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Create a Championship Reader

By Rita M. Wirtz, M.A. and Donald E. Werve, Jr., M.Ed.

Over the years, we have heard this question from hundreds—if not thousands—of home schooling parents and students, charter school administrators and teachers, traditional classroom teachers and reading coaches. The answer may sound overly simplistic.

Almost every student, from preschool on through adult, has the potential of becoming a championship reader; or as we prefer to refer to them, a reading champ! But to make it happen, teaching practice has to follow the dictum of John Dewey, reaching students where they are instead of where we think they should be. We all need to understand that each student is unique—there is no such thing as a “standard” student. Then we have to start teaching to each individual’s wants and interests. “Reading Champs” are people, of any age or gender, who have the power to enrich their lives because they are more able to read, understand, and make use of any kind of text. They aren’t necessarily smarter than average people, because they are average people. They

just seem to be smarter because they are usually better informed! They are easy to spot because ...

- Reading Champs read!
- They are usually more involved in the world around them. They know the stories behind the sound bites on the six o'clock news.
- They read to learn. And, more important, then know how to read to learn.
- They usually read faster than the average person, and they retain more of what they read.
- They read for enjoyment. They build personal libraries of biographies, fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and—quite often—old textbooks.
- They are almost never bored.
- They would rather read than watch TV or play video games.
- They are usually better spellers and more interesting speakers. They often have higher self esteem and are more self confident.
- They are usually more interesting because they are better conversationalists.
- They are often writers as well as readers.
- They enjoy greater job opportunities and are usually more capable in seeking out more personally-satisfying jobs.

... And anyone can be a Reading Champ because they are made, not born!

Mrs. Wirtz is a career reading specialist, educator, and school administrator. She has spent over 10 years and conducted research in over 600 public school classrooms on the practice of teaching reading skills at all levels. Mr. Werve is a career writer, vocational education specialist, middle school and high school teacher in the areas of English language and Business, and holds dual Masters' degrees in Education with foci on curriculum, instruction, leadership, and administration.

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