**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.
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| 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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