2021 World Languages Curriculum Framework Guiding Principles:  
Ten Characteristics of Effective World Language Programs

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| 1. Effective world language programs invite, include, support, and benefit all students. | 6. Effective world language programs foster risk-taking and mistake-making toward growth in linguistic and cultural proficiency. |
| 2. Effective world language programs lift up all students and empower them to act with cultural competence and critical consciousness. | 7. Effective world language programs deliver meaningful, relevant, and cross-disciplinary content to motivate students to acquire the language and build proficiency. |
| 3. Effective world language programs produce high levels of linguistic and cultural proficiency in one or more world languages in their students. | 8. Effective world language programs differentiate instruction and content, so that they are accessible, rigorous, and appropriate for all students. |
| 4. Effective world language programs are communicative and support meaningful, authentic, and affirming interactions in the target language. | 9. Effective world language programs connect students to their peers in the classroom, their community, and speakers/signers of the target language throughout the world. |
| 5. Effective world language programs measure linguistic proficiency. | 10. Effective world language programs promote social and emotional growth. |