



## 2007-08 Literacy Resource Group Online Resources

### **Additional Resources**

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*The following organizations provide information about literacy and numeracy skills and project resources but do not necessarily reflect the views of Rotary International.*

#### **Rotary and related programs**

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##### **Concentrated Language Encounter (CLE)**

Provides information about the concentrated language encounter method, which a number of Rotary clubs and districts have adopted to promote literacy in their communities.

[www.cleliteracy.org](http://www.cleliteracy.org)

##### **Canadian Computer Assisted Literacy Solution**

Provides instructional software for computer based literacy projects.

[www.autoskill.com/rotary](http://www.autoskill.com/rotary)

##### **Fellowship of Literacy Providers**

Shares ideas, information, and techniques for improving literacy.

[www.literacyproviders.org](http://www.literacyproviders.org)

##### **Reading by Nine**

Rotarians attending the 2008 RI Convention in Los Angeles will be able to support literacy by donating books to California reading programs.

[www.latimes.com/extras/readingby9](http://www.latimes.com/extras/readingby9)

##### **Rotary Foundation Educational Program Grants**

Offer numerous opportunities for students, teachers, and Rotarians to study in other countries, including Ambassadorial Scholarships, Group Study Exchange, and Rotary Centers for International Studies.

[www.rotary.org/foundation/educational](http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational)

##### **Yo Pueda**

An adult Spanish language literacy program organized by Rotarians in Mexico.

[acevedob@prodigy.net.mx](mailto:acevedob@prodigy.net.mx)

#### **UN organizations**

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##### **UNESCO**

Provides numerous resources for education projects worldwide, including literacy resources.

[www.unesco.org/education](http://www.unesco.org/education)

##### **United Nations Literacy Decade 2003-2012**

Aims to extend literacy to those in the world who currently lack access to it.

[www.unesco.org/education/litdecade](http://www.unesco.org/education/litdecade)

##### **International Literacy Day**

Raises awareness about literacy issues; observed on 8 September

[www.un.org/depts/dhl/literacy](http://www.un.org/depts/dhl/literacy)

##### **United Nations Girls Education Initiative**

Works to narrow the gender gap in primary and secondary education so that all children receive equal opportunities for education.

[www.ungei.org](http://www.ungei.org)

##### **World Bank**

Finances education programs around the world; Web portal provides information on current education trends and funding initiatives.

[www.worldbank.org/education](http://www.worldbank.org/education)

[www.literacyonline.org](http://www.literacyonline.org)

### **Nongovernmental organizations**

#### **International Reading Association**

Promotes high levels of literacy; Rotary and the International Reading Association have a formal agreement to share information and resources for literacy projects. Together, RI and the International Reading Association offer the *Every School a Star* literacy toolkit.

[www.reading.org](http://www.reading.org)

#### **Eldis Literacy Resource Guide**

Provides peer-reviewed information on a number of development issues, including education and literacy.

[www.eldis.org/education/literacy.htm](http://www.eldis.org/education/literacy.htm)

#### **The Dictionary Project**

Provides free dictionaries to secondary school students.

[www.dictionaryproject.org](http://www.dictionaryproject.org)

#### **World Links**

Aims to improve educational outcomes, economic opportunities, and global understanding for youth through the use of information technology and new approaches to learning.

[www.world-links.org](http://www.world-links.org)

#### **Academy for Education**

Works to improve education resources worldwide.

[www.aed.org/Education](http://www.aed.org/Education)

#### **Education International**

Provides links to a variety of education resources and information for starting education-related projects.

[www.ei-ie.org](http://www.ei-ie.org)

#### **Literacy.org**

Provides electronic resources and tools for the national and international and adult literacy communities.