

# ILA

# RESOURCE COLLECTION

## Literacy Coaching, Collaboration, and Leadership

**Establishing and maintaining a strong culture of literacy depends on collaborative partnerships between educators, literacy specialists and coaches, and administrators.**

**The Literacy Coaching, Collaboration, and Leadership collection explores the opportunities these literacy leaders have to work together and covers topics such as incorporating digital tools into coaching, balancing the roles of the literacy professional, and serving as protectors of access and opportunity for students.**

### About the Curator

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### More to Explore

In addition to the resource collection, you may be interested in the following:

#### Videos

The following are available for purchase:

- [Coaching and Literacy Leadership](#)
- [Creating a Culture of Literacy—The General Session at ILA 2019](#)

#### Position statements and briefs

- [Literacy Coaching for Change: Choices Matter](#)
- [Principals as Literacy Leaders](#)

## Blog posts

- ["Empowering Literacy Leadership Through Online Cloud Coaching"](#)
- ["A Pathway to Equity: Resources for Teachers and Coaches"](#)
- ["What Happens When the Coach Needs Coaching"](#)

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## About the International Literacy Association

The International Literacy Association (ILA) is a global advocacy and membership organization dedicated to advancing literacy for all through its network of more than 300,000 literacy educators, researchers, and experts across 128 countries. With over 60 years of experience, ILA has set the standard for how literacy is defined, taught, and evaluated. ILA's *Standards for the Preparation of Literacy Professionals 2017* provides an evidence-based benchmark for the development and evaluation of literacy professional preparation programs. ILA collaborates with partners across the world to develop, gather, and disseminate high-quality resources, best practices, and cutting-edge research to empower educators, inspire students, and inform policymakers. ILA publishes *The Reading Teacher*, *Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy*, and *Reading Research Quarterly*, which are peer reviewed and edited by leaders in the field. For more information, visit [literacyworldwide.org](http://literacyworldwide.org).