Accrediting Agencies:

- Provide an objective means for recognition
- Build confidence of students and the public
- Foster a culture of continued improvement and produce positive change

Specialized Accrediting Agencies:

- Are developed by professional membership associations
- Show evidence of a maturing profession that wants to regulate itself
- Identify quality indicators and define the essence and core values of a field
- Are peer-developed and peer-driven

Review Questions

1. What questions do you have about CEA, the Accreditation Act, and your accreditation process?

2. Other than for legal/immigration reasons, what are three advantages to having your organization accredited by a recognized specialized accreditor?
   a.

   b.

   c.

3. How might you contribute in the future to the ongoing development of indicators, good practices, and values in English language teaching and programming?

4. What questions or thoughts do you want to raise at the workshop about specialized accreditation?

Other Notes