Effective Reading Strategies
Learning Outcomes:

By completing this workshop, you will be able to:

1. Assess effective reading strategies
2. Differentiate between passive reading and active reading
3. Incorporate strategies to better understand and efficiently break down reading material
Before Reading:

- **Factual**: Descriptive, informational, and procedural
- **Persuasive**: Exposition, discussion, and a mixture of facts supporting one’s opinion
- **Literary**: Narrative, analysis about a narrative or poem
While Reading:

- Predict
- Question and Infer Meaning
- Visualize
- Make Connections
Predicting:

The process of prediction helps improve understanding:

- Make prediction on findings
- Evaluate prediction
- Revise prediction
Questioning and Inferring:

Reading between the lines:

- Identify underlying themes
- Draw working conclusions
- Identify and analyze a relationship between two or more concepts
Visualization:

Create an interpretation of the text, visualize:

- Settings, characters, and actions
- Graphs, diagrams, and processes
Making Connections:

Three ways to help make meaningful connections:

- Underline important content
- Summarize content, create personal analogies
  - Teaching the material to someone else
- Selecting main ideas and clustering content
References

