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.

**Florida Impact**

1.3K Teachers  
306 Literacy Coaches  
273 Administrators  
22K Students

**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.

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8 Districts  
50 Schools
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 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.

Statewide Collaborations

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 Users
- 3.4M Pageviews
- 250K Webinar Views
- 50+ Countries

Global Reach

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

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