

THE ROLE OF READING TO IMPROVE STUDENTS' WRITING SKILLS

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Annotation: *The article explains the importance of reading for students' writing development. Also it applies methods to develop writing skills and shows its results. In addition, the consequences are discussed and necessary conclusions are provided.*

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Introduction: Reading is one of the four most important skills in learning languages. It helps not only to develop comprehension, but also to improve writing skill. Students automatically remember their memory related to the word or vocabulary, different grammatical structures and also comprehension they have read during their writing process and added to this reading has a lot of merits for students encouraging the imagination to improving academic abilities.

Furthermore, Khoirunnisa stated that academic writing skill has integration with reading because reading is one of the steps of writing process functioned to collect information. In relation to academic writing, for instance: essay, reading is an important activity that should be done by students. They should read many appropriate sources that have similarity with the text they wanted to write. It helps them to construct their ideas based on some references [1]. In addition, reading as a receptive skill is connecting to writing as a productive skill because they have the similar essential goal [2].

II.METHODS

Good writers who develop strong reading habits will learn a lot of from the books they consume. If students inspire to be a great writer, they will be a master of their field, by reading extensively. Everyone can choose and read their favorite literature according their interests. For example, someone may like novels or short stories, while some people like works of fiction or detective genre. Why is this being said? The reason is that if people are busy with their favorite activities it will be enjoyable and easier for them to understand and master it. For example, most of readers are ready for read their favorite books hundreds of times. As a result the writing style of the book will be remembered by the reader. This helps to critical think, learn grammatical structure and of course to increase vocabulary. But "Reading not only enhances vocabulary but also exposes students to different writing styles and structures, which are crucial for improving their own writing skills"[3]. All this helps us achieve success in writing. Here are a few key tips and reading strategies which are help you to get improvement in writing :

1. Reading helps you develop critical thinking skills. As you read, ask yourself: "Am I reading good writing? And if so, why?" Find excellent novels that inspire you and make

your own judgments on the best writers. More importantly, evaluate the reasons behind your admiration for your favorite literature. Is it the character development? The author's use of theme and subtext? If you can critically assess a work of literature and determine what makes good writing good, you'll be better able to bring a similar thoughtfulness to your own work.

2. Reading exposes you to a variety of writing styles. Reading novels in a variety of styles can help you focus on the mechanics and stylistic decisions that distinguish different genres of writing. Approaching several works of literature with an eye toward the authors' stylistic trends will help you discover your own style.

3. Reading helps you study grammar in context. Think of reading a novel or short story as a hack that lets you study grammar without having to work through a textbook. The best books communicate their messages clearly, which requires a basic mastery of English grammar. Since you're already reading fiction and nonfiction books to master the art, why not take note of how expert authors handle grammar concerns in their own work that you weren't sure about? Examine how they employ punctuation and grammar conventions, and you might save yourself the trouble of reading a formal grammar book.

4. Reading helps you expand your vocabulary. Taking notes can assist guarantee that you stay interested in the book you're reading, even though it's not necessary to do so in the same way you would for an exam. Write down or highlight certain phrase constructions that you think particularly skillful. Jot down any new words you don't recognize. Learn them, memorize them, and assimilate them into your own prose in your next writing project.

5. Reading inspires new ideas. By making reading a fixed part of your regular routine, you can continually expose yourself to new ideas and techniques and recharge your creative juices for your next writing assignment. The truth is that reading is most productive if it becomes a daily habit. Most working authors partition time in their day for reading, just as they set aside time for writing, editing, and rewriting. A disciplined reading habit gives you the daily opportunity to happen across ideas that inspire you—and you may be able to channel that inspiration into a new written work written in your own words.

III. RESULTS

The phrase 'writing abilities' refers to pupils' capacity to organize a few ideas on any topic of popular interest into an ordinary written form with reasonable grammatical correctness. After sifting through available literature, the paper presenter chose a few relevant tactics for enhancing writing abilities and decided to use them with kids at her workplace.

Consistently, it is strongly believed that writing has a significant correlation with reading, for reading is one of the steps belonging to the writing process, functioning as information collection. This is true because each skill is interrelated. In particular, reading is very beneficial for writing skills. Therefore, the result of the above types shows that when a student is reading a book, he will definitely remember its writing style and they encounter vocabulary and ideas that students do not know. And these ideas help to develop

students' critical thinking, when a student can think critically, candidate never suffers lack ideas in writing, especially when writing an essay, story or text. While reading the book, students draw with a pencil or stick a sticker to remember the necessary and important parts of the book. It would be the same if they use the note-taking method because they learn to write shorthand. In addition, it is well known that books are written in different styles, so students will be able to use different complex sentence structures in writing through reading. If students read a short story for 30 minutes every day and write down their conclusions, their writing skills can grow to an unprecedented level.

IV. DISCUSSION

Every student who wants to improve their writing skills uses different strategies and types. Many students think that their writing skills will improve through these strategies, but this is not the case because they lack general writing skills and they cannot help a student who struggles to write simple sentences. Firstly, such students should learn to write simple sentences. For students learning now, it is more difficult to use complex structures. However, experienced students will be more successful if they use different strategies and types that are appropriate for their level. If students use methods that are not suitable for their level, they will face difficulties. Their self-confidence decreases and they may not enjoy writing.

V. CONCLUSION

Several methods and benefits of reading in improving writing skills are discussed And how good it is for students has been reported. For example, students learn different ideas, vocabulary, and most importantly, complex sentence structures through reading, and by doing so, they can significantly improve their writing scores. The most important thing is that they do not encounter difficulties such as lack of vocabulary and ideas during writing And this is the biggest plus for students in writing ability.

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