# DESIGNING WORLD LANGUAGE CURRICULUM FOR INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE



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CHAPTER SEVEN

## **CHAPTER SEVEN:** PUTTING IT TOGETHER FOR ARTICULATION AND TRANSFER

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## **ICANADAPT**



Lessons demonstrate what learners can do with increasing novelty

### STAGE 1: **IDENTIFY DESIRED** RESULTS



what learners understand by the end of the unit

Cultures drive

#### Culture

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**Enduring Understandings Essential Questions Intercultural Transfer Goals** Mediation for Transfer

Summative Performance Assessment Interpretive - Interpersonal - Presentational **Conception - Consensus - Creation** Performance Assessment Specific Statements Can Do

(Eddy, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2015.)

(Council of Europe, 2020); National Council of State Supervisors of Foreign Language, 2017; National Standards Collaborative Board, 2015; Wiggins & McTighe, 2005).

**Comparisons, Connections, Communities** 

Formative Assessments in three modes Intercultural Transfer targets

Performance Assessment Specific Statements Can Do

STAGE 3: **PLAN LEARNING EXPERIENCES AND** INSTRUCTION

**EVIDENCE** 

#### Communication

Key performances of novel transfer tasks determine evidence of what learners can do with content

## ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS

- Articulated, spiral curriculum design favors all level participation. Ο
- Spiral, bespoke curriculum is flexible, yet is responsive to required Ο standards.
- Formative assessments must show content discipline performance with Ο minimal prompting.
- Formative tasks remain aligned with larger intercultural transferable Ο concepts and goals.
- Assessments imply the knowledge and skills needed to do them and are Ο chosen after they are designed.



## ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS



- □ What does collaboration for articulation look like?
- □ Is absorbing or consuming facts and forms a priority?
- What happens when knowledge and skills are fragmented and out of context?
- □ What does an expert do?



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### **Rewind**:

Which key terms or concepts stand out for you from Chapter Six: *Designing for* Presentational goals: Creating meaning for Mediation? Ask your colleague three questions based on the content from the last chapter. Explain the most compelling idea from the previous chapter in your own words. Explain how this concept or practice is the same, similar or different to what you know or do.

Which concept or practice do you think will have the greatest impact on your teaching?



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- can:
  - Identify formative tasks from exemplars
  - Design tasks that are near transfer to support the summative key performance assessment
  - Collaborate with colleagues to design for articulated, spiral curriculum



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- Details formative assessments for learning
- Assists the teacher in selecting only relevant grammar and vocabulary needed to do the tasks
- Organizes spiraled content and aligns its purpose with Culture standard and intercultural goals in Stage One



# FORMATIVE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS FOR TRANSFER



#### **INTERPRETIVE-RECEPTIVE**

**One-Way Communication** Listening, Reading, Viewing Culturally authentic material Acquire to own new information Identify, Index, Infer, Inquire

### CONCEPTION



INTERPERSONAL-INTERACTIVE

**Two-Way Communication** Improvised, Unrehearsed, Unrefined Acquire more info from someone else Plan, Choose, Come to consensus

CONSENSUS

CREATION



#### **PRESENTATIONAL-PRODUCTIVE**

**One-Way Communication** Prepared, Rehearsed, and Revised Solve Problem, Create Novel Products

The National Standards Collaborative Board. (2015). World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages. 4th ed. Alexandria, VA: Author Glisan, E. W., Adair-Hauck, B., Koda, K., Sandrock, S. P., & Swender, E. (2003). ACTFL integrated performance assessment. Yonkers, NY: ACTFL.



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# THREE MODES OF COMMUNICATION

### INTERPRETIVE

Uses cultural community texts Identify, Index, Infer, Inquire One-way communication

## CONCEPTION

Begin with the gist Move to details Identify from a list Select correct visual Use context clues Categorize Pose questions

### INTERPERSONAL

Negotiation of meaning Spontaneous Improvised Two-way communication

## CONSENSUS

Compare items in common Talk to a friend about a visual, share info from interpretive task Come to agreement Decide on choices Solve information gap Plan presentational task

## PRESENTATIONAL

Must assess for transfer Rehearsed, Edited, Polished One-way communication

## CREATION

Role play Write a letter Retell a story Design infographic Make video Present a PSA/Commercial Solve a problem Create a product

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## SUMMATIVE & FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

