

**Contributing to a thematic unit  
Pursuing learner-centered teaching**

There are many ways to contribute to making a thematic unit and to pursue learner-centered teaching. Check off the ways that interest you.

- 1. I will use an existing thematic unit in my teaching
- 2. I will listen to students to identify themes and hot topics
- 3. I will collect local news stories (especially for civic engagement)
- 4. I will collect learner stories, in learners' language or English
- 5. I will design projects for a thematic unit
- 6. I will develop language learning activities
- 7. I will help incorporate children's literature into a unit (for family literacy)
- 8. I will draft and help revise units
- 9. I will review and critique draft units
- 10. I will fieldtest draft units in my classes
- 11. I'd like to participate in a distance-learning course about developing thematic units for graduate credit
- 12. I'd like to bring this training to my program or region
- 13. Other: I will help in this way \_\_\_\_\_

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