

Creating LSL Visual Vocabulary Posters

One pair. One theme. Six useful signs.
One real classroom resource.

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By the end, your pair will have made and tested one six-sign poster — and learned skills you will use again in other workshops.



Skills we will use again

Today you will learn four practical skills:

CANVA

Open a template
Add and crop images

VIDEO LINKS

Open an LSL video
Copy its link

QR CODES

Add a QR code
Scan and test it

WORKING TOGETHER

Create → Check →
Swap & test

We will use these skills again in other workshops.



Each vocabulary cell connects three elements



Example concept: FOOD



What can a learner get from this poster?



What is the theme?

What does each still image show?

What information is missing from a still?

Our LSL posters add a QR video to every vocabulary item.

The six-sign template repeats one learning unit

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THEME TITLE

Names the vocabulary set



SIGNING IMAGE

Shows a meaningful still of the sign



LAO WORD

Labels the same concept



QR CODE

Opens the full LSL sign video



Choose words students will actually use

Not: “What six words fit my category?”

Instead: “What six words will my students actually use?”

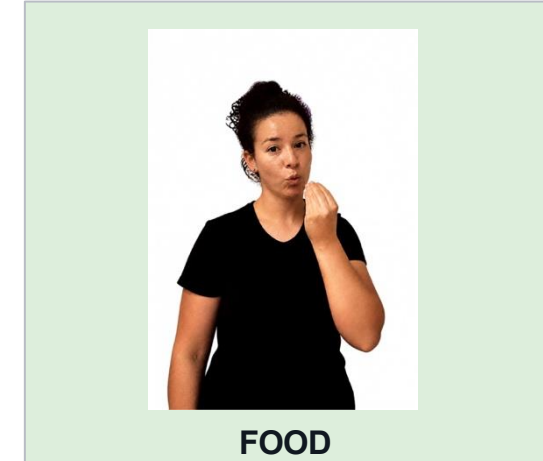
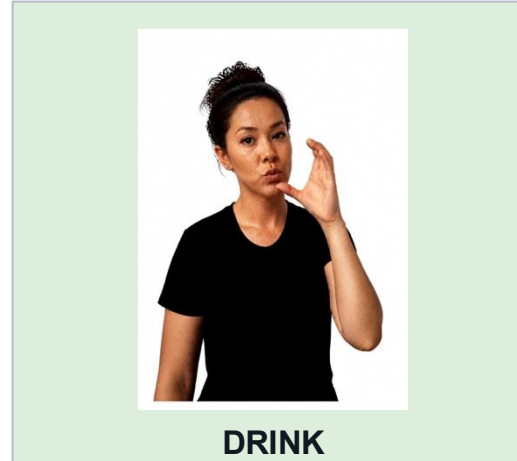
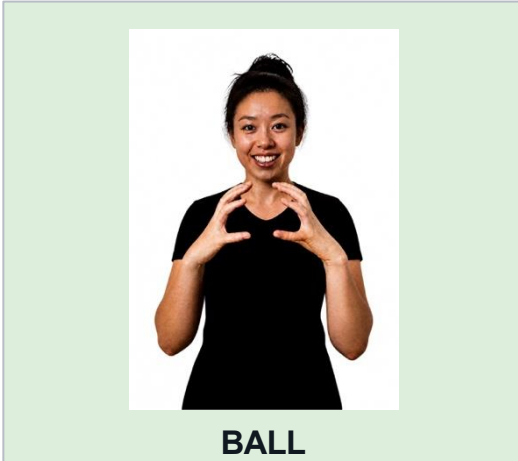


