



Learn. Connect. Share.
What ILA does and why it matters.



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What Is ILA?

The International Literacy Association is a global advocacy and membership organization dedicated to advancing **literacy for all.**



By the Numbers

60+ **years of experience** setting the standard for how literacy is defined, taught, and evaluated

35,000 **members** and counting



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By the Numbers

Present in **78** countries

300,000+ educators, researchers, and advocates in ILA's **global network**



ILA's Mission

To **empower** educators, **inspire** students, and **encourage** leaders with the resources they need to **make literacy accessible for all**.



What Is Literacy?

The ability to **identify**, **understand**, **interpret**, **create**, **compute**, and **communicate** using visual, audible, and digital materials across disciplines and in any context.



Why Literacy?

Reading, writing, and communicating connects people to one another and empowers them to **achieve things they never thought possible**. Communication and connection are the basis of who we are and **how we live together and interact with the world**.



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Just think: How would your life be different if you couldn't read this sentence?



The Challenge



Nearly 800 million people in the world cannot read or write.



ILA's Belief

The transformative power of literacy creates

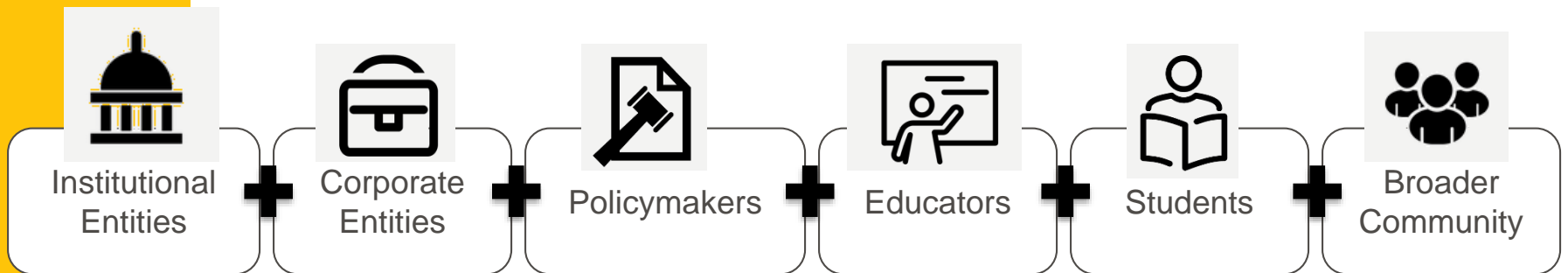
- More dynamic societies
- Prosperous economies
- Meaningful lives

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**Literacy gives a child—and in turn,
the whole world—the best chance for
a successful future.**

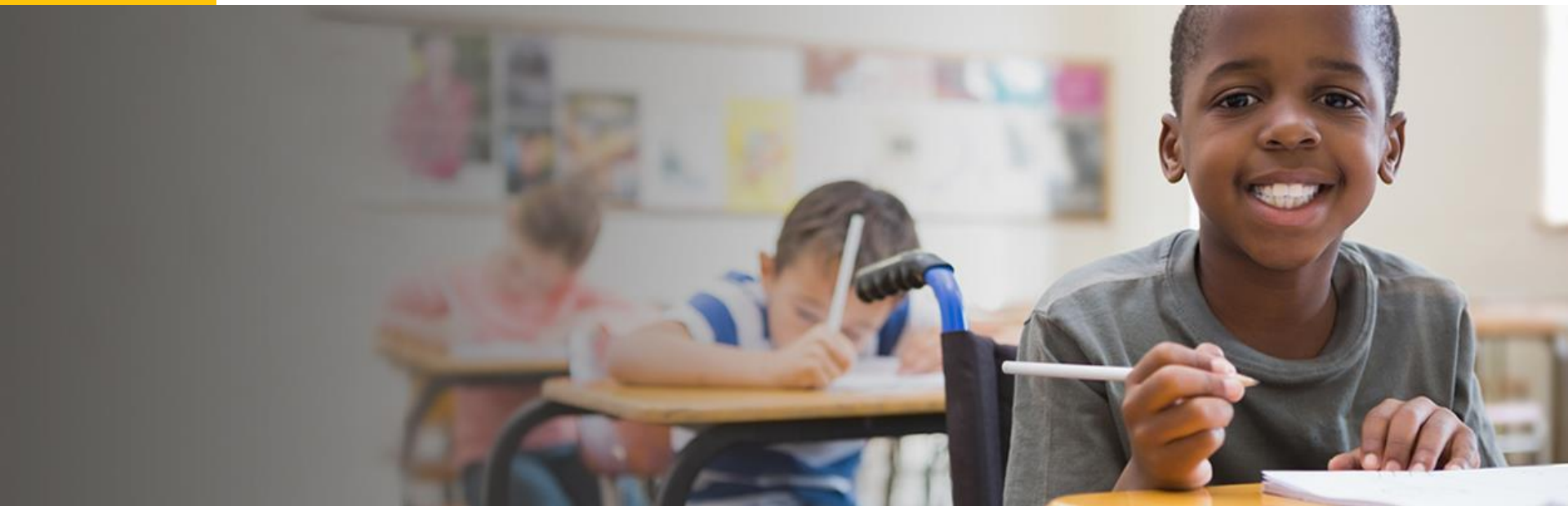


ILA works to **convene and catalyze the literacy community** to commit to addressing this important issue **today**.



What ILA Does

ILA develops, gathers, and disseminates proven resources, best practices, and world-class research to **empower** educators, **inspire** students, and **inform** policymakers.



