

MILESTONE LEADING TO LITERACY

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The foremost goal of the educators is to lead the learners to the state of literacy. This is the very reason why they keep on pursuing ways on promoting and realizing literacy among learners.

The school must have a culture that strengthens literacy. This starts from the school administrator and teachers. This connotes that these people have the passion to fulfill the primary goals of the school which is literacy among learners.

Actions must be undertaken to realize full literacy among the educational clientele. Teach the literacy skills particularly in reading varied materials that will set the basics of learning. Writing and mathematics are also pivotal skills. Learners need to be educated with these vital skills for these will set their foundations in learning.

The learners should not only be confined with the usual areas in the classroom. They should be exposed and oriented on other corners where learning is extended. Creating a captivating classroom library where independent reading will transpire is helpful.

The teacher must pay attention to the students individually in time of independent reading time. This is to guide them closely in developing their skills in reading. It is advisable that there is a good or even better supervision of learners for their literacy.

The class must be engaged in talking about books. This is one way to motivate the learners in dealing with different kinds of books that are worthwhile to read. Expose the

schoolchildren not only to academic books but also to books on fiction that are also worth reading.

Let the learners write simple ideas about things. They should express what they think through writing. This would not only practice the manner of manifesting strokes or letters but will train them to think better.

There should be sessions or activities that the writing skills of learners are being practiced. There, the two things are being developed, to wit: the manner of writing and the ability of expression.

On the other hand, aside from teaching mathematics during the class, a teacher may set an intervention for learners to further achieve literacy. This is dealing with the basic mathematical concepts which are also relevant to everyday living.

In the forms of plays, games, contest, and other challenging tasks, the learners must be exposed in mathematics. This is the integration of the contents with the activities wherein the learners acquire their mathematical skills.

Aiming for full literacy in the said basic skills are essential in the 21st century education. Truly, the teachers will be the agents to promote the great milestone for literacy among learners.

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