Unified Language for Literacy!

BC Grammar Elementary School, Lexington County Public Library, and the University of South Carolina representatives met and agreed on the following phrases and ideas for encouraging all stakeholders to be on the same page regarding reading and literacy.

- Reading is more than a school subject.
- All prompting helps children to make meaning of text.
- Reading is a meaning-making process.
- Exploding the notion of what reading is.
- “Reading and Writing are recursive. They are complimentary.”
- Develop a love of reading.
- We make time for what we value.

It is important for all stakeholders and community members to model a good reading behavior.

- Talk about what you are reading: include newspapers, magazines, manuals, webpage, gaming instructions.
- Reading is important in daily life.
- Talking about reading demonstrates its value in the community.
- Offer reading stations in your place of business
- Model reading behavior by reading for pleasure in front of children.
- Talk about how enjoyable reading is and why it is important.

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