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Using Parent Assets to Support Literacy Development

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Introduction



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Loving and Learning Family Literacy Workshops



Parents are a Child's First Teacher



Parent Assets

- Linguistic and Cultural Practices



In this presentation:

- Identify family linguistic and cultural practice as assets
 - What are some examples?
- Discuss how to deploy parent assets
 - Use in classroom or at school

Linguistic Practices: Home Language



Encourage Use of Home Language



Reading in Home Language



Oral Language and Expression

- Traditional or national songs and music
- Traditional stories and oral storytelling
- Sayings, maxims, or aphorisms
- Riddles and tongue twisters
- Home remedies

Cultural Practices

- Religious rituals and observances
 - Reading religious texts
 - Oral prayers
 - Listening to sermons, homilies, or lectures

Cultural Practices

- Household tasks
 - Cooking



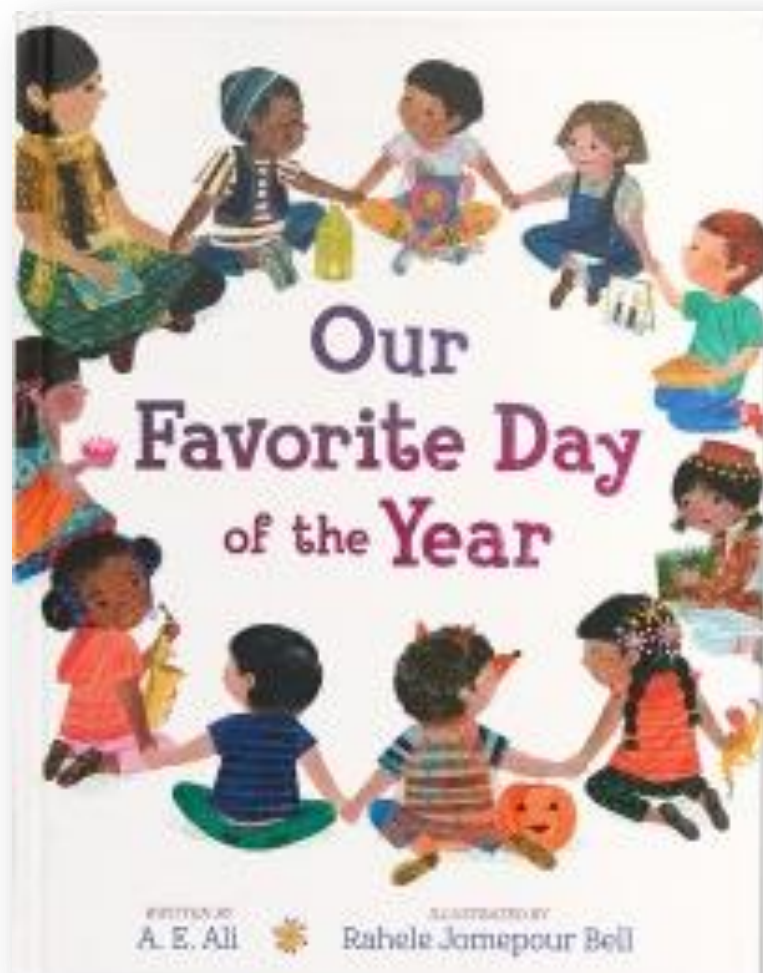
Lifting Up Parent Assets at School



Family Languages at School

- Room labels and signs in multiple languages
 - Ask parents to contribute their expertise
- Communication to families
- Introduction of basic vocabulary
- Multilingual and multicultural books

Family Cultural Practices at School



Family Education

Sing

Talk

Read

Write

Play

BBTL

- Family Literacy Workshops
- Teacher Trainings
- School partnerships
 - Virtual programming

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