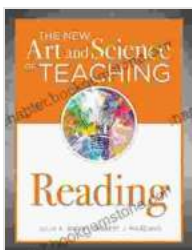


# How to Teach Reading Comprehension Using the Literacy Development Model

Reading comprehension is a complex skill that involves understanding the meaning of written text. It is a key component of academic success, as well as success in life in general. The Literacy Development Model is a comprehensive framework for teaching reading comprehension. It is based on the idea that reading comprehension develops in a series of stages, and that instruction should be tailored to the student's current stage of development.

The Literacy Development Model identifies four stages of reading comprehension development:

Instruction should be tailored to the student's current stage of development. The following are some specific strategies for teaching reading comprehension at each stage:



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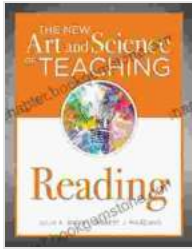


- **Encourage children to play with print.** Provide children with opportunities to play with different types of print, such as books, magazines, and newspapers. Encourage them to point out words and letters, and to make up their own stories.
- **Read aloud to children.** Read aloud to children every day. This will help them to develop an understanding of the structure of language and the meaning of words.
- **Encourage children to write.** Encourage children to write stories, poems, and letters. This will help them to develop their writing skills and to learn how to express their ideas in writing.
- **Continue to read aloud to children.** Reading aloud to children will help them to develop their fluency and automaticity in reading.
- **Help children to develop phonemic awareness.** Phonemic awareness is the ability to hear and manipulate the sounds that make up words. Phonemic awareness is a key component of reading comprehension.
- **Help children to develop phonics skills.** Phonics is the relationship between letters and sounds. Phonics skills are essential for learning to read.
- **Help children to develop vocabulary.** Vocabulary is the number of words that a person knows. Vocabulary is essential for reading comprehension.

- **Help children to develop background knowledge.** Background knowledge is the information that a person has about a topic. Background knowledge helps readers to understand the meaning of what they read.
- **Help children to develop comprehension strategies.** Comprehension strategies are mental processes that readers use to understand what they read. Comprehension strategies include making inferences, drawing s, and evaluating what they read.
- **Help children to develop critical thinking skills.** Critical thinking skills are the ability to analyze and evaluate information. Critical thinking skills are essential for reading comprehension.
- **Help children to develop reading fluency.** Reading fluency is the ability to read quickly and accurately. Reading fluency is essential for reading comprehension.
- **Help children to develop a love of reading.** A love of reading will motivate children to read more, which will help them to develop their reading comprehension skills.

The Literacy Development Model is a comprehensive framework for teaching reading comprehension. This article has provided a detailed overview of the model and its components, as well as specific strategies for teaching reading comprehension at each stage of the model. By following these strategies, teachers can help their students to become successful readers.

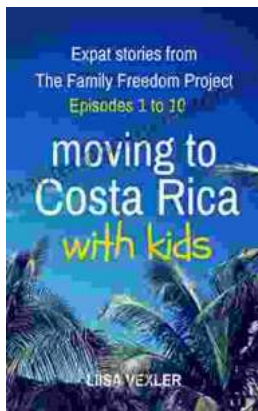
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