

Social Emotional Tools

Reading Coupons

Level: Elementary

Age: Children (Primary)

Aim: To build positive reading habits

Skills: Reading, Writing

Materials needed: Coupons and Reading Tracker

Instructions:

- 1 Print and cut the reading advertisement. Place it in a special place in the classroom.
- 2 Print and cut several Reading Trackers and leave them in a specific place in the classroom.

How to use it?

Place the advertisement on a wall. Explain to students that during reading time they can stand up and pick up a coupon. Then, give students time to read what the coupon says. Tell students they can take a Reading Tracker and fill it after their reading time. This chart will encourage conscious reading and will allow students to be aware of their thoughts and feelings while reading.

You can set time at the end of the week to share reading experiences as a class.

Encourage good reading habits by establishing an independent reading time during the day. If there is a limited supply of books, create a rotating “quiet reading corner” where all students take turns reading the same book quietly and independently at their own pace, while other students do other activities, like drawing.

When students are reading, create a quiet, comfortable atmosphere where students can concentrate.