Module 4: Activity 6

Creating Can-do Statements for LinguaFolio-like Activities

Choose a topic appropriate for your language learners from the list provided below and create the activity you will use with your class. Then develop four or five can-do statements to help language learners assess what they can do with language and content at a specific level.

If you teach a language other than English in a traditional language setting, dual immersion, or heritage language instruction, choose one of the following topics, make it language level appropriate, and create a LinguaFolio-like activity accompanied by four or five can-do statements. As you develop your short checklists, remember the four criteria for effective can-do statements.

- Going to the movies
- Shopping
- Eating in a restaurant
- Seeking a job

If you teach English language learners, choose the topic for your grade level below and create a LinguaFolio-like activity accompanied by four or five can-do statements for the activity or lesson. As you develop your short checklists, remember the four criteria for effective can-do statements.

- Grades K-2: Earth and sky
- Grades 3-5: Cost and Money
- Grades 6-8: Natural disasters
- Grades 9-12: Character Development

Content Function: (topic)

Grade or Language Level:

Describe the activity and how you will set it up, how long it will last, how students will participate, and how you will introduce the can-do checklist at the end of the activity.