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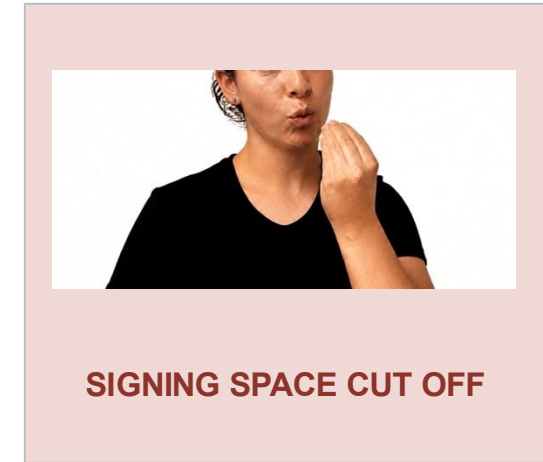
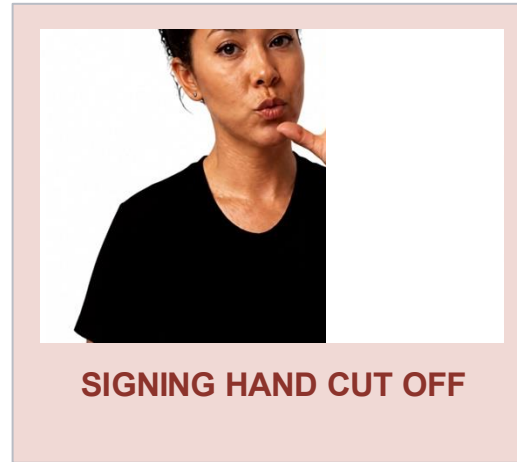
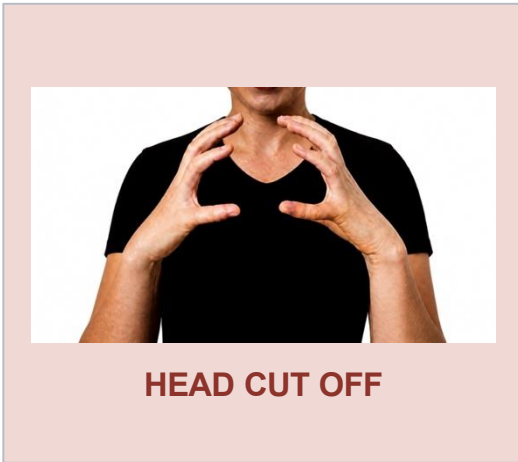


Good framing keeps the complete sign visible

GOOD
EXAMPLES



POOR CROPS



What information about the sign has the crop removed?



Four checks make a signing image useful

- ✓ **The signer is easy to see**
- ✓ Hands, face, body position and signing space are visible
- ✓ The still captures a meaningful point in the sign
- ✓ The background does not distract



Use an agreed school image style for consistency.



All three parts must represent the same concept



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SIGNING STILL

Is this a clear moment from the correct sign?

LAO WORD

Does this label name the same concept?

QR VIDEO

Does the link open the full correct LSL sign?

Local linguistic knowledge leads this decision.



Possible themes



Food & Drink



Animals



School



Daily needs



People



Home

Choose one theme — then choose six concepts your students will actually use.



Check feasibility before opening Canva

- ✓ Six useful concepts
- ✓ Lao terminology agreed
- ✓ LSL signs agreed
- ✓ Videos available or can be recorded

The Canva logo is displayed in a stylized, cursive font. The letters are a gradient of colors, starting with a light blue on the left and transitioning through darker blues and purples towards the right.

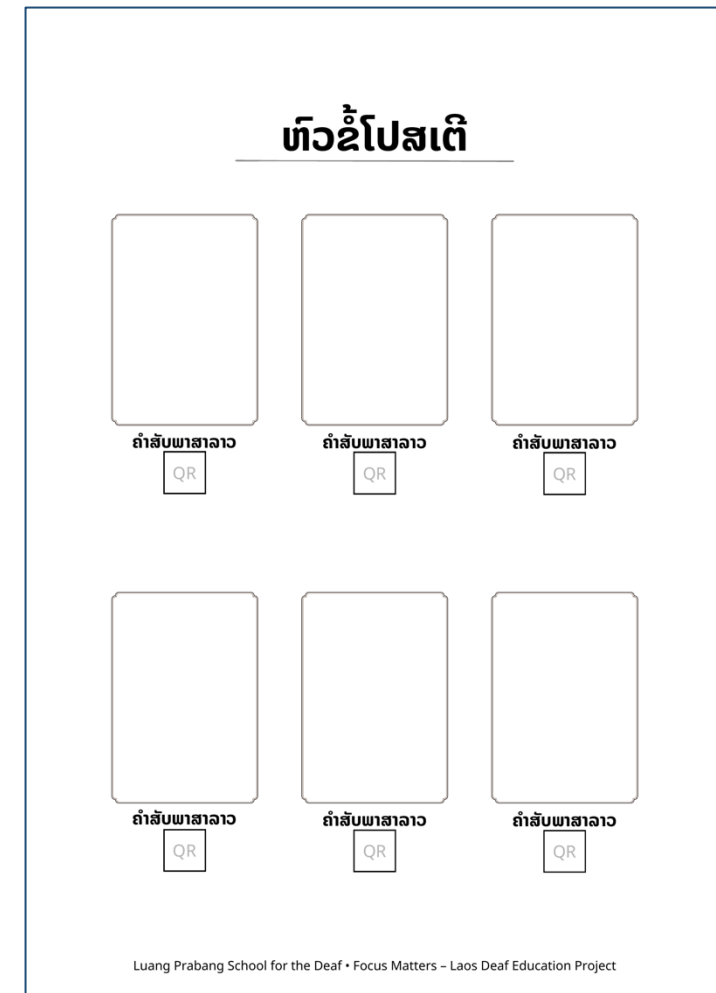
Agree the language first. Build the resource second.



