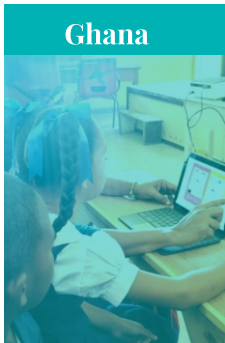




Boost FLN in 45 Days

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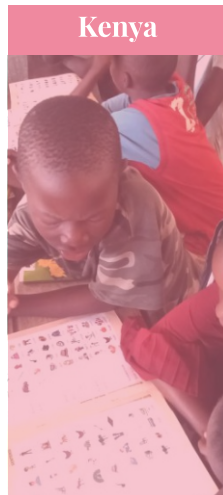
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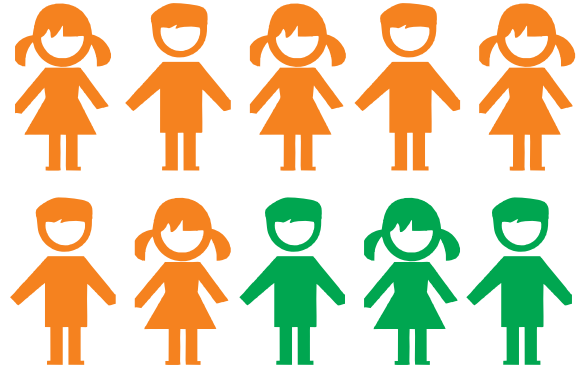
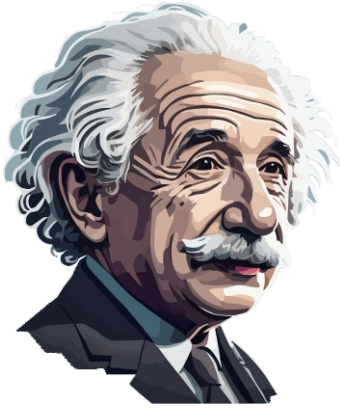
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Rapid Results Initiative: What & Why?



Insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different outcome.

- Albert Einstein

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10-year olds cannot read in Low-and-Middle-Income Countries around the world

Imagine: New Process | New Structure | New Outcome

Relying on current practices will merely replicate existing outcomes. We need to embrace research-driven innovations that challenge established methods and pave the way for transformational progress.

Accelerating Learning for All (ALfA) addresses delays in mastering foundational skills that hinder the academic progress of many children. Its innovative peer-to-peer learning processes enable children to achieve literacy and numeracy goals in just 45 working days. This results in greater fluency, an expanded

vocabulary, and a better understanding of language and math concepts, setting them on a new trajectory for success.

The Rapid Results Initiative (RRI) combines this new pedagogy, learning materials, and teacher empowerment to address the global education crisis effectively and efficiently. Through rigorous research and swift results, the RRI empowers policymakers to integrate these methods into existing curricula and teacher training systems.

Foundational Learning - And Beyond

A Sustainable, Climate Conscious Education

Children use locally available resources as counters for numeracy activities.

Equitable & Inclusive

Classrooms Children work in random pairs, without differentiation based on social status, gender or ability.

Beyond Grade Level

Competencies in 45 Days Through paired activities that engage and empower children differently.



Why ALfA?

- Rapid Results:** ALfA enables children to attain foundational literacy and numeracy skills within just 3 months, contrasting with traditional methods that often take 3 years. This rapid progress allows policymakers to swiftly scale new pedagogical approaches.
- Teacher-Friendly Implementation:** ALfA simplifies teaching with pre-structured lesson triggers and minimal planning requirements. The RRI process offers robust support through training, WhatsApp groups, and certificates, which motivates educators.
- Cost-Efficiency:** Thin booklets, short training sessions, and locally available resources, making it highly adaptable and affordable for diverse contexts.
- Scalability and Adaptability:** Its low-cost, high-impact approach makes ALfA accessible for under-resourced settings, enabling equitable implementation at scale.
- Holistic Development:** Beyond literacy and numeracy, ALfA builds socio-emotional and cognitive skills crucial for lifelong learning, including Collaboration, Communication & Critical Thinking.

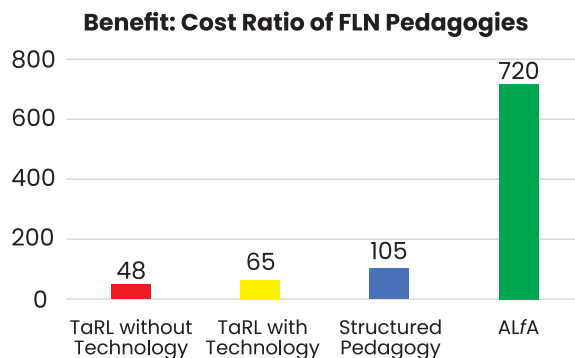
The ALfA process is similar to teaching children to ride a bicycle; once they learn the basics, they build speed, understanding, and confidence through practice.



