TIPS ON HOW TO MAKE READING MEANINGFUL FOR STUDENTS

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With the advent of information and community technology or ICT, this has challenged parents, students and teachers to reflect on the personal and academic benefits of reading. Children are exposed mostly to computer games for fun and learning instead of reading books. Parents get worried for their children’s addiction to online games. Teachers complain for their students do not read their readings and assignments. Apparently, children depend on Google for the information needed so that they have less time to reads books. However, acquiring information using Internet has changed the nature of reading.

Let us accept the fact the teachers have problems motivating our students to have genuine love for reading. To face this dilemma, here some ways teachers can improve the reading skills among students.

- Modeling – Teachers lead by an example.
- Involving – Teachers make reading a part of the classroom.
- Organizing – Teachers put up reading corner in the classroom.
- Creating – Teacher establish storytelling to be shared among students.
- Encouraging – Teachers boost students’ confidence for the books they have read.
- Complimenting – Teachers give flattering remarks to support students’ reading preferences.
On the whole, let us ensure our students the opportunities to have varied reading strategies at home and in school that could not only lead them to read books but also becoming them productive and responsible persons.

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