

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IMPROVES STUDENTS' READING SKILLS

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In general, Filipinos really have a passion for reading which can be found in the readership survey results from the National Book Development Board (NBDB) conducted in the years 2018 and 2017.

Although that could have been the case during the pre-coronavirus pandemic era, in recent times there is a study from the World Bank performed in 2022 which mentioned that nine out of 10 Filipino kids aged 10 had difficulty in reading even simple texts.

Improving the reading skills of the students does not lie on the shoulder of DepEd alone. It is a shared responsibility with the other stakeholders including the parents considering that, at the onset, the good foundation of education begins at home.

One study gave emphasis on the impact of the parenting style on the children's reading and spelling development. The research showed evidence to prove that the early mother-child attachment styles are considered to be predictors in terms of cognitive skill development among children.

Moreover, there were also studies that showed parental involvement in their children's education can result in positive performance of their children at school.

While not all parents have the luxury of resources to allot for their children's education at home because of varying challenges, parents shall at least, from time to time, show concern for their children and assist them in the learning process.

In that way, learning becomes more meaningful to them.

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