

1. Sign In and Explore

- **Familiarize Yourself:** Sign in to the Lote platform and explore all its features, focusing on the variety of languages and resources available.
- **Take Notes:** Identify key resources that resonate with your library's community.

2. Spread the Word

- **Staff Meeting:** Organize a brief meeting or workshop to share what you've learned. Share the training videos and discuss how Lote4Kids can be beneficial for the library.
- **Email Updates:** Send a follow-up email to staff with key takeaways and links to the training videos.

3. Promote to Parents and Grandparents

- **Create Flyers:** Design eye-catching flyers about Lote and its benefits for kids. Distribute these at the library and during community events. Ask us for access to the promotional resources.
- **Social Media Posts:** Use your library's social media platforms to highlight Lote, sharing success stories or testimonials from families. We provide these on our website [Lote4Kids – Digital Library \(digital-library.co.uk\)](https://digital-library.co.uk)

4. Integrate Activity Sheets into Sessions

- **Select Books:** Choose a variety of books from Lote that are engaging and culturally relevant.
- **Rhyme Time:** Plan a rhyme time session using a selected book. Incorporate songs and rhymes from different cultures to celebrate diversity.
- **Colouring Sheets and Games:** Print colouring sheets and activity sheets that relate to the books. Encourage kids to take them home and share what they learned.

5. Feedback and Adjustment

- **Gather Feedback:** After sessions, ask kids and parents for feedback on the activities. This can help you tailor future sessions.
- **Continuous Promotion:** Keep the momentum going by regularly featuring different languages or themes each month.

6. Engage with the Community

- **Workshops:** Host workshops or Storytime events specifically focused on bilingual reading, or use the books on a screen and mute the voice and you read the story.
- **Partnerships:** Reach out to local schools, community centres, and cultural organizations to spread the word about Lote.

By implementing these steps, you'll not only enhance your library's offerings but also foster a love for reading in multiple languages among children and families. Good luck!