



# The Proficiency Cycle- Core Data Strategies Module 1 Overview

## Topic: Why Test for Proficiency?

### Learning Objectives

I am learning:

- Why and how proficiency testing can enhance my practice.
- The value of examining data and using it to target outcomes.
- The importance of strategic, purposeful practices that are proficiency-driven.
- Ways I can empower my learners to show what they can do.

### Learning Activities

#### Overview-Introduction to the Module

The "Why Test for Proficiency?" module will explore the Avant Assessment Proficiency Cycle by providing insights into the various reasons for proficiency testing, ways to examine data and set targets and use the data to inform instructional practices so that learners can show what they can really DO in the language.

#### Reflecting on Your Practice

##### Discussion & Reflection

- Are you currently testing for proficiency? If so, what is your purpose and how do you communicate the purpose to your learners and stakeholders?
- What are some ideas you have for using data to inform your instructional practices?
- What do you need more information about or to learn more about at this point?

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