Below are selected references that demonstrate the importance of supporting HL education
and that back the claims made on our "9 Myths about HL Education" infographic

**Heritage language education is a universal human right**

**HL education is a robust but often unknown phenomenon**

**HL programs face persistent, universal challenges and require support in order to succeed**

**HL education is not taken seriously, even when there are pro-multilingualism policies in place**

**HL education can help (and at the least, does not harm) multilingual children’s performance at the mainstream school**

**HL education can help children integrate into society and increase their self-esteem**

**Reading for pleasure is an excellent way to develop the HL**

**Allowing language loss is a waste; the multilingual skills of students is a valuable resource!**