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*Planning Aims and Objectives in Language Programs* has been written to help language teachers understand the processes involved in planning and determining aims and objectives. The booklet examines the nature of aims and objectives, the different value systems that affect the choice of aims and objectives, different kinds of aims and objectives and their implications for language teaching. It provides a clear set of principles to guide the development of aims and objectives as well as a range of practical activities to help teachers formulate appropriate learning outcomes.

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