STAGE TWO	STAGE T
Assessment <b>of</b> learning	Assessment <b>for</b> lea <b>as</b>
Summative Assessment end of unit	Formative Assessi
Key Performance for transfer requiring flexible	Near transfer task
use of knowledge and skill repertoire	scaffolds
Prepared for an audience, group, or individual beyond the classroom, real or fictitious	Can be internal on beyond the classro



## HREE

#### earning

sments during instruction ks with supports, directions, and

nly or with other's needs and value room

#### COMPLEXITY, AUTONOMY, NOVELTY FOR MEDIATION AND TRANSFER

### COMPLEXITY

SOLVE A PROBLEM, CREATE A PRODUCT, VALUE BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



CREATION

-PRESENTATIONAL-PRODUCTIVE

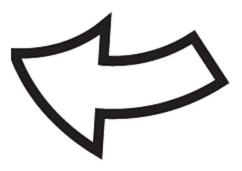


-INTERPRETIVE-RECEPTIVE



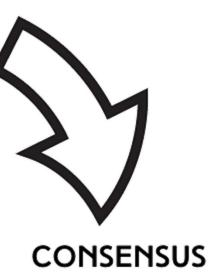
CONCEPTION







A TASK UNTRIED, NEW SITUATION, TASK, OR AUDIENCE





#### BY THEMSELVES AND BEYOND THEMSELVES



#### -INTERPERSONAL-INTERACTIVE

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NONE	NIGH AND NEARBY	NEAR TRANSFER	NOVEL TRANSFER
Drill Decontextualized	Familiar Task	Unfamiliar Task	Completely New Task
content	with Supports	with Supports	No supports
Recall, Drill, substitution of forms.	Similar content / situations.	Unfamiliar content / situations.	Unfamiliar/Novel
No transfer required or assessed.	Details from previous teaching examples or texts. Replication with little to no variation.	Presented with cues suggested or required approach, process, or content.	Presented without cues. Learners use a repertoire of knowledge with new texts for novel contexts and situations.
	Posing questions signals shift to mediation transfer evidence.	Solves problems and creates products.	Solves problems and creates products.
	Authenticity Variety	Authenticity Variety Creativity Novelty	Authenticity Variety Creativity Novelty Complexity
Fill in with the correct form of the verb. Using the vocabulary box, enter the word in the space.	Using a Venn diagram, compare lunch choices from Latin American and your school menu. Write 3 questions to the school dietician.	With a partner, plan a dinner party for friends, keeping in mind their dietary needs: vegetarian, dairy free, low sugar, gluten free, no pork, etc.	<i>TeenVida</i> online health magazine wants you to contribute to the next issue on schools. In groups, plan and develop content for this issue.

## CHECK FOR LEARNING

As you review your catalogue of Key Performance tasks, consider the table above. Are your tasks Nigh, Near, or Novel for transfer? As you look at ICANADAPT samples, what kind of formative assessment do you see? How do these compare with tasks from textbooks or other materials?

(For a master list of task types for the modes of communication, see Appendix NN.)



### NONE TO NIGH TO NEAR TO NOVEL TRANSFER -- ANNOTATED

None	Nigh and Nearby	Near Transfer	Novel Transfer
Drill Decontextualized	Familiar Task	Unfamiliar Task	Completely New Task
content	with Supports	with Supports	No supports
Fill-in-the-blank Multiple choice Matching Vocabulary quizzes Spelling quizzes Dictation	Using information from travel brochures, answer the questions.	Students watch videos featuring different itineraries and plan their own, keeping in mind budget and time limitations.	The Tourism Council of needs advertising to encourage travel and attract newcomers to lesser known destinations.
Verb conjugation Listing verb endings Chanting verb endings Choral repetition Multiple questions of the same item	Students read real estate ads and design their dream home.	Students read several apartments ads and listen to the needs of four groups. Decide with a partner the features and apartments best for: kids under 12, accessible, public transport, college students, etc.	<i>HomeTV</i> is doing a series on new communities in Plan new housing development in a chosen neighbourhood, keeping the community's needs in mind.