Open the six-sign template

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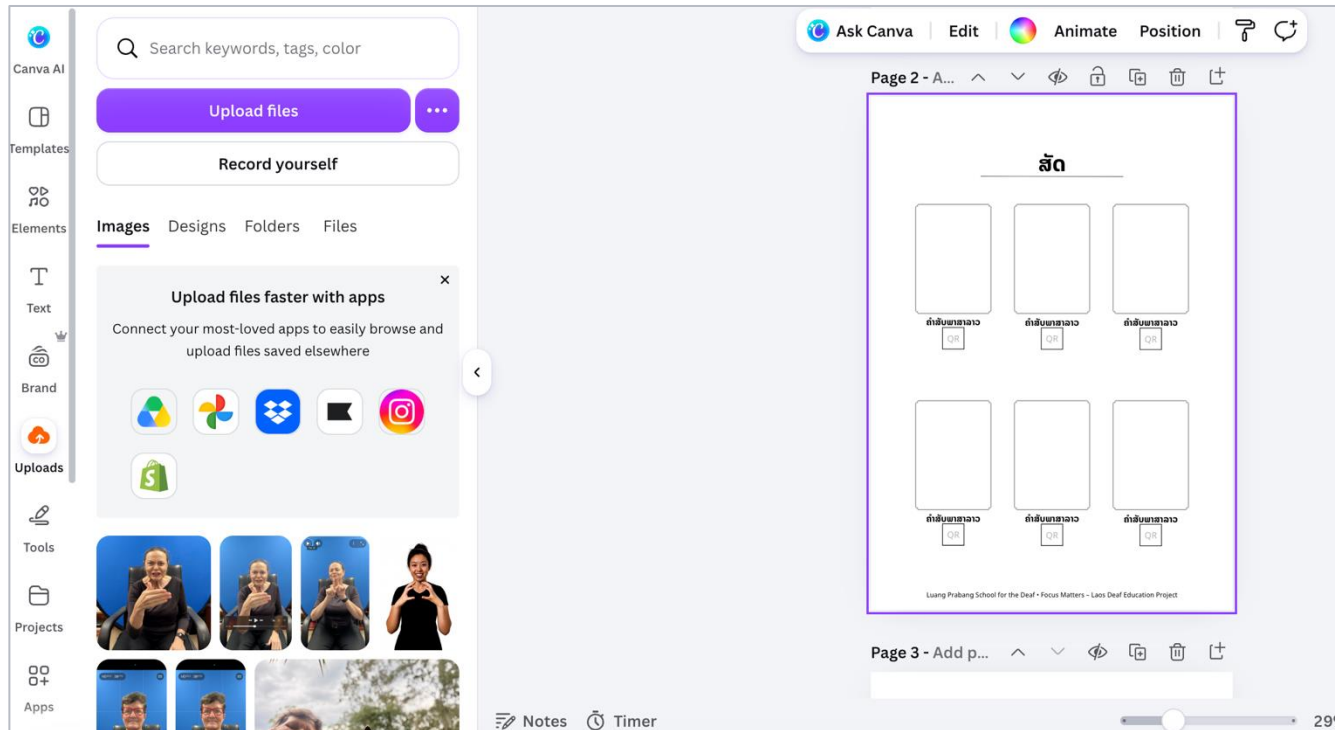
- Open Canva
- Find the six-sign LSL poster template
- Open the template



Always start with the school template.



