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Input	Listening and Reading good Spanish that I can understand	Listen with the intent to understand Don't interfere with my or others' ability to get input Don't worry about grammar I don't have to speak or write to learn
Comprehension	Understanding the meaning of what is being said, even if I don't understand every single word or grammar rule	My part is to show that I understand or if I don't I will measure my comprehension regularly
Acquisition	Language that is embedded in my brain subconsciously	When I have acquired language, it will just be there and I don't have to think about how to understand or express myself
Communication	Interacting with other people in Spanish, which creates more input	When the teacher is communicating with others students, it is input for me. I can also interact with others in Spanish when it is my turn to create more input for the class. All communication should take place in Spanish and I must look and listen to this communication so that it becomes input.
Proficiency	What someone can do in the language in real-life, authentic, and spontaneous settings	It takes lots and lots of input to become proficient, so I need to be patient and focus on understanding. Eventually I will be able to talk naturally in Spanish with other people. We will measure and track my proficiency on different topics regularly so I can track my growth.