## **CREATION OF THESE WITH AUDIENCE NEEDS IN MIND**

Audio	Printed	Visual
Commercials	Websites and Blogs	Sculpture
News	Newspapers and magazines	Street signs
Oral presentation	Information list	Cartoons and Emojis
Radio	Brochures, Labels, Menus	Picture books and Graphic novels
TV	Infographics	Drawing, painting and photographs
Film and Theatre	Fiction/non-fiction literature	Maps
Music videos	Advertisements	Posters
PSAs	Promotional materials	Dance
Songs and all music	Lyrics and scripts	Charts, graphs, symbols, images
Announcements	Surveys, reports, articles	Museum exhibit

## CHECK FOR LEARNING

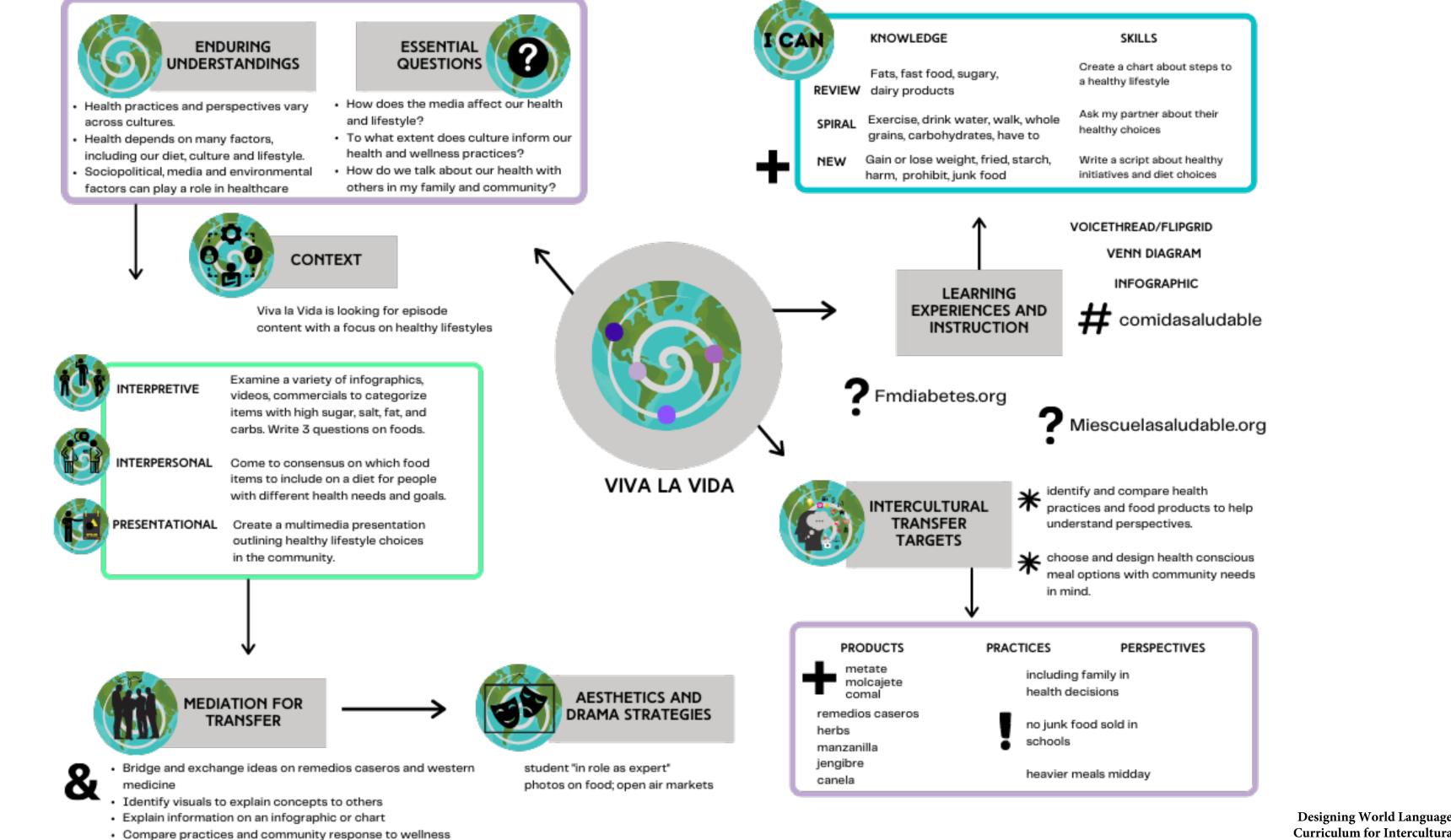
The annotated ICANADAPT Concept Map shows the unit conceptual design for *Viva La Vida*, the first AATT exemplar in this book. The area for knowledge and skills has an area for notes on instructional strategies, now that the performance tasks are designed.

Compare your ICANADAPT Concept Map with the annotated map.

Have your concept map next to you when you design with the unit template.







#### **ICANADAPT CONCEPT MAP**

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## PAUSE TO PONDER



Now that you have designed Key summative performances for the AATT,

what do these tasks imply for knowledge and skills required to do them?

