers are the one responsible enough to achieve high performance in reading. Stop condemning other teachers of inability to read instead take a long patient in teaching the beginning reading so that all of them can read and enjoy learnings and become better individual someday.

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