

BUILDING SKILLS THAT SUPPORT AP[®] READINESS

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Try these strategies to differentiate instruction for novice and intermediate learners to build the foundational proficiency required for long-term AP[®] world language and culture success.

CONVERSATION CARDS

Interpersonal Communication

Prompts or role-play scenarios used to spark spontaneous, real-time verbal interaction between peers.

TABLE TENTS

Interpersonal & Presentational Communication

Desktop mini-signs featuring contextualized phrases and language supports to keep students in the target language.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS DOCS

Cultural Understanding

Language-specific, open-ended questions that anchor units in real-world themes and guide inquiry.

SENTENCE FRAMES & STARTERS

Interpersonal & Presentational Communication

Scaffolded sentence structures that help students formulate complex thoughts, express opinions, or transition between ideas.

VISUAL ANCHORS

Interpersonal & Presentational Communication

Visual displays that pair key vocabulary, idioms, or expressions with images and meaningful context clues to prompt and support students during speaking and writing activities.

GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS

Interpretive Communication

Venn diagrams, mind maps, or sequence charts that help students brainstorm, categorize, or unpack authentic texts.

INTERCULTURAL REFLECTION LOG

Cultural Understanding

Journaling templates that prompt students to compare target culture products, practices, and perspectives with their own.

D-A-E: DESCRIBE-ANALYZE-EVALUATE

Cultural Understanding

D: What are the objective, judgment-free facts?
A: What does this mean from the host culture's perspective?
E: How does your own cultural background shape your reaction?

CAROUSEL

All Modes of Communication

Setup: Post 4–6 cult. or lang. prompts around the room.
Respond: Groups discuss and write a shared reply in the TL.
Read & Add: Groups rotate, read previous answers, and expand or challenge them.
Debrief: Groups return home, read all cumulative feedback, and share top insights.