

# D.E.A.R Programme

The Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) strategy, part of our Whole School Literacy Program involves getting students to stop what they are doing and read for 20 minutes. It is a method that helps build students' literacy skills (especially when students can select their own book). It is also useful for assisting learners in getting more depth of knowledge (DOK) on a subject being taught when you give them an article or book to read to help them gain more insight for subsequent parts of the lesson.