How is ALfA Different from Other Great Buys?

ALfA was launched in 2022 after 22 years of broader educational research in Iceland, the UK, and India. Since 2022, it has grown from 20 schools to rolling out in stages across 17,000 schools. ALfA program's impressive growth has been driven by its consistent ability to achieve significant FLN gains in a short, across diverse contexts.

While ALfA is still emerging compared to established programs such as TaRL (Teaching at the Right Level) and Structured Pedagogy, its ability to deliver swift learning gains positions it as a promising strategy for achieving universal literacy and numeracy.



Source: Copenhagen Consensus, 2023. Halftime to SDGs Best Investment Paper: Education

Source: Weighted average from implementations. \$4 per child, effect size of 0.48 (see HGSE for more details).

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For a more detailed analysis of the differences between ALfA, TaRL and Structured Pedagogy.



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For reading a chapter from HGSE on ALfA in UP.



Explore. Expand. Embed.

Rapid Results Initiative (RRI) progresses through three stages—Explore, Expand, Embed—to ensure rigorous research, scalability and system-wide adoption. Progression is flexible; one can advance to Expand or directly to Embed.



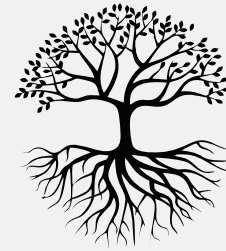
Stage 1 Explore

Research implementation in a few schools, randomly allocated to treatment and control.



Stage 2 Expand

Scale the implementation to more schools covering one or more low-performing districts.



Stage 3 Embed

Integrate system-wide as a supplement or in the government textbooks & teacher training systems.

Stage 1 | Explore | Research Implementation

Objective & scope : Conduct pilots in a few schools to establish proof of concept that FLN goals can be achieved quickly using ALfA pedagogy. We suggest 4 treatment schools + 4 control schools.

Roles & Cost-sharing: DEVI Sansthan is offering free online training, learning materials, and assessments. The implementation partner should arrange appropriate monitoring and third-party assessments.

Research Design: Pre-post difference in difference analysis (RCT design).

Implementation Options

Standard Model: The ALfA program consists of 45 working days, with one hour dedicated to literacy and one hour to numeracy each day.

Intensive Model: 30 working days with full-day FLN focus using ALfA in a mission mode, without other subjects.



1 School Selection

Random selection and assignment of treatment and control schools.



2 Baseline Assessments

Third-party-validated tests to measure initial skill levels.



3 Teacher Training

Online or in-person, covering ALfA pedagogy and classroom triggers.



4 Implementation

Structured daily lessons in foundational literacy and numeracy.



5 Endline Assessments

Measure progress using post-tests and real-time analytics via Pragati app.



6 Model Schools

Establish ALfA Model Schools as hubs for observation and inspiration.

Stage 2 | Expand | Scaling the Implementation

Objective & Scope Broaden the initiative to multiple clusters or districts (hundreds of schools).

Cost-sharing DEVI Sansthan is offering free online training and soft copies of learning materials and assessments. The implementation partner should arrange bulk printing, and if venue/travel if physical training is required.

Research Design Comparison of block- or district- level data with another geography not implementing ALfA.

Activities

1. **Cluster Expansion:** Scale pilots to include underperforming regions.
2. **Monitoring and Feedback:** Use midline and endline assessments to collect more feedback and 3rd party evidence.
3. **Capacity Building:** Train local educators and supervisors to sustain the program.
4. **Regional Demonstrations:** Showcase model schools to policymakers and other stakeholders.



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RRI implementation

Stage 3 | Embed | Systemic Integration

Objective & Scope Embed ALfA pedagogy for systemic integration and long-term transformation across a whole region or state (thousands of schools).

Cost-sharing DEVI Sansthan will continue offering free knowledge partnership, with the implementation partner arranging bulk printing. The program can be roughly cost-neutral as some pages may be removed from the existing curriculum to avoid duplicacy.

Research Design State- or national- level test results.

Activities

1. **Curriculum Integration:** Embed ALfA into national textbooks and teacher guides.
2. **Teacher Development:** Develop systemic training programs emphasizing paired learning, critical thinking, and inclusion.
3. **Sustainability Mechanisms:** Build local capacity and monitoring systems to ensure self-reliance.



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Global RRIs Case Studies

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Alfa FLN toolkits are available in 33 languages, including Arabic, Chishona, Dari, English, French, Mandarin, Portuguese, Spanish, Swahili, Twi, Yoruba, and many Indian languages covering a vast proportion of the world's population. They can be easily replicated. Partnerships with governments, NGOs, and international organizations can drive large-scale adoptions following the RRIs.

