Your Home Language is Important
Family Workshop Resource Guide

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

Home Language is a Valuable Part of Your Identity

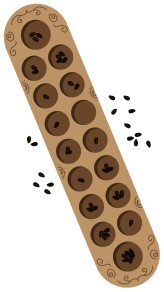
- The Benefits of Being Bilingual
- Parents as Partners in their Children's Chinese Immersion Education: Making Decisions and Providing Support
- Why Reading to Your Kids in Your Home Language Will Help Them Be Better Readers
- Sesame Street video on the value of your home language
- Watch this video to learn how bilingualism strengthens family & cultural connections
- Tips for Using Language at Home and in the Community

Sing Traditional Songs

- Rocka Lingua - Spanish
- Gonoodle - Spanish
- Nursery Rhymes - Chinese
- Children's Songs - Chinese

Play Traditional Games

- Spanish Loteria Activity for Kids
- 5 fun games from around the world
- PBS Spanish Games
- Traditional Chinese Kite Flying
- Play the Game of Jianzi



Attend Community Events

- Museum of Latin American Art
- Chinese American Museum, Los Angeles
- Monterey Bay Aquarium- Spanish & English
- Chinese Lantern Festival

Cook Traditional Dishes

- 31 Amazing Latin American Recipes
- 10 Simple Chinese Recipes for Kids

Read Books Together

- Storyline Online read aloud books
- LA Libreria cultural books
- PBS Kids World Languages
- SF Public Library Language Learning for Kids
- Quality Start LA - Multililingual Booklists

Watch Cultural Shows

- Plaza Sésamo - Spanish
- El Chavo - Spanish
- Fun Fun Elmo - Chinese
- Peppa Pig - Chinese

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