

Jo's Quick Guide To: Creating New Activities

To begin, you will need:

- A content topic
- Your language objective

Ask yourself each guiding question and follow these directions to use this guide:

- Proceed to the next step after completing each step fully.
- For all 'Yes' answers, proceed to the next step.
- For all 'No' answers, follow the advice in the last column and then proceed.

Guiding Question	Advice for a 'No'
Before starting, create a content objective based on your content topic.	
1. Is the content objective outcome-based?	Modify the content objective so it is outcome-based using action verbs.
2. Identify the language objective you wrote in step 2 and select multiple activity types* that support the language objective.	
3. From those activity types, select the activity that supports the content objective.	
4. Use the chart of English Proficiency strategies and select strategies that meet your varied English proficiency needs.	
5. Using Gagne's events of instruction, modify activity events to meet the ELL and content outcome-based objectives.	
6. Proceed to step 6: Lesson Design.	