

READING AND NUMERACY PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

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The society needs people who are productive and competent in order to run and work with various fields and sectors. Before these people are landed into jobs, they need to acquire the skills of reading and numeracy that the school offers, as stipulated in the curriculum.

As early as now we have to equip our future builders with the necessary competencies particularly in reading and numeracy. These are the vital areas that need to be given attention among the youth particularly those learners in the elementary level.

The school is primarily responsible in developing readers and numerates. It is in this institution where the learners will acquire the components needed in the attainment of reading ability and numeracy.

An intensive program for reading focuses on the familiarization of the learners on the sounds of letters, syllables and words. They should also develop an understanding of what they read so that comprehension may be achieved. Fluency and analysis in reading are also essential so that better learning may take place.

For the school to have an intensive reading program, an action plan must be created first. From this, the implementation of reading activities may spring out. Further, certain targets are set in order to develop readers in the school.

In numeracy the learners should be familiar with both figures and number words. It is expected that they should master the four fundamental operations namely addition,

subtraction, multiplication and division. Likewise, they should acquire the skills in problem solving analysis and solutions.

Intensive program in numeracy must be well-prepared. It should set its targets and beneficiaries. Additionally, the preparation entails the rationale, objectives, plan of action and even the expected budget.

With the intensive reading and numeracy programs in school, we can assure that quality education is served and the learners are being prepared for more complex undertakings in the future.

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