

HELPING A STRUGGLING READER

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Being a teacher is not an easy job at all. When pupils are sent to school by their parents and guardians, we are not merely tasked to make them learn, but to teach them to be anybody, we need to deal with pupils with different abilities and backgrounds.

In reality, most pupils have no interest in reading, and they can't see the beauty and magic of reading. Some read it but unfortunately turn it down. However, there are still suggested ways to get over with it.

First, know everything about your pupils. By being familiar with your pupil's background, it will be easier for you to arrive at the best remedy to their problem. You have to know what their interest is. If you have a pupil, for instance, he/she is a nature lover, then it is best to offer them books about mountains, rainforests, and anything that has to do with nature. Providing them with books and reading materials in line with their interests and likes will trigger their concern about reading.

Helping a child to read requires a community effort, wherein, the family plays a vital role in building a pupil's power to read. On the other hand, not all parents may help their child to read. Most of them may find it hard to deal with it because of their work and busy schedules but find a way, after their work.

It is also best to let your pupils establish good literacy habits at home, by lending them some books to be sent at home. They need to recognize that reading is an important part of their daily life. With it, you allow them to include reading as a part of their routine.

As a teacher, it is also important that you are updated with the current methods of teaching reading in the classroom so that you know how to provide your pupils the new experiences concerning reading.

And most importantly, as a teacher, you need to develop within them the love of reading that will motivate them to embrace reading as a part of their life.

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