

ACTFL

PROFICIENCY LEVELS



DISTINGUISHED

Can reflect on a wide range of global issues and highly abstract concepts, use persuasive hypothetical discourse, and tailor language to a variety of audiences

SUPERIOR

Can support opinion, hypothesize, discuss topics concretely and abstractly, and handle a linguistically unfamiliar situation.

ADVANCED

Can narrate and describe in all major time frames and handle a situation with a complication.

INTERMEDIATE

Can create with language, ask and answer simple questions on familiar topics, and handle a simple situation or transaction

NOVICE

Can communicate with formulaic and rote utterances, lists, and phrases.

Inverted Pyramid Representing the Functions of the Major Levels

