

Article Review

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Denti, L., & Guerin, G. (2004). Confronting the problem of poor literacy: Recognition and action. *Reading & Writing Quarterly*, 20, 113-122.

Descriptors

Struggling readers, Adolescent literacy, Reading achievement. Reading attitudes.

Type of Article:

Other: Discussion.

Levels:

G: 6-12

Briefly stated major purpose of the article:

The purpose of the article is to acknowledge the significant number of struggling adolescent readers in middle and high schools and to delineate a reading approach to help these students become successful content area readers.

Discussion article –

Although researchers and educators know that there are a significant number of adolescents who struggle with content area reading, they often fail to acknowledge the magnitude of the problem or design instructional strategies to cope with the failure. A recognition of the problem leads to the author's proposed solution, an instructional approach which includes direct instruction, cognitive skills instruction, learning strategies and accommodations, as well as motivation.

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