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Learning to Read and Write: Strategy of Continuing Education

In the writing "*Learning to Read and Write,*" Frederick Douglass discuss about how he learn how to read and write. Frederick Douglass was born as a slave. He was an African American leader of the 19th century. In his twenty years slave he always had an attraction about education. But it was forbidden to a slave to read and write. So Frederick faced many difficulties as he learned to read and write. In Hugh's family he got a space to learn, but his environment didn't help him. He used his own way to overcome his difficulties in his persuade of reading and writing.

His environment that stood in the way of Douglass learning to read and write. He was a slave, and it is forbidden for a slave to read and write. Being a slave is one of the big environmental issue for a slave because they never get a place to read a book or newspaper. On Hough's family he got a little chance to learn. But after some days his mistress became the follower of her husband. Mistress became violent about Douglass education. All the time she suspected him for having a new book. She snatched book and newspaper from Douglass.

Douglass took his own strategies to overcome his obstacles to learn to read and write. When his mistress avoid him to teach, he didn't give up, and he also was looking for a solution that how he can go forward to learn more. This is one of his own strategy to learn. At first he saw that he know the alphabets, and he point out that this is his first step. And then he became friends with white boys. He was so friendly with those boys, and he even brought food for them. From those boys he learned how to read. It was his strategy, and he just wanted to learn to read from them. Then he started to read books, and he also tried to understand that what are those books trying to say. Form book "*The Columbian Orator*" he learned that the truth has its own power. This book was the only book he got. He observed his mind too because he saw that the more he read, the more he got different perspective about that book. These are some examples how Douglass overcome his difficulties to learn how to read and write.

One lesson that can be learned from Douglass that he was so much attach with education. He has a deep feeling inside of his heart about education. He was passion and hard working to learn to read and write. He did everything for his education, and gave all his power to reach to his goal and he did it. One lesson from Douglass is related with me is I have a feeling about my education too. I want to do my best to finish my education. I want to learn more about everything. I get lot inspiration from Douglass about education.