

Reading Strategies

Select a reading strategy below or any other reading strategy to evaluate a professional publication in family and community services.

1. Connect – Use what I know to better understand.
2. Graphic organizers – Use to organize your thoughts and remember key ideas and information.
3. Infer – Use clues and what I know to make sense of my reading.
4. Life experiences – Connect the reading to your life experiences.
5. Note-taking – Outlines important ideas, record key word, phrases, questions and comments.
6. Predict – Make a guess about the reading – this encourages active reading and will keep you interested.
7. Questions – Write down any questions that come to mind as you are reading.
8. Summarize – Determine the important ideas.
9. Visualize – Make a sketch or a diagram on a scrap paper as you read.
10. Word attack strategies – Prior to reading, skim the passage or text circling words that are not familiar and search for the pronunciation and definition of the word.