

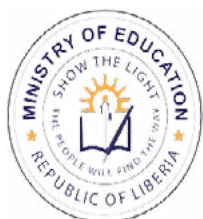
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# Introduction for Ministry of Education Online Early Childhood Education Teaching and Learning Materials

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

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To access these early childhood books online, please go to the Ministry of Education website: [www.moe.gov.lr](http://www.moe.gov.lr)

One evening, Tonia came from school. "Mom, my teacher, Miss Kolubah, told each student to plant a seed at home."



"Which seed?" her mother asked. "Any seed," she told her mom.





"Tonia, do you know what a seed is?" her mom asked. "Yes mom! My teacher said, seed are small parts produced by plants from which new plants grow." "Great!" Tonia's mom said and brought a bag of different seeds.



"You can select the seed you wish to plant." Tonia took a rice seed and showed it to her mom. "Can I plant this seed?" "Do you want to plant the rice seed?" her mother asked. "No." Tonia said.

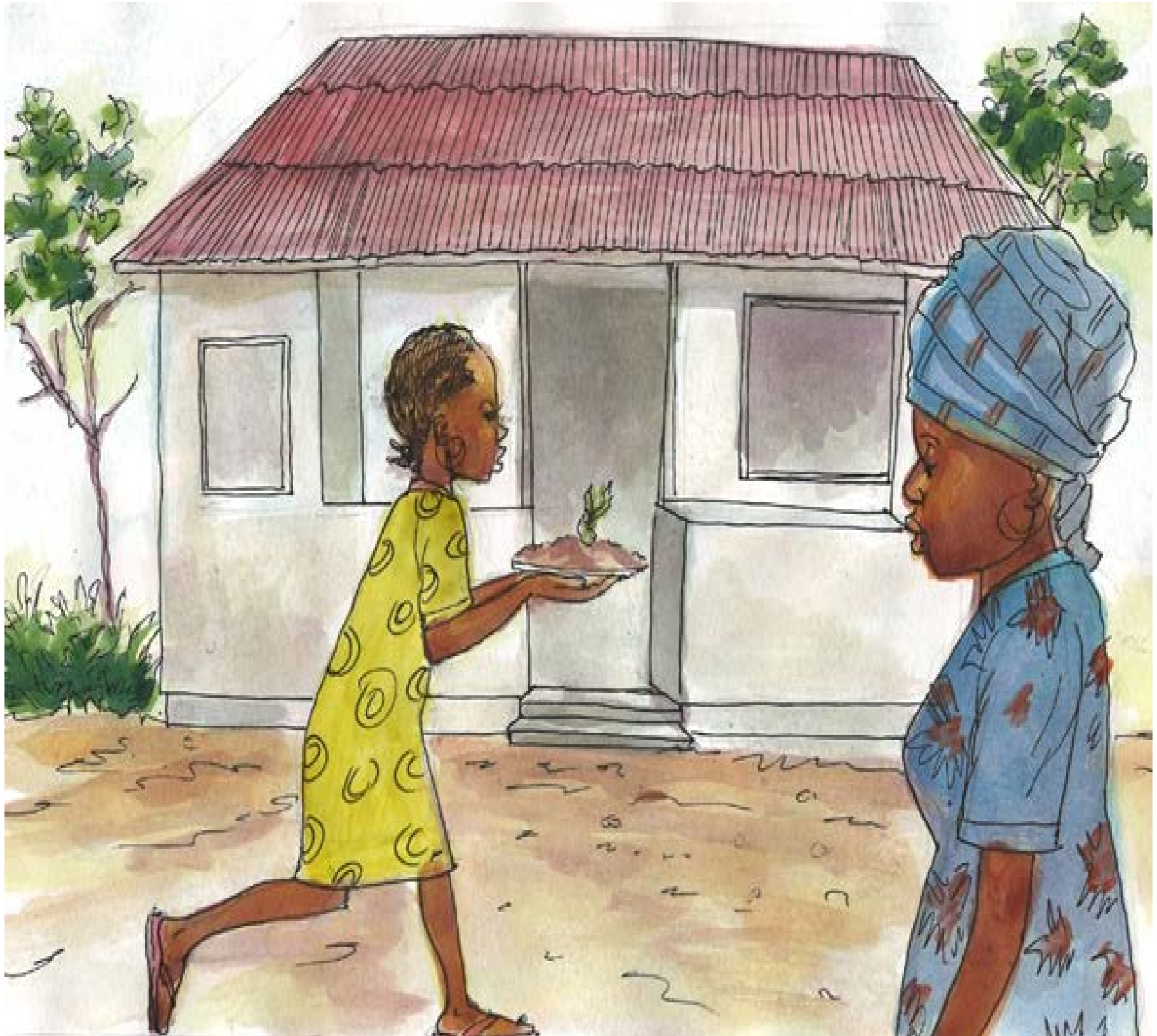


She took a brown bean seed but said, "No. I do not want to plant this one."





At last, she took a yellow corn seed and said, "Yes. I can plant this. I love corn very much."



She planted the corn seed and watered it for days.



One day Tonia went to check her seed and shouted, "Mom! mom, my seed has sprouted out." Her mom said, "Great job! now let's watch and see it grow."



First came two leaves.



Then it grew green and wider.



Then came flowers.





"Now, I can show my plant to Miss Kolubah and my classmates."

Reading Level: All Levels (Age 3 -6)

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## Synopsis

Tonia makes a garden for her school project.

