

ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT IDEAS

LEARNING SUPPORT ACTIVITIES • TEACHER RESOURCE

Alternative assessments provide students with multiple ways to demonstrate mastery of the same learning objective. The assessment method may change, but the learning expectation remains consistent.

Observation-Based Assessments

- Teacher observation checklist
- Live demonstration of signs
- Informal performance during partner work

Performance Assessments

- Sign a vocabulary list
- Role-play a real-life conversation
- Demonstrate receptive and expressive skills
- Complete an ASL dialogue

Visual Assessments

- Picture matching
- Labeling images
- Sequencing ASL concepts with visuals

Technology-Based Assessments

- Video-recorded responses
- Digital portfolios
- Interactive online activities

Collaborative Assessments

- Partner conversations
- Small-group projects
- Peer demonstrations

Modified Written Assessments

- Reduced answer choices
- Matching activities
- Fill-in-the-blank with word banks
- Graphic organizers

Student Reflection

- Self-assessment checklist
- Learning journal
- Goal-setting reflection

★ Remember

Choose the assessment format that best allows the student to demonstrate learning while keeping the same instructional objective and academic expectations.