

READING IS GOLD

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I remember when my parents always tell us that we must study hard especially in basic reading, writing and arithmetic which are the fundamentals of life learning. Followed by the bible sayings" train up a child while he is young and when he grows up he will not depart from it". Before you ask a student why they can't read even a simple word, why don't you know first his hindrance of being able to read. Students, especially in a public school, find it hard to read or to develop their reading skills.

There are different factors why this happens. First, the student himself. If the student is not motivated to read, the teacher will have a hard time to make him a reader. The initiative should be from within. Whatever a teacher does, whatever the kind of book is, if the student is not interested at all, failure is always possible. Of course, the teacher is also a factor. The teacher should show enthusiasm with his work. He must think of ways on how to be an effective teacher in teaching his student to read, to read fluently and to read with comprehension. The parents, this is I think a big factor, if not the biggest of all. Teachers are only the second parent; the control and guidance should always be done by the parents. The teacher couldn't do it alone without the help from the parents. It is their responsibility to send their kid to school every day, to extend the learning at home, and to keep their kid motivated. The environment is also on the list. If the environment makes them loose their enthusiasm towards reading, then it will also be a great problem.

Why does a student need to read? It is a need that will greatly help them a good future. We read every single day in every corner of any place we are at. From the brand name of the food we eat to the signs we see along the road. Imagine life of someone who can't read, it must be really hard for him. A good future is somehow impossible, unless he has a very exceptional strategy of making a soured of living. Reading is life. Reading is limitless. It is not only done in the four corners of the classroom because our reading skill is used everywhere.

As a teacher, a parent, or a guardian it is our duty and responsibility to make them understand how important reading is in their lives. We are their greatest influencers.

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