

The Five Program Goals

- I. **Cultures**: Students learn about and experience other cultures
- II. **Connections**: Students use language to acquire new information and knowledge in other subject areas.
- III. **Comparisons**: Students learn about the nature of language and culture by comparing other languages and cultures with their own.
- IV. **Communities**: Students use language to participate in communities both at home and around the world.
- V. **Communication**: Students develop communicative ability in three modes: interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational, integrating the skills of listening, speaking, reading, writing, viewing, and showing.

A Texas Framework for Languages Other Than English, Project ExCELL.(1997).
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