THE IMPORTANCE OF READING

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Reading is one of the importance skill for any student no matter what the level he/she is. In K to 12 programs, reading is the very basic skill needed to be developed by our learners, because this is a tool that is needed in all subjects. According to National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) exams, “like mathematics, learning to read is an essential part of basic education. Reading, after all, is an important gateway to other disciplines.”

Reading is a very important skill in communication, it is not only speaking. Understanding what you can decode of printed symbol, because if you don’t know how to decode printed words you cannot get the meaning the words stand for. As a teacher we should do our efforts to help recognize words, speak words and use them accordingly. Reading is not verbatim pronouncing the words. It is analysing what it means, how it is articulated so that the correct meanings taken into.

Teaching reading follows some basic steps towards word recognition. It is not repletion alone. It is an understanding what the word stand. It shows relationship among words so that we learn to interpret their meaning. As a teachers let us also give time and more effort to help our pupils to read and understand the words as well because it is a very important skill of a child’s development.

And always remember, when we learn the right way to read, we make them dream. Their dreams become their inspiration. Their inspirations bring them success in the future. And through that, we can make a difference as a teacher.
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