

TARGET AUDIENCE: All Teachers, Coordinators, Principals and Heads

Why is extensive reading essential in all language programs?

Extensive reading (ER) is often misunderstood as not providing sufficient focus on the language itself and as such is undervalued. This presentation will show with experimental evidence that this is not the case. In fact, ER is the glue that holds language learning together. We will first look at the inescapable case for including extensive reading in all language programs. ER provides the massive repetitive and structured systematic practice of language that coursebooks cannot provide that helps students deepen their overall language knowledge into a coherent whole enabling the other skills through skill transfer. This presentation will then call on the presenter's vast experience with setting up Extensive Reading programs worldwide. Successful management of an Extensive Reading (ER) program is an essential ingredient in the success of the overall language program. We will look at how an effective Extensive Reading program can be implemented with special emphasis on the various factors involved in the selection of materials, ways to build and manage the library, how to introduce the ER program and manage it as well as how to evaluate the program and motivate students to read.



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