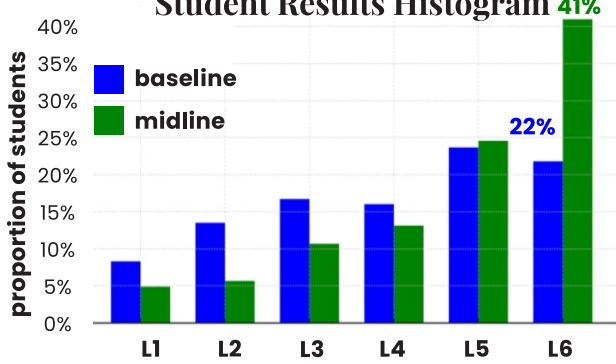





GHANA
Olinga Foundation / Associates for Change

Implementation in 6 schools with 2 as control. 30 days later, in the midline test, the proportion of Grade 4 & 5 students reading at the highest level **almost doubled from 22% to 41%**.

Student Results Histogram

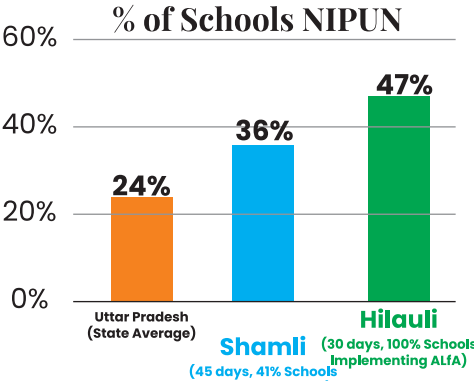





INDIA
Various District & State Governments

Implementation in stages across **17,000 schools** in 4 states. In UP, India's most populous state, schools and districts implementing Alfa performed 2-3x better on the government's NIPUN Assessment Test, which measures FLN competencies.

% of Schools NIPUN

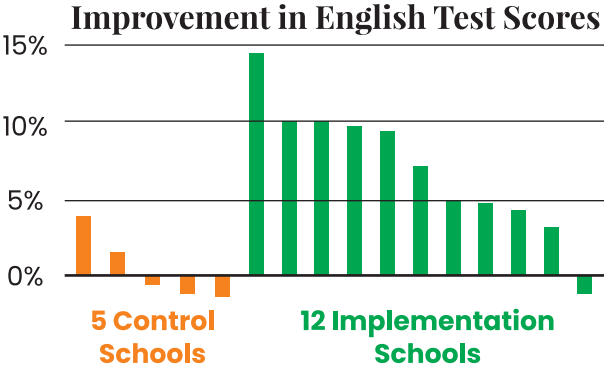


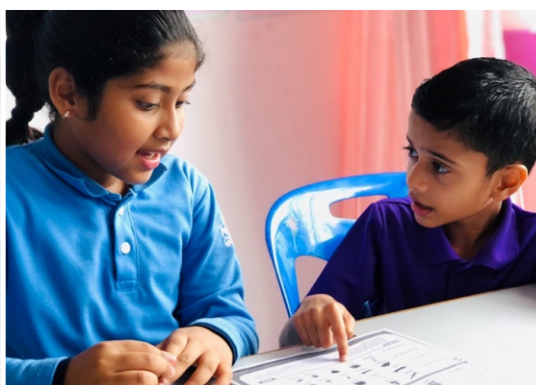


MALDIVES
Ministry of Education, UNICEF

Test scores in Alfa schools improved 7 percentage points in English and 11 percentage points in Maths – nearly **double the rate** of improvement compared to reference group schools.

Improvement in English Test Scores





Connection to Global Learning Lab (GLL) 2026

RRI serves as a precursor to the Global Learning Lab (GLL) 2026, focused on "Fast-Forward FLN: From Global Research to Systemic Transformation," scheduled for February 12-14, 2026, in Lucknow, India. The GLL will convene global stakeholders (policymakers, researchers, international organizations, funding agencies, practitioners, and NGOs) to address foundational learning gaps.

As part of this initiative, countries and regions are invited to implement the 45-day Research Implementations in advance of the GLL, and come prepared to share their findings on the efficacy, scalability, and adaptability of the Alfa pedagogy, and pathways for its integration in national frameworks at the GLL.

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Read **Dr Gandhi's first book**, *Disruptive Literacy* (Bloomsbury, 2022)



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Hear endorsements by high-level **Indian policymakers**.

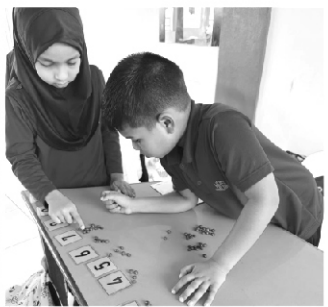
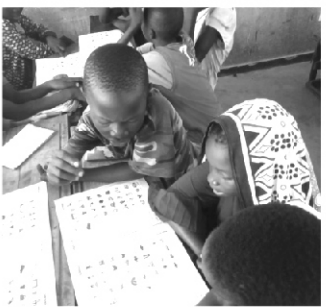


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