

**Celebrating Five Years of Empowering Teachers,
Thanks to You!**



We've learned many lessons since Literacy How opened its doors on July 1, 2009. These educational truths continue to guide us as we strive *to empower teaching excellence* to ensure that every child learns to read by third grade.

Five Steps for Literacy Success

1. Keep children at the heart of all of your teaching and learning.
2. Meet students where they are in their literacy development, then lead them beyond.
3. Empower yourself with knowledge and put it into practice, practice, practice in the classroom.
4. Reflect on successes and challenges to continuously improve instruction.
5. Believe that literacy is the language of opportunity for *every* child.

Thank you for joining us on this incredible journey!

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