

HERITAGE ARABIC eBOOK (HAeB)

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- Rationale
- Goals of project:
 - Linguistic awareness
 - Communicative competence
 - Literacy practices
 - Culturally relevant teaching
- Website
<https://www.cilc.gc.cuny.edu/haeb-home>

WHAT IS A HERITAGE LANGUAGE LEARNER (HLL)?



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- Working definition:
 - Valdés (2000) identifies an HLL as a student who is raised in a home where a non-English language is spoken, speaks or at least understands the language, and is to some degree bilingual in that language and in English

WHO IS AN ARABIC
HLL?



- Prototypical characteristics
- Bringing their strengths into classroom
- Unique socio-political, cultural and psycho-social dynamics
- Relationship between standard and colloquial varieties

THE MATERIALS



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- Rationale and issues addressed
- Organization:
 - *Functions*
 - *Specific Themes and Contexts*
 - *Language Control/Communication Strategies*
 - *Vocabulary Expansion*
 - *Project Based Language Learning Projects*
- Example activity:
 - "What Matters for Arab Americans today?"

QUESTIONS OR
COMMENTS?



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