# Sevensteps Success Story

#### **ABOUT**

The International Education Agency provides high quality private education to 5,000 students across 18 schools in Papua New Guinea.

#### **RESULTS**

18 PNG schools trained in the Seven Steps

5,000+ students using the Seven Steps

35%+ improvement in writing in just 1 term

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# How the International Education Agency improved writing data by 35% with Seven Steps





Seven Steps has significantly enhanced teachers' confidence, knowledge and skills in the effective teaching of writing. Most importantly, they enthusiastically talk about the fun students are having each day in their writing sessions.

- WAYNE KIRK, EDUCATION ADVISOR, INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AGENCY

# **OVERVIEW**

The International Education Agency (IEA) of Papua New Guinea needed an accessible and adaptable writing program to improve the quality and effectiveness of teachers' literacy practices. Seven Steps delivered a customised approach that quickly skyrocketed teacher confidence, student engagement and writing results.

#### **CHALLENGE**

Reading had long been the focus of teacher professional learning in literacy so the majority of IEA's teachers were unsure how to effectively develop students' writing. They needed a flexible writing program that could work for all teachers across a large cluster of schools with limited budgets and resources.

## SOLUTION

Seven Steps put together a package of training and resources to cater to the IEA's unique needs. They trained leading teachers from 17 schools, who then returned to their schools and coached other teachers in the Seven Steps.

### **RESULTS**

Teachers and students thrived. Within weeks, both reported increased confidence and enthusiasm for writing. Teachers were thrilled to see an average 35% improvement in writing outcomes. Schools' morale hit an all-time high and they had a unified, long-term plan to nurture writing.



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