At each of the three levels, what will the learner need to do the task?

# CHECK FOR LEARNING

Examine your performance tasks thus far.

Ask the question: What does this help me to do? Why are we learning this? Art and music students and athletes can always answer this question.

Many textbook assessments fail the criteria.

Is it valuable as solely a classroom exercise?

Is the task one that asks for exhaustive lists of grammar forms out of context? What is this for?

What does it mean to "do" in relation to intercultural transferable concepts and goals?





# DESIGN FOR TRANSFER

Using your Stage Three ICANADAPT template (see Figure 1.3 and fillable template Appendix OO), decide the grammar, vocabulary and other content needed to do the formative assessment in one of the three modes.

Only select what learners need to use to do the assessment and indicate if the element is *Review, Spiral or New*.

## REVIEW

## SPIRAL

NEW



# DESIGN FOR TRANSFER INTERCULTURAL TRANSFER TARGETS

Using your Stage Three ICANADAPT template

(see Figure 1.3 and fillable template Appendix OO),

derive the Intercultural Transfer Targets from the formative assessments on the left.

Remember that these clarify the cultural response within the given disciplinary content and makes it accessible to someone else unfamiliar, unacquainted, or inexperienced with the culture (s), in order to make it accessible to them.



# DESIGN FOR TRANSFER UNIT GUIDE IMPLEMENTATION TOOL

Using the Unit Guide as a model, develop your own unit guide and share with a colleague.

Walk your colleague through the unit using the tool.

Does it present a good overview, sort of the 'movie trailer' to your unit but does not give too much away to the learner?

Use in tandem with your Concept Map.



# DESIGN FOR TRANSFER

We all come to curriculum design in a different *place* and at a different *pace*.

Where do you see yourself, program, department, or colleagues?

To what extent do these principles align with your practice?

Not yet	<b>Getting Started</b>	Still at it-Needs Work	Almost there



# SEVEN TIPS TO ARTICULATED DESIGN WITH AATTS AND ICANADAPT

- 1. As a department, and themes that matter for your cultures and are present throughout transdisciplinary works. These will recur and reprise K-12, 7-12, 9-12, KS2-KS4,
- 2. Design Enduring Understandings and Essential Questions at program level for those themes. Every EU and EQ does not have to be treated each year.
- 3. Decide at what years these concepts will occur, some may appear and exit over time, as long as at the end, all are done.
- 4. Design Summative performance assessments for each concept for each unit year with the AATTs. Gather the culturally authentic material for the tasks.



# SEVEN TIPS TO ARTICULATED DESIGN WITH AATTS AND ICANADAPT

- Design Formative assessments which move toward full transfer for each unit year.
  Then and only then, plan activities, instruction, and knowledge and skills required for those assessments.
- 7. If your department is large, you may wish to have a smaller design team. Other department members can develop the repository of authentic materials. Make sure the design team has teachers from different levels. All levels and languages work with each other. Middle School and High School or KS2-KS3-KS4 are not separated in this work. If there is an early language or elementary program, a representative should also be on this design team. If K-16 articulation is desired, form the team from both secondary and post-secondary levels.

# SEVEN GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR WORLD LANGUAGE CURRICULUM DESIGN

- 1) Intercultural perspectives and transdisciplinary content unfold articulated curriculum and scaffold key tasks of meaningful performance.
- 2) Learners acquire and own language not by linear and predictable memorization of functions, structures, and forms but through creative interaction in tasks with transdisciplinary content in texts.
- 3) Performance tasks are designed for transfer to novel contexts, situations or audiences.
- Complexity differentiates tasks, not topics, themes, or texts. 4)
- 5) Learners are active social agents co-constructing meaning through mediation and complex tasks across languages and cultures.
- 6) Tasks solve problems and create products relevant to college, community, work and world.
- 7) Learners take risks to apply their repertoire flexibly but not with native-like accuracy.



# **DESIGN FOR TRANSFER**

Choose two of *Seven guiding principles for world language curriculum design* and discuss with a colleague, giving examples or non-examples with curricula you already know. How do you see these principles within those curricular plans, schemes of work or materials? Use the Tool for Articulation with the Seven guiding principles for world language curriculum design. (see Appendix PP.)

As stated, with any curriculum design re-vision, it is important to start small, with two or three concepts and key assessments first, rather than do the entire curriculum in a year.

Discuss with colleagues which concepts you will choose first to spiral and reprise.