Add and crop the signing image



2

- Choose the image
- Place it in the frame
- Adjust the crop

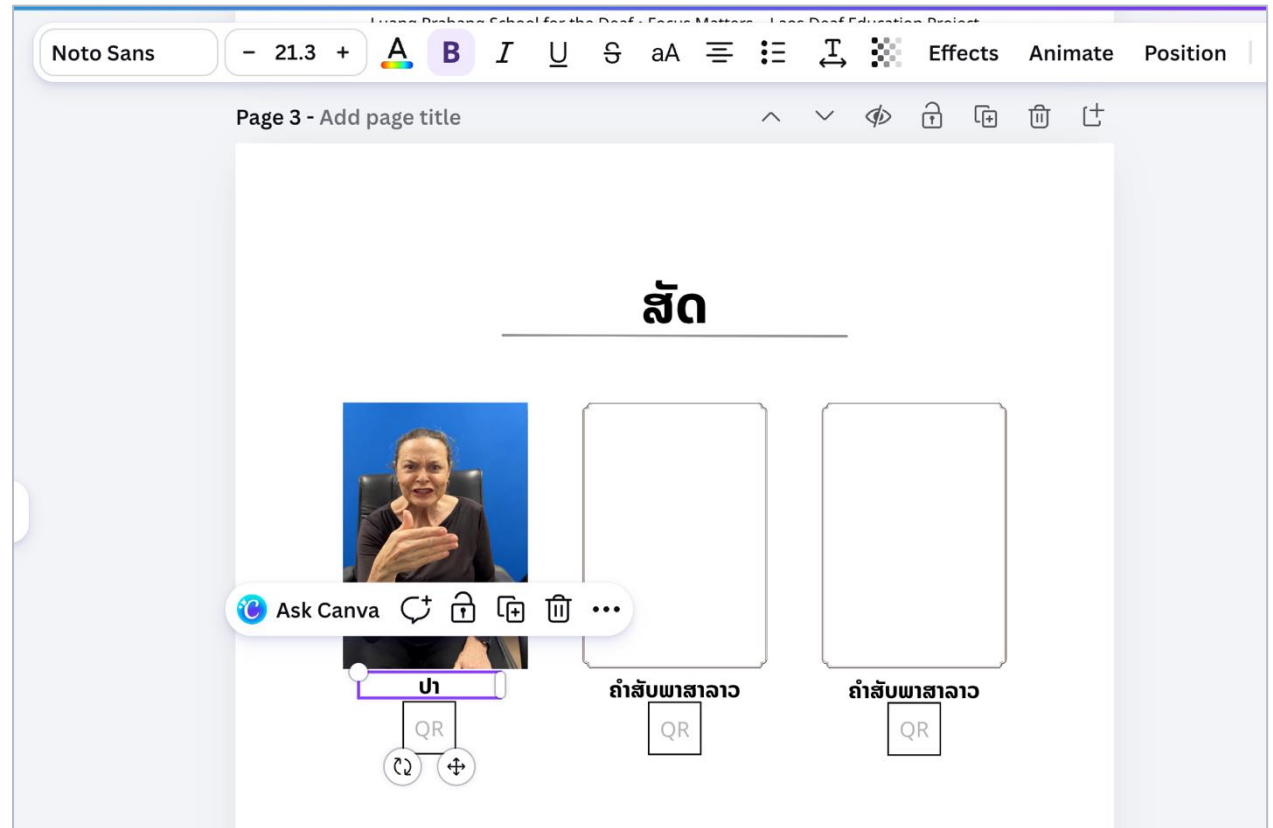
Keep hands, face, body position and signing space visible