What ILA Does

- Translates cutting-edge research into practical resources
- Sets standards for literacy professionals and teacher education programs
- Advocates for funding and policies supporting the literacy needs of school systems, teachers, and students across the globe

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ILA works tirelessly to empower others through literacy—and so do you.



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ILA supports educators in their day-to-day classroom activities with a wide range of evidence-based resources.



ILA's Resources

Research-based best practices

- Three leading peer-reviewed journals
 - *The Reading Teacher*
 - *Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy*
 - *Reading Research Quarterly*
- Books

ILA's Resources

Teacher-to-teacher practical resources

- Choices reading lists
- *Literacy Daily* blog
- ILA E-ssentials e-publications
- Units & lesson plans
- *Literacy Today* magazine

ILA Conference & Exhibits

- Brings together 5,000 literacy educators and thought leaders from around the world
- Provides endless opportunities to network and learn



ILA Conference & Exhibits

- Provides practical, research-based professional development
- Hosts popular authors
- Showcases new tools and technology
- Presents information and inspiration to transform students' lives—and change the world

Learn more: ilaconference.org

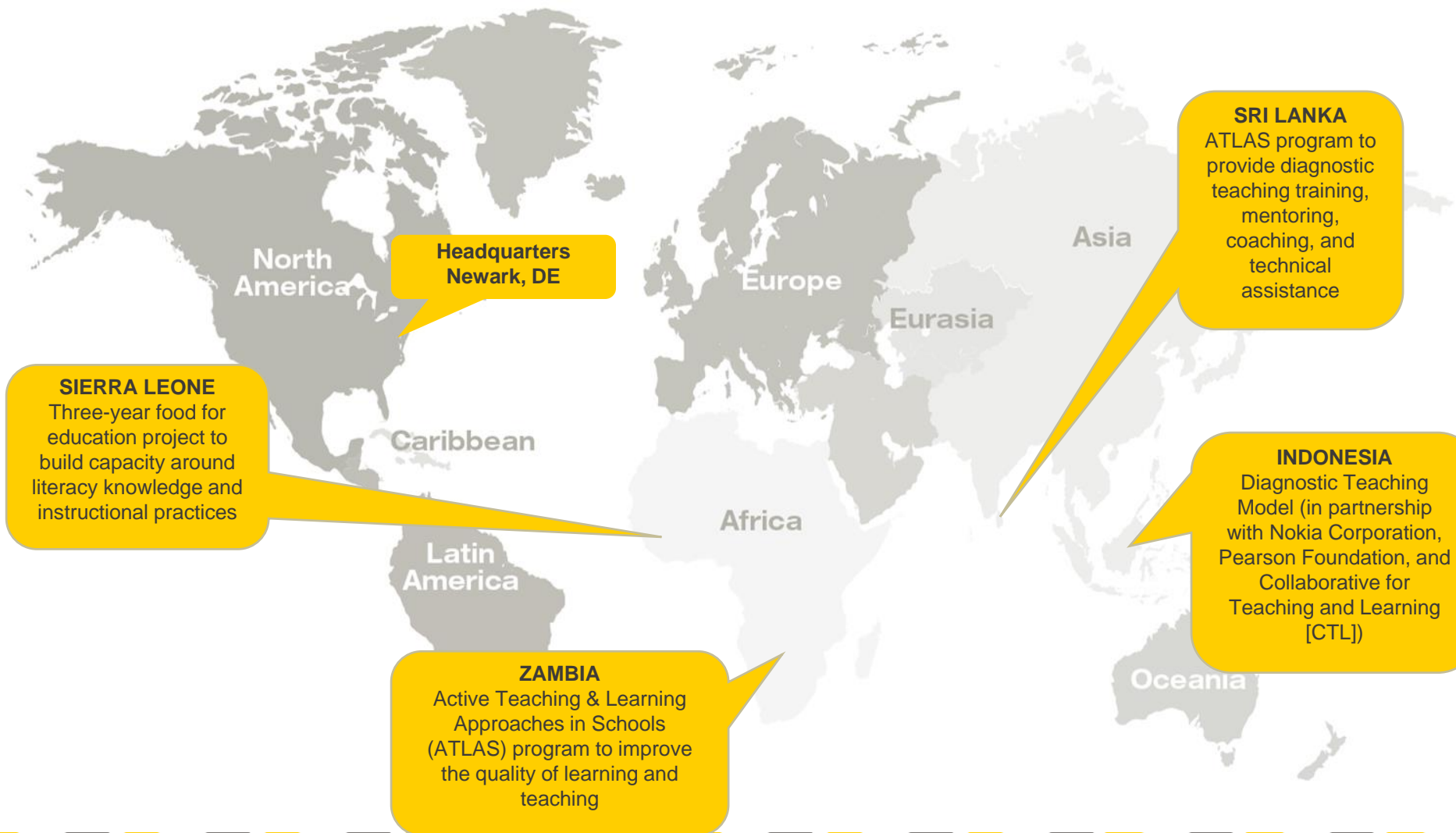
ILA's Global Reach

ILA's **Global Literacy Professional Development Network** brings education to teachers around the world through contextualized teacher training on

- Interactive classrooms
- Literacy strategies
- Child-centered classrooms



ILA's Global Footprint: A Few Examples



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With Your Support...

Together we will transform lives through literacy.



Join the ILA Movement

- **Gain the resources**, inspiration, and support you need to transform lives through literacy.
- **Make your voice heard** in the literacy conversation
- Advance **literacy for all**.

Learn more:

literacyworldwide.org/membership

Help advance literacy for all.

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