AL*f*A | Fast & Holistic FLN | Literacy
Accelerating Learning *for* All

- ALfA is an FLN accelerator that delivers measurable gains in weeks through paired learning and rapid routines that build joy, 21st-century skills, and equity. Learning is sustained year-long through prescribed textbooks. It supports NEP 2020's vision of holistic education.

- ALfA Literacy builds strong reading and writing foundations through daily phonics, fluency, comprehension, vocabulary, and structured writing.

NIPUN BHARAT

Scope	Process	45-working day + Textbooks
Grades 1-3 Grades 1-5 Balvatika Grades 6-8 Girls & Adult Learners	Joyful, student-led known → unknown concrete → abstract **Reading:** decoding → blending fluency → comprehension → vocab **Mathematics:** number sense → concepts → confidence	1 period/day per subject for ALfA Books & MAT Process (Model in Pairs, Apply in Pairs, Transfer) Take turns to engage with prescribed textbooks using MAT Process to move at 2× the usual pace.

Literacy Paired Learning Routines

Children take turns to derive first sounds from known pictures (not letters or letter sounds). They blend these sounds to read meaningful words from the beginning | **saves a year+** | moves children quickly towards reading fluency & comprehension. Working in pairs makes learning engaging. All children get busy and learn more in less time.

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Available in 15 Indian languages, 33 worldwide | Easily replicable

Picture → Sound → Word

Hindi

Pair work: One child asks, the other answers.

Child 1: "यह क्या है?" → Child 2: "बतख"

Child 1: "इसकी पहली आवाज़ क्या है?" → Child 2: "/ब/"

Repeats above for the next picture: /सपेरा/ → /स/

Child 1: "नया शब्द क्या बना?" → Child 2: "/ब/ + /स/ → बस" (bus-meaningful)

Swap Roles ↺ → With New Pictures and Words → Repeat Routine above.

English

Child 1: "What is this?" → Child 2: "car"

Child 1: "What is its first sound?" → Child 2: "/c/"

Repeat for the next pictures apple /a/ & tie /t/

Child 1: "What's the new word ?" → Child 2: "/c/ + /a/ + /t/ → cat" (meaningful)

Swap Roles ↺ → With New Pictures and Words → Repeat Routine above.

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- ALfA Numeracy builds strong foundations through paired learning routines that scaffold from **kinesthetic→concrete→abstract**, and **known→unknown**.

- Paired transaction of learning is enabled through a **MAT Process**:

  1. **Model** (a paired routine is demonstrated by teacher-child, then child-child working as a pair each time)
  2. **Apply** (entire class practices the routine with new questions in pairs)
  3. **Transfer** (children continue practice, create & answer questions, and stretch to more complex tasks in class and at home).

- Children learn to take turns, communicate, collaborate, solve problems. They develop critical thinking and creativity as suggested in **NEP 2020**.

Talk aloud • Peer-check • Correct • Practice • Level Up

Kinesthetic → Concrete → Abstract

Routine A: Kinesthetic
Child 1: Makes 3 claps + 4 snaps (3 tens + 4 ones)
Child 2: Says, "Thirty-four!"
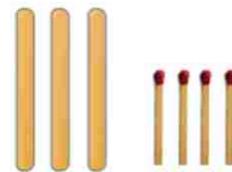Child 1: Gives Hi-five to Child 2; or says, "Try again."
Invert roles. Child 2 now makes a new clap & snap number for Child 1 to solve.

Routine B: Concrete
Show with concrete objects (sticks/leaves).
Partner checks. Gives Hi-five! Inverts roles.

Routine C: Abstract
Show the numbers formed in digits.
Partner checks. Gives Hi-five! Inverts roles.

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