Deciding What to Teach:
Questions To Ask as You Are Lesson Planning

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- What is the students' developmental stage?

- What is the student's proficiency level? What can you reasonably expect them to do in the language?

- Given their proficiency level, what real-world language situations should they be able to function in?

- What should students be able to DO at the end of the unit you are teaching?

- What new material must you teach so that students can accomplish the above?