

COLLABORATE WITH ILA TO ADVANCE LITERACY

Every day we see that literacy is a catalyst for positive change. Literacy's transformative power helps create more successful societies, healthy communities, and prosperous economies.

Today, nearly 800 million people worldwide are illiterate.¹ While an enormous challenge, collectively we know how to solve it: By empowering teachers, principals, and administrators with the skills they need to become literacy leaders. Standards, like those set by the **International Literacy Association (ILA)**, are the foundation upon which teachers learn literacy instruction and are essential to spreading literacy leadership to every corner of the globe.

But no single organization can advance literacy alone. **ILA** collaborates with cross-sector partners worldwide to develop literacy leaders and improve literacy outcomes. We invite you to join us in developing fresh approaches to one of the world's greatest challenges.



HOW CAN YOU WORK WITH ILA?

- Become a member of **ILA** to gain access to a diverse portfolio of programs, resources, and materials
- Contribute as an author or reviewer to one of our peer-reviewed research journals—*The Reading Teacher*, *Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy*, and *Reading Research Quarterly*
- Attend, speak, or exhibit at our annual conference that convenes 6,000 global educators and others to discuss urgent issues impacting literacy
- Lend your voice as a contributor to our magazine *Literacy Today* or blog *Literacy Daily*
- Collaborate with **ILA** state and local councils or one of our 75 international affiliates to support our global programs that provide training to literacy educators
- Engage with our Global Literacy Professional Development Network to support improved teacher literacy practices and institutional capacity by utilizing technology to bring education to teachers worldwide
- Engage **ILA** as a partner in your initiatives and programs aimed at advancing literacy locally and globally



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