**Video transcript: Maintaining home language (Swahili)**

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| **English** | **Swahili** |
| **Maintaining home language** | **Kudumisha lugha ya nyumbani** |
| Understanding and using two or more languages or dialects has many advantages, including:   * learning at school, * social skills, * self-confidence, * and cognitive development. | Kuelewa na kutumia lugha au lahaja mbili au zaidi kuna faida nyingi, ikiwa ni pamoja na:   * kujifunza shuleni, * ujuzi wa kijamii, * kujiamini, * na maendeleo ya utambuzi. |
| A child’s home language enables them to maintain a sense of identity and belonging. | Lugha ya nyumbani ya mtoto inawawezesha kudumisha hali ya utambulisho na kujisikia nyumbani. |
| How can you support your child?   * Talk with them, read books, and share stories using home language. * Give them opportunities to speak and hear home language in different situations with different people. * And celebrate home language and culture with your school community. | Je, unawezaje kumsaidia mtoto wako?   * Ongea nao, soma vitabu, na ushiriki hadithi kwa kutumia lugha ya nyumbani. * Wape fursa za kuzungumza na kusikia lugha ya nyumbani katika hali tofauti na watu tofauti. * Na kusherehekea lugha ya nyumbani na utamaduni na jamii yako ya shule. |
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