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WORKSHEET 7:

SELECTING A SYLLABUS STRUCTURE

Materials:

- Needs analysis results
- Syllabus focus decision
- Sequencing criterion decision

Procedure:

1. Study Figure 10.2 and read carefully through the descriptions of the different options for syllabus structure presented in section 10.4.1.
2. Based on all your decisions so far, make an initial choice of structure. You may find it helpful to consider the following questions in relation to the different options and note down your comments about each one.

Syllabus structure		
Linear		
Spiral		
Matrix		
Modular		
Proportional		
Lexical		

3. Get together with a colleague. Explain your initial choice of syllabus structure in relation with the comments you have noted down in the chart. How clear and convincing is the rationale for your choice? Help each other to clarify ideas and make a definitive choice.

CONGRATULATIONS!
You are now ready to finalize your design!
Worksheet 8 will help you through the final steps.

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