Add and check the Lao word

3

- Tap the placeholder
- Type the agreed Lao word
- Check it together

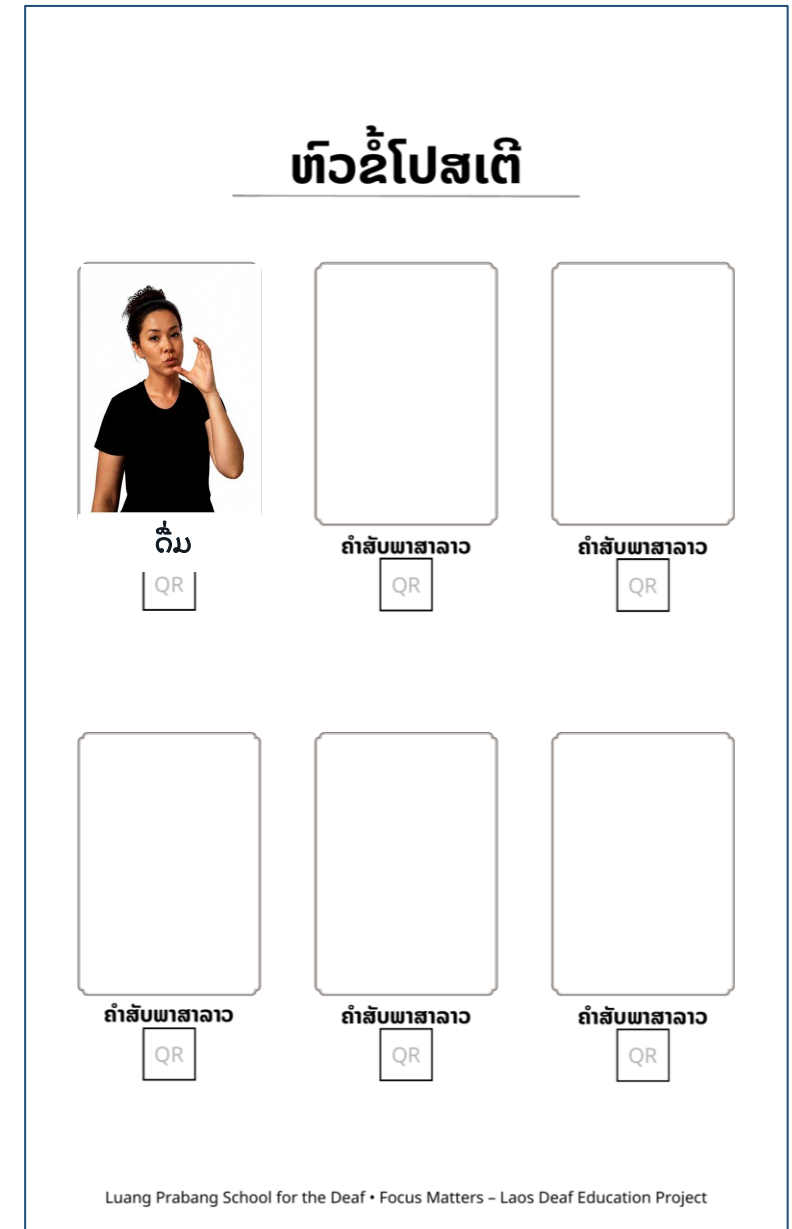


The word and sign must represent the same concept.



Watch one cell—then build your six

- Open the six-sign template
- Add and crop the signing image
- Add and check the Lao word
- Leave the QR position ready



Pair work: six signing images + six Lao words



CREATOR

Operates the iPad and builds the poster.

CHECKER

Checks the sign, signing image and Lao word.

SWAP ROLES as you work.

BEFORE THE BREAK

6 clear sign stills
+
6 checked Lao words

Ask for help early. Technical trouble should not steal language-thinking time.





