

iCAN[®] by Avant Assessment promotes personalized student-centered assessment and learning. Structured to related proficiency levels, iCAN engages students in a learning environment where they demonstrate what they can do with their language and where teachers review, validate, provide feedback and assign new tasks that lead students to their next level.

Successful startup for iCAN involves people in the following roles:

- iCAN coordinator
- Technology representative
- Teachers
- Students
- Avant support representatives

iCAN Coordinator

The iCAN Coordinator can be someone at the district **or** school level. Typically, the tasks handled by someone fulfilling the role of iCAN Coordinator will include:

- Complete Avant iCAN Account Setup form to identify schools, classes, teachers and students that will use iCAN (instructions included with that document)
- Participate in iCAN training sessions; view training videos; read all Quick Reference Guides; serve as resource for teachers
- Work with a technology representative to ensure readiness for iCAN
- Distribute teacher login information
- Let teachers know how iCAN should be incorporated into their classes – best practices for your school/district implementation

Technology Representative

The Technology Representative will typically ensure that any school-owned computers that will be using iCAN meet the technical requirements and have the necessary tools for capturing evidence. Tasks may include:

- Read the iCAN Technical Guidelines and ensure that requirements are met
- Configure any additional hardware that will be used with school-owned computers – video cameras, headsets/microphones, etc.
- Activate character sets for any character-based languages that will be used with iCAN
- Work with the iCAN Coordinator to provide students with information that will allow them to use their own computers for accessing iCAN and capturing evidence
- Optional: Participate in iCAN training sessions; view training videos; read Quick Reference Guides; serve as a technology resource for teachers and students

Teachers

The following tasks should be typically completed by teachers:

- Participate in iCAN training sessions; view training videos; read all Quick Reference Guides
- Verify class setup; notify iCAN Coordinator if changes are needed
- Distribute all Student Quick Reference Guides to the students and discuss with them (or direct students to the documents on the Support page of the Avant Assessment website)
- Distribute login information to students
- Act as coach to students as they learn iCAN
- Serve as informational resource for students

Students

- Read the Student Quick Reference Guides

Avant Support Representatives

- Provide training and documentation for iCAN coordinators, technology representatives, teachers and students
- Provide email and phone support to iCAN coordinators and technology representatives