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Since 2003, MLA has been active in teaching English to adults and recently to young learners. MLA was awarded a special prize from British Council for its cooperation and contribution to the Regional Readers Club Project in 2008.

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