

IOLA-SCANDINAVIA ELEMENTARY LITERACY BELIEFS

1. Students should read and write for enjoyment.
2. For students to improve as readers and writers, they should read and write every day for a sustained period.
3. Students should read and write for authentic audiences and purposes.
4. Having students participate in meaningful conversations about books improves comprehension and understanding.
5. Students who read more, or are read to daily, develop larger vocabularies and tend to be better readers and writers thus strengthening their life skills.
6. Students need to interact with well written examples from teachers, parents, authors and peers to write well.
7. Reading or listening to quality fiction and nonfiction books positively influences writing.
8. Having students talk about what they are going to write before they write, makes the writing easier for students and improves writing quality.
9. Students should be expected to edit their own work and spell grade level words correctly.

“THANK YOU FOR BEING A PARTNER IN THE EDUCATION OF YOUR CHILD”

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