10 MIN
— BREAK —

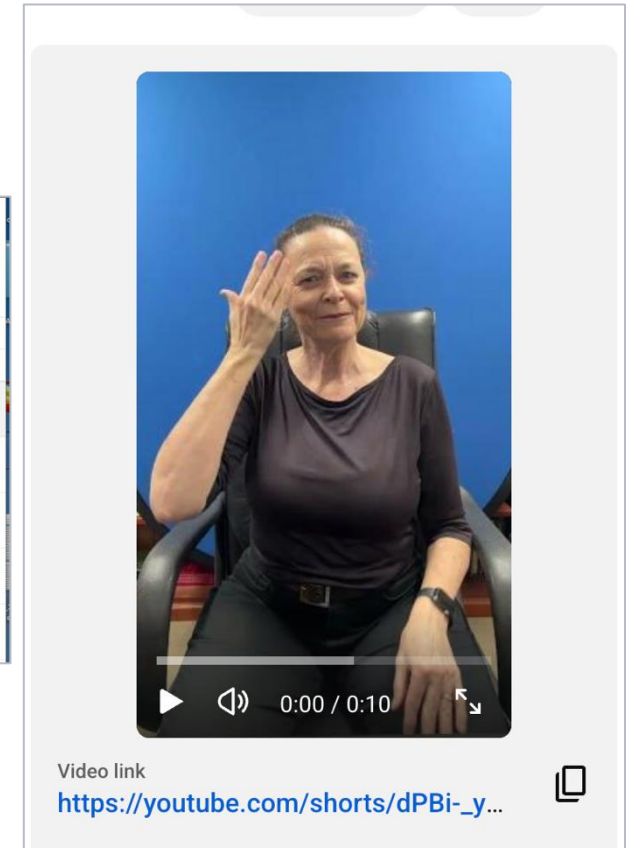
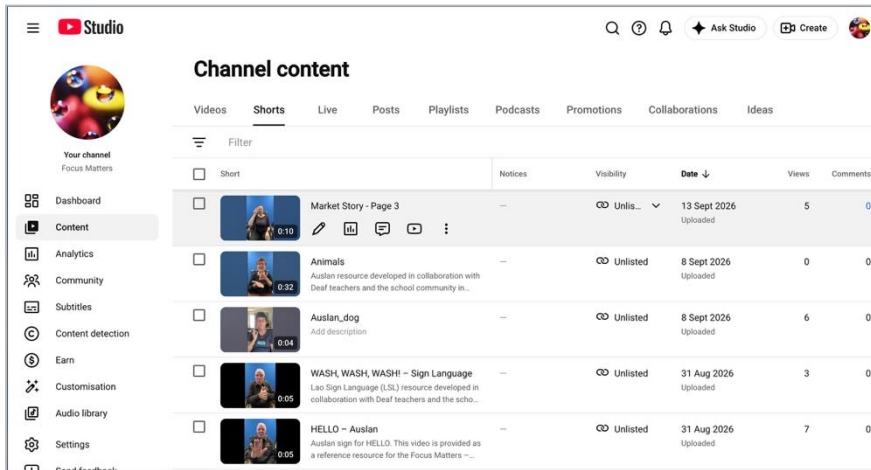
When we return: LSL videos + QR codes



Find the LSL video + copy the link

1

- Open the channel's video library
- Find the matching concept video
- Copy the video link



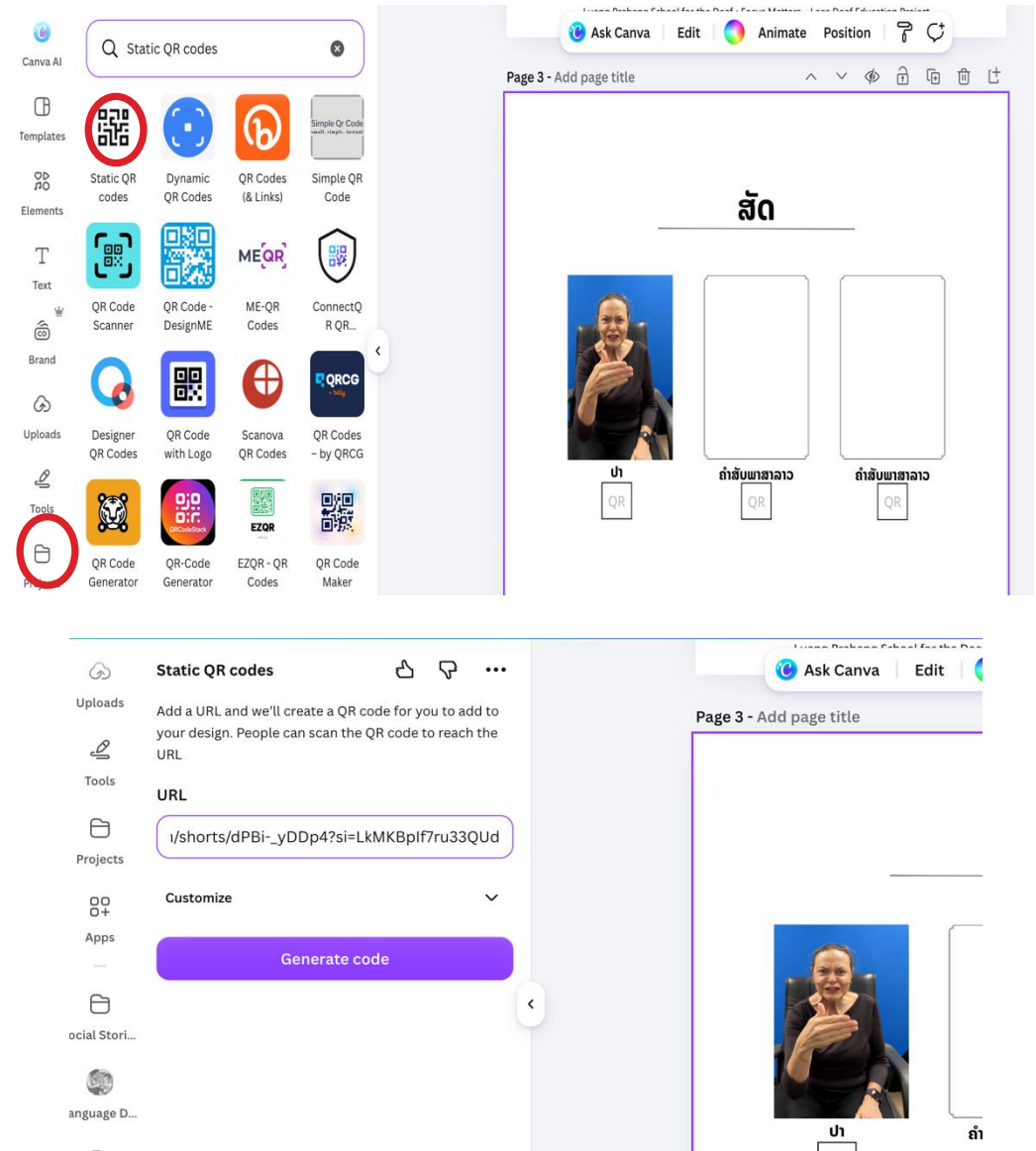
Match the video to the concept before you copy the link.



