

**Florida Impact** 



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The University of Florida Literacy Institute (UFLI, pronounced "you fly") is an ongoing effort by UF faculty, students, and staff to improve literacy outcomes for children who struggle to read by addressing two key areas: teacher development and reader development. The place where those areas overlap ... that is where the work of UFLI lives. **We teach teachers how to teach children to read.** 

Teachers Literacy Coaches Administrators

#### **Intensive Support for Schools**

Through the James Patterson Literacy Challenge, we have worked to improve the quality of reading instruction throughout Florida. Our intensive, school-based professional development efforts have focused on deepening teachers' knowledge and enhancing their classroom application of evidence-based instructional methods. In addition to our work with teachers, we also support the development of literacy coaches, district leaders, and school administrators. This helps school districts build capacity and create systems in which our teacher development work can thrive.

	Alachua	Broward	DeSoto	Flagler	Marion	Okaloosa	Okeechobee	St. Johns
Intensive school-based support	٠	٠		٠	٠			٠
PD and support for literacy coaches	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠
PD and support for school administrators	٠	٠	٠		٠		٠	٠
PD and support for district administrators	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠	٠



22K

Students

# **Beyond Florida**

The impact of UFLI extends well beyond the state's borders. The UFLI Virtual Teaching Resource Hub, which we developed to support our partner schools schools as they shifted to remote teaching during the pandemic, has become the go-to resource for teachers everywhere. The Hub, along with our webinar series, helped teachers maintain or even improve the quality of their reading instruction during remote learning. Now that classes are meeting in person once again, teachers continue to use our resources in the physical classroom. Several state agencies and national organizations have reached out for additional support and collaboration.



## **National Organizations**

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education **CEEDAR** Center Center for the Collaborative Classroom **Decoding Dyslexia** Learning Disabilities Association of America National Center on Intensive Intervention National Comprehensive Center Network The Reading League **Reading Rockets Reading Science Academy Text Project** 

**Virtual Teaching Resources** 532K 3.4M **Webinar Views Pageviews** Countries Users

## **Global Reach**

The UFLI Virtual Teaching Resource Hub has provided a much-needed resource to teachers everywhere.

Alyssa Scott I seriously cannot praise UFLI enough...these resources are GOLD and have been such a BLESSING during virtual teaching. I will, absolutely, keep using ALL of this when I am back in the classroom. 00 11 nna McConnell

Thank you! You are doing amazing work and multiplying your efforts by making these resources so accessible! #UFLI 😄 10

Kari Humphrey Steffen 1:09:34 I've been a reading specialist since 1995. You win the best resource! You win the best organized. You win the best PD, best videos, easiest to use, best lavout, best okay okay You win the whole internet!!! Thank you!

Abby Clough Powell Thank you for providing amazing resources but also amazing webinars! We are so grateful and appreciative of the hard work you and you're team have put in to make teaching a little easier and a lot more fun!

The words "thank you" don't adequately express my gratitude for your generosity. The team's work is positively impacting teaching and learning. Thank you so very much!

Lynn Smith

Lynn Smith Thank you for making it possible to help our students with such engaging resources. I don't know how I would be making it with this virtual teaching if I hadn't stumbled across your webinars. I absolutely love the activities and my students love them too. Thanks a million **2** 



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