

TIPS FOR READING TEACHERS

by:

JENNY ROSE B. MERCADO

Teacher II, Paraiso Elementary School

Teachers are now being faced with a great challenge. This is to transform a lot of learners to become good readers. This is a pre-requisite that learners must embrace before reading voluminous knowledge and information that they will encounter as they climb the ladder in education.

Develop a reading environment. A reading teacher must organize a reading corner inside the classroom. This will surely invite the learners to touch and read the books and other reading materials.

Act as a model. A reading teacher should serve as a reader-model for the children to witness the proper way of reading words and even the correct intonation as well as the facial expressions. The children are motivated to read if they see a teacher who does the reading.

Show an example. The reading teacher may present a video of someone who is reading a text or a story. Upon watching, the children can learn from what they hear. They will be able to hear the correct ways of reading the words.

Have oral reading. The schoolchildren may develop more confidence in reading if they are asked to read the words aloud. Through this they will have the practice of reading each word and this way will contribute to their progress in reading.

Organize small groups. The choral group may also promote reading among the schoolchildren. When they perform in groups, this would allow them to have collaboration and would create teamwork in reading.

Create independence in reading. There will be times that a child must stand before the class to show his skill in reading. This is creating independence in reading. This would certainly boost the morale and self-esteem of the child as a reader.

There are several means that a reading teacher may consider in developing and enhancing the reading skills of learners. The above-mentioned strategies may be helpful.

References:

5 Tips to Help Teachers Put the Joy Back in Reading.

<https://www.edweek.org/teaching-learning/opinion-5-tips-to-help-teachers-put-the-joy-back-in-reading/2023/10>

5 Things Every Reading Teacher Needs to Make Time For.

<https://www.stellarteacher.com/blog/5-things-to-do-everyday-in-reading/>