Create the QR code in Canva

2

- Open Apps → Search 'Static QR Code'
- Select the Static QR Code icon
- Paste the copied link
- Click Generate code

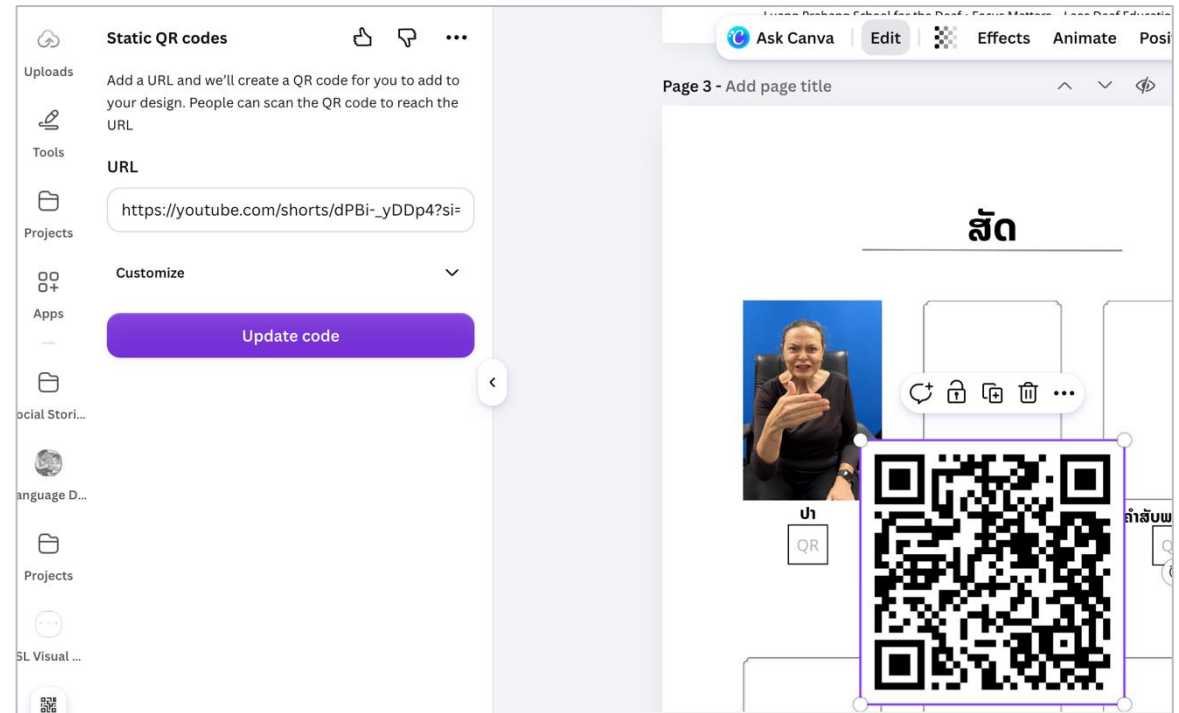


Every QR code must open the correct video.

