WHAT IS IT?

Reciprocal Teaching (Palinscar & Brown 1984) is a guided reading comprehension strategy that encourages students to develop the skills that effective readers and learners do automatically (summarize, question, clarify, predict and respond to what they are reading). Students use these four comprehension strategies for a text, in pairs or small groups. Reciprocal Teaching can be used with fiction, non-fiction, prose or poetry

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IMPACT?

Reciprocal Teaching is a great way to teach students how to determine important ideas from a reading while discussing vocabulary, developing ideas and questions, and summarizing information. This strategy prompts students to be actively involved and monitor their comprehension as they read. Research indicates that Reciprocal Teaching promotes student achievement, develops their social skills, and promotes student selfesteem.



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS RESOURCE:

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