

Active learning and teaching for Africa (5): Supporting literacy across the curriculum – Quiz 5.14

Activity 5.14: Reviewing your learning quiz

1. For each of the following, say whether the statement is 'true' or 'false':
 - a. Literacy is something that is covered in language classes only.
 - b. Encouraging literacy is the responsibility of all teachers.
 - c. You need to be a specialist in literacy to be able to help learners with their reading and writing skills.
 - d. Seeing examples of writing around the school will help all learners.
2. Where can you find resources for supporting literacy?
 - a. In the local market
 - b. In the local environment
 - c. Newspapers and magazines
 - d. Story books
 - e. All the above
3. For each of the following statements, please indicate whether they are 'true' or 'false':
 - a. Storybooks can be used for shared, paired and independent reading with young learners.
 - b. Pair work and group work cannot be used to support literacy.
 - c. You can only use textbooks to support literacy.
 - d. A print-rich classroom is useful to support literacy.
4. What kind of books should you keep in a reading corner?
 - a. Factual books
 - b. Dictionaries
 - c. Books in English
 - d. Story books
 - e. Magazines
 - f. Books in home language
 - g. All of the above
5. For each of the following statements, please indicate whether they are 'true' or 'false':
 - a. Learning to read and write in primary school is an essential foundation for a successful education.
 - b. Reading and writing well is easy and is mastered in the first years of primary school.
 - c. The home language should only be used in Grades 1 and 2 as it interferes with literacy.