

Alternative Assessment

Direct tests

- Associated with the 4 skills
- Ss produce speaking, reading, or writing
- By nature it is (or tend to be) integrative

Indirect tests

- Associated with the enabling skills

Contextualized tests

- Tests that have a “theme” that runs throughout the test

Learner centered teaching

- Learners are involved in goal setting
- Involves needs assessment

Field dependent

- Not independent

Field independent learners

- Learners look at a complex array of information and select the salient (relevant) information at the time
- EX. Where’s Waldo
- These people do better on “cloze passage” tests