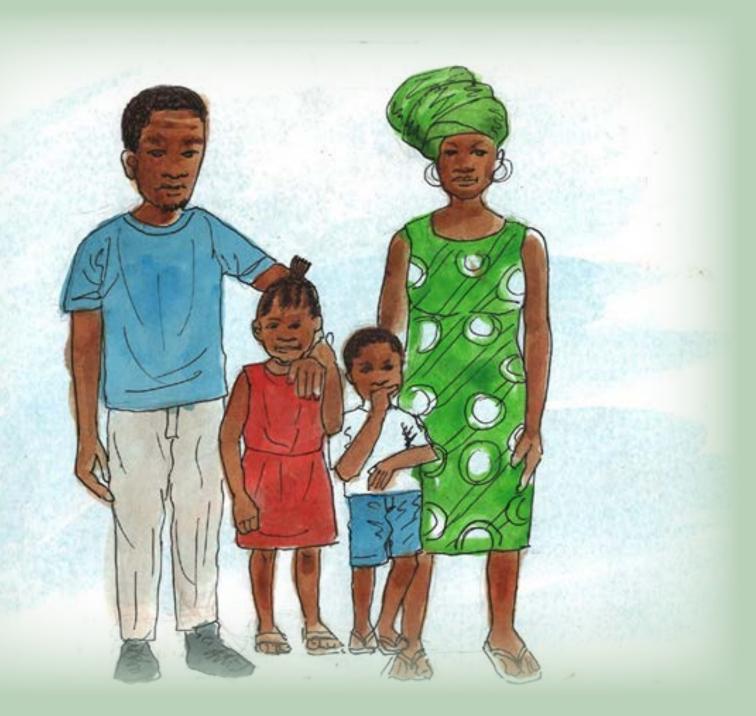
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# Introduction for Ministry of Education Online Early Childhood Education Teaching and Learning Materials

The Liberia Ministry of Education has developed 50 context-relevant and age- appropriate early childhood education readers. These readers would be addressing the chronic need of improving the quality of teaching and learning materials and the widespread lack of curriculum materials for foundational literacy and play-based learning. Twenty-five of these ECD readers were written by ECE master trainers and, 25 were contextualized using online open- source stories from the global digital libraries.

Welcome to this audio edition of early childhood books aligned to the Liberia Early Childhood Education Curriculum. There are 50 eBooks in this edition. The uniqueness of this Ministry of Education approach is that each book has a sign language version.

The books come in three categories or levels:

- Beginner or nursery is for children ages 3 to 4
- Intermediate or K-I is for children ages 4 to 5 and
- Advance or K-II is for children ages 5 to 6

The development and production of these books were made possible through the Bureau of Early Childhood Education of the Ministry of Education, with support from the Global Partnership for Education with funding from the World Bank. The eBooks and the accompanying audio books were designed by WE-CARE Foundation, a local educational NGO.

To access these early childhood books online, please go to the Ministry of Education website: www.moe.gov.lr

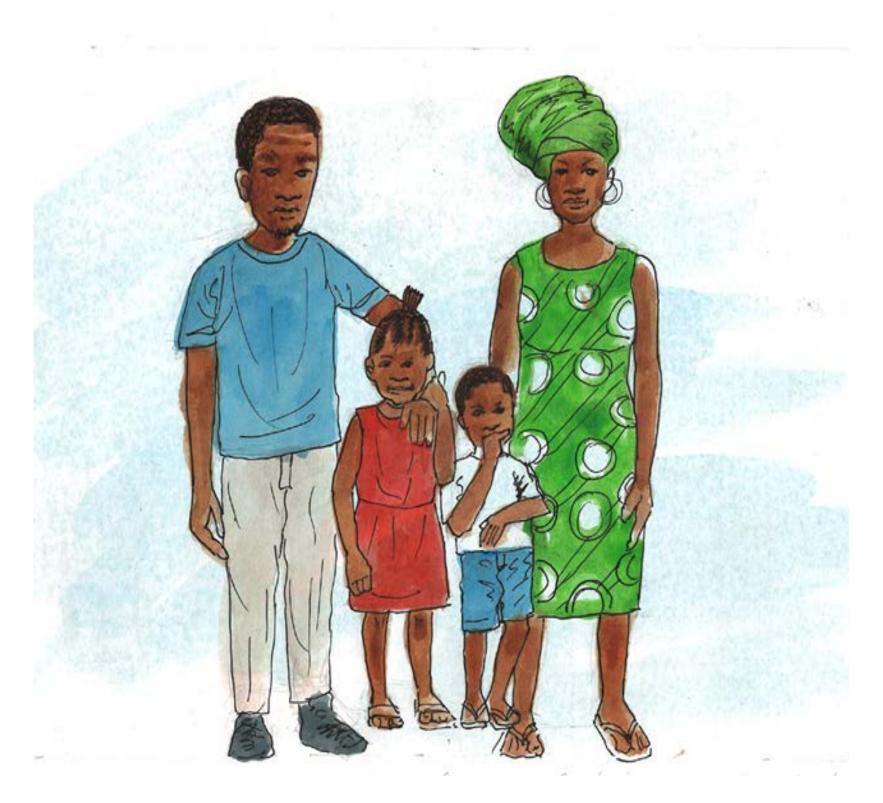
My name is Odell. I am five years old.

