RESOURCE 3.2

Planning Assessment in Multiple Languages for a Unit of Learning

As part of the planning phase, use the following steps with colleagues to help frame your multilingual units

or as a checklist to guide the development of linguistically and culturally relevant units of learning.
Step 1: Identify the overall purpose(s) for assessment in multiple languages.
Step 2: Negotiate a final product, project, or performance with students.
Step 3: Name community and home resources to contribute to the unit.
Step 4: Identify relevant content and language standards.
Step 5: Design integrated content and language targets for learning with cross-linguistic and cross-cultural considerations.
Step 6: Generate a compelling question or issue that invites multicultural perspectives.
Step 7: Embed assessment as, for, and of learning.