One of our goals as teachers is to help students observe and understand what is going on around them, and use this information to make good decisions.

One way to develop cognitive skills is through literature. Reading literature is a basic learning tool that can develop and refine students’ thinking abilities by teaching them how to compare and evaluate ideas and information. The skills of predicting and confirming are key components of critical thinking, generating actions that produce clear strategies and outcomes.

There are many ways to encourage your developing readers to use their imaginations to help make predictions. For example, solving a puzzle, or reading how a detective solves a mystery, satisfies natural curiosity and affords the opportunity to discover and use higher-order skills. Through literature, your students can learn to observe, compare, and analyze by identifying (evidence), finding order (sequence), communicating (explanation), and making a decision by evaluation (inference).

You can help your students become critical thinkers and good decision-makers by providing reading materials that develop deductive reasoning skills.

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