

PROPÓSITO:

The end of mind is

Use the learning strategy "associating strategies" in order to improve reading comprehension process.

MOTIVACIÓN:

Here you can find some important reading skills, which are very valuable for improving your reading process. Do you know some of them? Tell us.

READING SKILLS

USE BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE 	ASK QUESTIONS 	IDENTIFY THE AUTHOR'S PURPOSE 	IDENTIFY THE MAIN IDEA 
RECOGNIZE SEQUENCE 	RECOGNIZE CAUSE AND EFFECT 	MAKE INFERENCES 	MAKE PREDICTIONS 
SUMMARIZE 	DISTINGUISH BETWEEN FACT AND OPINION 	FIND FACTS AND DETAILS 	RECOGNIZE COMPARE AND CONTRAST 
MAKE CONNECTIONS 	VISUALIZE 	REREAD FOR CLARITY 	ADJUST YOUR PACING 

THE CLASSROOM KEY

EXPLICACIÓN:

Read carefully about the strategy

Associating strategy

The strategy consist on stablish relation with words in Spanish and English, they are called cognates, this is very important because you can identify words and probably to have a general idea about the reading.

"This memory strategy involves associating new language information with familiar concepts already in memory" (1, p. 60). I have used tricks like this for myself for years, like the "I'm a genie" trick to remember how to spell imagine (im-a-gin-e) and corazón (Spanish for heart) is the core of a person. "The associations can be simple or complex, mundane or strange, but they must be meaningful to the learner" (1, p. 41).

Oxford, R. (2008) Language Learning Strategies: What every teacher should know. USA: Heinle & Heinle Publishers.

ASSOCIATING

Word in English Word in Spanish

family familia

Computer Computador

EJERCICIOS:

Read carefully the exercise in order to solve the points that were proposed.

EXERCISES

EVALUACIÓN:

Read carefully and solve the evaluation exercise and the evidence

EVALUATION AND EVIDENCE

BIBLIOGRAFÍA: