

## GAME BOARDS USED IN READING INTERVENTION

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Teachers nowadays are innovative. They gave time to think the possible way to enrich, and remediate the learners they have. And because most of the teachers undergo their professional growth (Masteral / Doctoral Degree), they can easily do the other task they need to be done even there are many work load they handle. There are many characteristics of a teacher that they can say they are the best for their learners.

Teaching reading is not easy if you will focus on the traditional way of teaching the learners. Learners will get bored. They will not excited to go to school because their teacher will teach them reading. Every day the same strategy, method, and technique and after how many months of reading remediation, what will be the result? Is it good or bad? It is important for teachers to have a better result of reading skills of their learners. As we all know, reading is one of the major skills that a learner will have. It is necessary for them how to read and comprehend not only to have a good grades but the most important is the communication in individuals. As what the Department of Education emphasis to us, the policy "NO READ, NO PASS" ( DepEd Order No. 45, s. 2002), it is the responsibility of the teachers to do the best for their learners in order to pass.

As one of the primary teachers teaching lowest section, I do something that my learners will enjoy during the remedial time and learned reading. Surfing the internet is the first thing I do so that I can have a knowledge which is the better technique and strategy that I can apply to my learners during our remedial reading session. For sure it is not new to every one especially to those young teachers.... Board games or Game Boards.

Learners are playful. They enjoy different kind of games outside the classroom, the question is, when they are outside the classroom and play, do they learn reading? Using board games the learners will learn reading. But when using this technique, teacher must have a proper orientation to the learners what are the things they need to do. He must also supervise the learners during playtime in order to check the learning of the pupil.

Using game board or board game is expensive on the part of teachers. Honestly speaking, you will spend a lot of money in order to have different game board. You can innovate what kind of board game you will give to your learners depend on the category of their reading skills. The most important thing in using this technique is the learning that the learners will have after the remediation for them.

For almost three years (excluded the pandemic years) of using this technique, I'm grateful that it helps me a lot for my remediation of my learners. Just always remember my dear fellow teachers, that no greater amount will be for the sake of our pupils learning in reading.

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