## **DISCUSS THE ISSUES**

- 1. "EUs and EQs are the same throughout the program; what changes are the tasks which gather assessment evidence of those EUs and EQs every year." Discuss.
- 2. Explain to a colleague why lesson planning and instructional strategies are in Stage 3 and not done first in ICANADAPT?
- 3. How will Stage Three be a good checkup to make sure all appear in the assessments you created?
- 4. Formative assessments should move students ever closer to Transfer. Discuss.
- 5. A colleague or department chair wants to redesign all the curricula in one year. What do you say?
- Explain to a new colleague about Enduring Understandings and Essential Questions and why they are key to an articulated curriculum.
- 7. You are about to start choosing Intercultural Transferable concepts and goals that recur and reprise. A colleague wants to make a list of all the grammar and vocabulary first. What do you explain to them?

## **REFLECT AND REVISIT**

- Why is it important to have colleagues of all instructional levels design the 1. curriculum together?
- Why does choosing intercultural transferable concepts and goals for your cultures 2. and languages come first in this curriculum design framework?
- 3. What is the difference between Summative and Formative Assessment? Why are the Summative assessments, the Key Performance Tasks, designed before the Formative tasks?
- Why is it best practice to develop PASS Can-Do statements only after you have 4. designed all the performance assessments?
- How do you know what language grammar and vocabulary learners need to use? 5.
- How do I plan learning experiences and instruction that match intercultural 6. communicative competence goals?
- Your department teaches five languages. How might the same EUs and EQs be the 7. same for all?



## DESIGN FOR TRANSFER KEY PERFORMANCES USING THIS BOOK IN A COURSE OR PD PLAN

#### **Chapter One**

- Consider a concept or perspective that you envision can be unfolded throughout your curriculum.
- Consider a possible task that could solve a problem or create products of value to the community.

#### **Chapter Two**

- Compose Enduring Understandings that enter, reprise, and exit throughout the curriculum
- Compose Essential Questions that enter, reprise, and exit throughout the curriculum
- Create Perspectives-Practices-Products Infographics and Intercultural Word Clouds
- Research and Compose Intercultural Communicative Competence Inquiry Project

#### **Chapter Three**

- Design three *Turnarounds for Transfer* with existing tasks and learner 'in role' as experts.
- Design a Context for your AATT.

#### **Chapter Four**

- Design tasks for identifying main ideas and details using images
- Design Constructing or Posing Questions from cultural community texts
- Use the Capacities for Imaginative Learning to design for the Interpretive-Receptive Mode
- Design three listening, viewing and reading Interpretive mode tasks for the AATT and Stage Two.
- Develop the PASS Can-Dos from each Interpretive mode task.



## **DESIGN FOR TRANSFER** KEY PERFORMANCES USING THIS BOOK IN A COURSE OR PD PLAN

#### **Chapter Five**

- Use the Capacities for Imaginative Learning to design for the Interpersonal-Interactive Mode
- Design three summative Interpersonal mode tasks for the AATT and Stage Two.
- Develop the PASS Can Dos from each Interpersonal Mode task.

#### **Chapter Six**

- Use the Capacities for Imaginative Learning to design for the Presentational-Productive Mode
- Design three summative Presentational tasks for the AATT and Stage Two.
- Develop the PASS Can-Dos from each Presentational Mode task.
- Derive Intercultural Transfer Targets for your AATT set.

#### **Chapter Seven**

- Review, Spiral and New
- Intercultural Transfer Targets
- Turnaround formative tasks to transfer
- Unit Guide implementation tool
- Articulation: In a different place and at a different pace
- Task for Principle One: Multimedia presentation, two concepts & key performances on articulated timeline
- Task for Principles Two and Three
- Task for Principles Four and Five
- Task for Principles Six and Seven
- Tool for Articulation with the Seven Guiding Principles

# TOWARD A FLEXIBLE, BESPOKE CURRICULUM

The AATTs and ICANADAPT curriculum framework is flexible, yet is responsive to required standards, particularly those which tend to start with Stage Three topics, vocabulary lists and grammar. Even with fixed topics, grammar and vocabulary, begin with Intercultural transferable goals first.

In this book, the Teachers as Designers and I have made the case for curriculum design centered on intercultural and transdisciplinary competence as the hook for sustained inquiry across levels, buildings, and schools. Hopefully their exemplars have inspired you to design your own AATTs and ICANADAPT exemplars for your curricula, schemes of work, units, and programs.

### Design World Language/MFL curriculum for transfer and make meaning new every day. **Prepare language learners for the inevitable unexpected.**

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