I live with my family in a beautiful pink and gray house.



We are four members of my family.

My dad, my mom, my brother and I.



This is my dad. His name is Mr. Garsaynee. He is the head of my family. He is a doctor.



Every morning my dad takes my brother and me to school.

Our school is located within our community.



This is Mrs. Garsaynee. She is my mom. She sells in the community market.



Every morning, my mom makes breakfast while our dad prepares us for school.

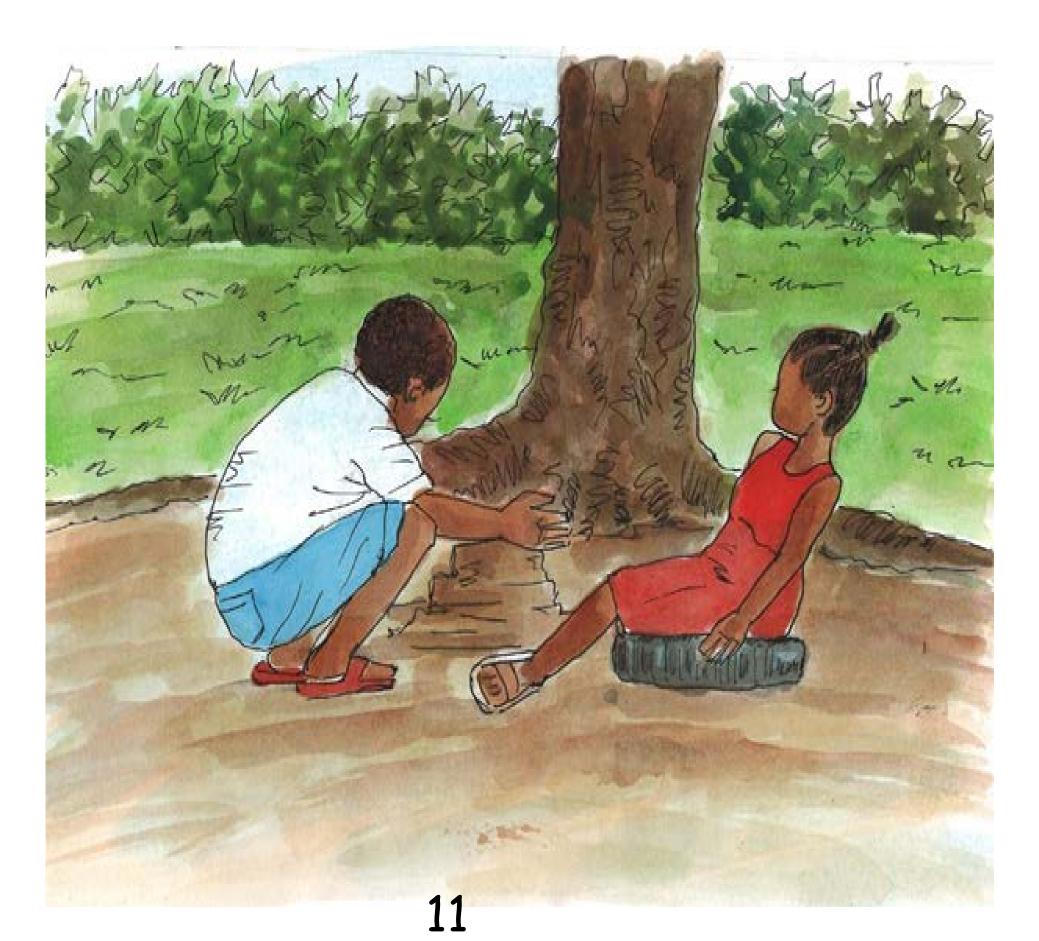


This is Fornatee. He is my little brother. He is three years old.



Fornatee and I have many beautiful toys in our home.

After playing, mom helps us to pack and put our toys in places they are kept.



#### Activity I

- 1. Can you talk about other families you see in your community?
- 2. Draw each member of your family.
- 3. What are some of the toys you share with your brothers or sisters?

Reading Level: Beginner (Age 3 -4)

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