

## Alignment to Illinois' World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages

### Voces® Introductory Spanish ~ Chapter 1

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This document illustrates how the first chapter in Introductory Spanish aligns to Illinois' World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email [info@vocesdigital.com](mailto:info@vocesdigital.com).

Chapter 1: Greetings			
Communication			
<b>Interpersonal Communication:</b> Learners interact and negotiate meaning in spoken, signed, or written conversations to share information, reactions, feelings, and opinions.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>		Speaking	I can introduce myself and ask how someone is.
<i>Preguntas personales</i>		Speaking	Listen and respond to simple Spanish greetings
<i>Vocabulario</i>	<i>En la comunidad</i>	Speaking	Introduce yourself to a native speaker in the community
<b>Interpretive Communication:</b> Learners understand, interpret, and analyze what is heard, read, or viewed on a variety of topics.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Ejemplos</i>		Listening	Listen to simple introductions
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 2</i>	Reading	I can recognize basic greetings vocabulary.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 5</i>	Reading	I can greet someone appropriately in formal and informal situations.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 7</i>	Reading	I can recognize the correct greeting in formal and informal situations.

Actividades	Actividad 9	Reading	I can respond appropriately to an introduction or basic greeting.
Actividades	Actividad 10	Reading	I can respond appropriately to an introduction or basic greeting.
<b>Presentational Communication:</b> Learners present information, concepts, and ideas to inform, explain, persuade, and narrate on a variety of topics using appropriate media and adapting to various audiences of listeners, readers, or viewers.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Actividades	Actividad 3	Writing	I can respond to an introduction or basic greeting.
Actividades	Actividad 4	Writing	I can greet someone appropriately in formal and informal situations.
Actividades	Actividad 8	Speaking	I can respond appropriately to an introduction or basic greeting.
<b>Cultures</b>			
<b>Relating Cultural Practices to Perspectives:</b> Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the cultures studied.			
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description	
Introducción	Los saludos	Formal and informal greetings	
Panorama	De Chihuahua al Pacífico	Greeting someone while traveling	
Materiales auténticos	Lengua de señas	Sign language and Spanish greetings	
Materiales auténticos	Saludos sin contacto de manos	Different cultural greetings	
<b>Connections</b>			
<b>Making Connections:</b> Learners build, reinforce, and expand their knowledge of other disciplines while using the language to develop critical thinking and to solve problems creatively.			
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<i>Nota cultural</i>		Learn where Spanish is spoken
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Lengua de señas</i>	Sign language and Spanish greetings
<b>Acquiring Information and Diverse Perspectives:</b> Learners access and evaluate information and diverse perspectives that are available through the language and its cultures.		
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<i>Introducción</i>	<i>Los saludos</i>	Formal and informal greetings
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Saludos sin contacto de manos</i>	Different cultural greetings
<b>Comparisons</b>		
<b>Language Comparisons:</b> Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own.		
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<i>Introducción</i>	<i>Los saludos</i>	Formal and informal greetings
<i>Panorama</i>	<i>De Chihuahua al Pacífico</i>	Greeting someone while traveling
<b>Cultural Comparisons:</b> Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.		
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<b>Communities</b>		
<b>School and Global Communities:</b> Learners use the language both within and beyond the classroom to interact and collaborate in their community and the globalized world.		
<b>Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Can-Do/Description</b>
<i>Vocabulario</i>	<i>En la comunidad</i>	Introduce yourself to a native speaker in the community.

**Lifelong Learning:** Learners set goals and reflect on their progress in using languages for enjoyment, enrichment, and advancement.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Can-Do Goals		Setting personal language goals, self-assessment on Can-Do statements, and unit reflection

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