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### **Introduction**

This paper is based on the Specialism in Literacy, and the importance of literacy in the future education, and how the specialist in literacy different from others. Literacy can be defined as the ability to make and communicate from and by the use of a variety of socially contextual symbols. Literacy is not in isolated bits of knowledge but in students it helps them to growing an ability to use language and literacy in more and broader activities.

### **Discussion**

Literacy is more than the ability to read and write it involves the knowledge skills which help the individual to enhance their skills and communicate effectively and solving their problem to achieve their personal goals. Literacy has always been the keystone of learning. Stronger literacy linked with higher income, better health, and greater social and civic engagement. Now days, when the information and technology quickly changes so the landscape requires increasingly sophisticated information literacy skills for navigation and evaluation. Teachers play an important role by providing the knowledge and techniques to learn that how they use the information wisely or smartly (Hannon, 2000).

Education provides a knowledge and information which help to bring desirable changes in the life of people. Education also builds a strong sense of self esteem, and self confidence. It can help to enhance the skills and potential of people. Education is considered as a social instrument for developing human resources and for human capital formation. Educated people earn more and also respected by the society, and education becomes the most important part for the development of every country. Literacy leads to the education to enhance the skills and

effectiveness of a person and these skills help them towards his own and his community's development. Literacy has the benefits for individual, society and economy (Simpson, 2007).

### **Theories of Literacy**

Charles Bazerman said, "Literacy does not require or inexorably lead to any particular development, but it is a powerful tool available for organizing, extending, providing resources for and transforming all of our social endeavors. George W. Bush said, "More and more we are divided into two nations one that reads and one that can't and therefore one that dream and one that doesn't. Reading is the basic for all learning and it must be the foundation for all other education reforms." Jacqueline Jones Royster said, "Literacy is the skill, the process, the practice of reading and being articulate about men and nation, which is more than just simplistic, isolated decoding and encoding skills."

### **Conclusion**

Education played an important role for the betterment of any country, because the impact of education has been noticed in many countries. The facts and figures shows that if the schooling for both men and women is compulsory in any country then the wages increases by 10 to 20% and farm output by up to 5%.

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