Add, position + test

3

- Drag the QR code onto the poster
- Resize it to fit the QR box



Ask your partner to scan it.



**A QR code is not finished
until somebody else has tested it.**

Open the correct video. Show the correct LSL sign.



Swap and check: creators do not check their own work

- ☐ Six useful concepts
- ☐ Lao words are correct
- ☐ Every QR opens the correct LSL sign
- ☐ Signing images are clear
- ☐ Every QR code works
- ☐ Poster is clear and easy to use



Make corrections now—before the poster enters the shared library.



Together, we are building an LSL vocabulary library



FOOD

6 signs



ANIMALS

6 signs



SCHOOL

6 signs



DAILY NEEDS

6 signs



PEOPLE

6 signs



HOME

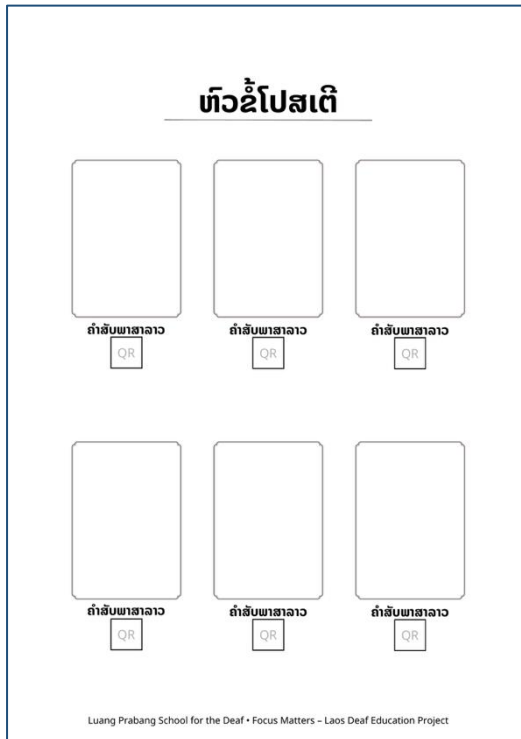
6 signs

Each pair adds six carefully checked concepts to the shared LSL library.

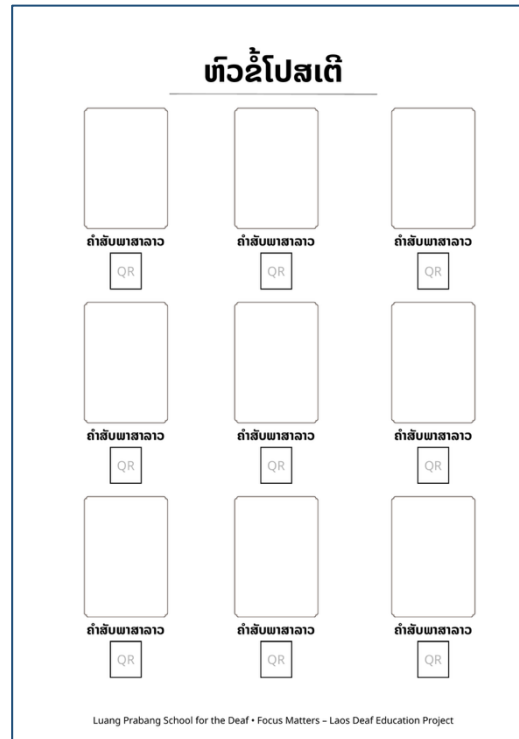
The number matters less than what students can now access.



Start with six signs; extend later if useful



TODAY: 6 signs



LATER: up to 9 signs

Save clearly:

LSL_Poster_Food_01

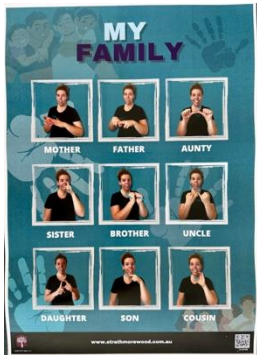
LSL_Poster_Animals_01

LSL_Poster_DailyNeeds_01





Today you did not practise making a poster.



You made teaching resources for your students.



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