

Ways to Develop Effective Reading Skills

Detailed module components

- Reading as a multidimensional skill
- Skills that develop through reading
- Skills needed for reading
- Strategies a reader use to read
- Ways to process text: top down and bottom up strategies of reading
- Strategies to develop sub-skills of reading
 - Looking at the cover, title, author
 - Understanding the general idea
 - Scanning for a specific purpose
 - Skimming
 - Understanding sequence
 - Grasping the flow of logic by looking at signal words and phrases
 - Distinguishing key information from subordinate information
 - Visualizing text
 - Understanding the development of an argument
 - Generating questions
 - Recognizing the structure of a text
 - Predicting
- Some classroom activities to develop reading
 - Reading reciprocally
 - SQ3R
- Rubrics to assess a reader: Conventions
- Rubrics to assess a reader: Contextual Understandings
- Rubrics to assess a reader: Processes and Strategies

