



Reach Out and Read ROR - Bahrain



Make a difference by sharing a few moments of your time. Enter into the world of an ill child in hospital. Learn what happens when you take a few minutes to read or play with children under hospital care

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Learning Starts at Home

The importance of reading as a gateway to building early literacy development in children has been universally acknowledged. Well documented research shows that reading aloud to children is not only one of the best ways to stimulate language and cognitive skills, but it also builds motivation, curiosity and memory. Children who are read to earlier and more often at home perform better at school all around. They have higher outcomes in reading and mathematics as well as social and emotional behaviours. Their attitudes toward learning and relationships improve as well.

Recent research in Bahrain has shown that less than 41% of mothers and less than 1% of fathers read to their pre-school children on a regular weekly basis!

ROR Bahrain wants to encourage parents to commit to daily reading routines with their young children. This will build stronger relationships and improve language and reading skills. Story telling provides a rich dialogue for children and imparts invaluable cultural knowledge, as well.

One of the greatest gifts a parent can give his/her child is the gift for a love of reading. This can be cultivated at a very young age.

Dr J. Hadeed

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