

ACTIVITY 9

ACTIVE, CONFIDENT AND SMART LANGUAGE

Here is a passage from a grant proposal.

Activity A

Read the following passage and comment on the language being used in the writing.

In an attempt to reduce the transmission of HIV/AIDS we are hoping to conduct a number of prevention activities in two or three provinces in Cambodia. We thought we might invite some people from the community to join in workshops and teach them about how HIV/AIDS is transmitted and what they can do to make sure they don't get the disease. We were thinking about distributing condoms at the workshop and demonstrating how to use them properly. We could also talk to the local health clinic and to local pharmacists, who sell health products, and ask them to put signs up in their shops promoting the use of condoms. By undertaking these and other community activities, we might raise people's awareness about HIV/AIDS, and maybe stop the spread of this disease.

Activity B:

In pairs rewrite this passage using active, confident and SMART language.