

Cultural Activities

Typical Practices are:

- Identification and use of appropriate oral expressions or nonverbal expressions
- Identification and use of culturally appropriate gestures and facial expressions, and situations in which they are used
- Appropriate manner of dress for target language cultures, or different regions of a country
- Typical occupations found in areas that speak the target language
- Popular sports and their rules, such as soccer and others
- Business practices
- Educational systems
- Political systems
- Family roles and relationships
- Methods of telling time
- Holidays and how they are celebrated
- Age-appropriate activities such as songs, games and rhymes
- Study of areas of the world where the target language is spoken
- Common methods of conflict resolution
- Typical uses for leisure time
- Humor and satire in the target language
- Past practices

Products and Perspectives

- Written: Literature and poetry, fairy tales, folklores, and advertisements
- Artistic: Art like that in museums and simple arts and crafts, cartoons, music, cinema and photography
- Social: Laws, educational and welfare systems, economic and political systems
- Technological: Inventions and discoveries, and Internet services
- Historical: The Who's Who of famous people in the target language culture
- Gender-oriented: Women's roles and their contributions to the culture.
- Variety of Projects:
 1. Identifying and describing a variety of objects
 2. Identifying and describing the cultural message found in signs, advertisements, symbols
 3. Making examples of crafts typical of the target culture
 4. Viewing or creating maps that illustrate products of the country
 5. Examining and or creating realia scrapbooks: magazine ads, movie ads, newspaper articles
 6. Creating or wearing traditional dress