



Reading as Meaning Making

For students to become efficient meaning makers, they need to:

- build knowledge of text type and content
- undertake practice with decoding texts
- develop and use vocabulary
- make links between prior knowledge and the texts they are reading



[Reading As Meaning Making – Victoria State Government, Department of Education \(Australia\)](#)

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If children are not spending a significant portion of their day engaged in (reading and writing) texts that allow them to practice the strategies we are modelling, then we cannot possibly expect them to take on these strategies and use them independently.

–from *Catching Readers Before They Fall*

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