

Maintaining Your Home Language

Family Workshop Resource Guide



Dual Language
Learner Initiative
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Click on each link below to access at-home tips and resources to support your child's home language .

Language Development of Dual Language Learners

- [DLLs from Birth](#): Information showing how DLL language development is similar to that of children who only learn one language.
- [DLLs after age 3 \(video\)](#): Video discussing the 4 main stages DLLs go through when learning a second language.



Math Ideas

- Count ingredients as they are added to a dish.
- Practice sorting while your child(ren) help you with laundry.
- [Choosing Storybooks That Promote Early Math Learning](#)
- [Colorin Colorado Math at Home](#)
- [Tips for Supporting Early Math Skills Videos](#)



Pretend Play Ideas

- Make tamales outdoors using mud!
- Use boxes as cars or planes and pretend to travel to different countries.
- Read and talk to your child in your home language while you play.
- [Culturally Rich Dramatic Play](#)
- [Traditional Chinese Games](#)



Science Ideas

- Create sensory bottles and talk to children in your home language about the differences.
- [Learning Science at Home](#)
- [Science Immersion Activities](#)



Social-Emotional Well-Being

- Write letters to family in your home language to show you value them.
- [Social Emotional Benefits](#)
- [Social Emotional Development at Home](#)



Art Ideas

- Create puppets with missing socks to tell stories about your culture.
- Create art with your children as you introduce colors in your home language and feel the paint on their fingertips!
- [PBS Spanish títere de Donkey Hodie](#)
- [PBS Make a Donkey Hodie Puppet](#)
- [Chinese New Year Art Activities for kids](#)



Share Your Language

- Setting a plan as to how you will help your child speak their home language is important for them to maintain their language. Strategies include:
 - [One-language-one-parent \(video\)](#)
 - [Home Language Only \(Spanish video\)](#)
 - [Translanguaging \(video\)](#)

Visit qualitystartla.org for more resources!