

SIGNIFICANCE OF LITERACY AND NUMERACY SKILLS

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Many factors in life can be greatly affected and improved by the knowledge level in literacy and numeracy skills thus includes your social life, education and career or profession in the future.

Literacy and numeracy are of great importance, since it is a basic skill of child in school that he or she must understand well as they grow older. A good foundation is very significant in studying and meeting daily activities and wants.

Plenty of help available is necessary if a child can read, write, and understand information either in symbols, words, and numbers.

Having a support group can quickly improve the language skills, in speaking Filipino or English with other people. Once the child is good in communicating, comprehension will follow aside from his reading readiness.

To enable the students to succeed in school, at work and in a day-to-day life, strong literacy and numeracy skills should lay great foundation from parents, teachers, peers, and any support group that can enhance their ability.

Literacy defined as understanding of what it means to be literate, the ability to read, write, speak, and listen in ways that will allow them to communicate effectively to a variety of audience and to make sense of the world. It is a critical component to ensure students have the best chance to succeed in his or her whole life.

On the other hand, numeracy means as the ability to use, access and interpret, manipulate, and communicate mathematical facts and ideas, to work with and carry on the mathematical demands of various situations in adult years. To be numerate you must utilize confidently and effectively mathematics to meet the everyday demands of life, in buying in the store, in measuring, in travelling, in working and others.

We are all required to be literate and to numerate to maximize our full potential and to make a positive contribution to society and for betterment of oneself and of the society. In our vast and high technical world, literacy, and numeracy skills, specifically the ability to interpret data, are becoming increasingly more important and gigantically pursued after by employers. In lack of reading and mathematical ability and down numeracy skills are hindrance to be employed as literacy and numeracy are included in the series of exams. This is a trend part of the recruitment process.

These are important for individuals to develop logical thinking and reasoning strategies in their everyday activities. We need them to communicate to others, to interact oneself, to express and mold itself, to find answer to each problems and be knowledgeable of shapes, numbers, time, patterns, and activities like baking, reading menu and receipts, reading manuals and even playing indoor and outdoor activities.

So we all know literacy and numeracy enormously help people to gain the fundamental skills necessary to achieve goals in life. There is a vast national campaign to enhance literacy and numeracy and to make students to live a fruitful and pleasant life. Indeed, literacy and numeracy skills are very critical for obtaining the wider curriculum because they are of usage in different aspects of our lives. Oftentimes, literacy, numeracy in workplace and occupational skills are in conjunction with one another. These needed skills often mixed up and are necessary for any duties or assignments.

The equally important literacy and numeracy skills should be mastered for the life skills that all of us need for the success in our entire life.

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