

Alignment to South Dakota's World Language Standards

Voces® *Nostra storia* ~ Livello 1 ~ Unità 1

Nostra storia, Livello 1 is an interactive Italian curriculum framework that was created based on the principles of Acquisition-Driven Instruction and Comprehensible Input. This framework includes the vocabulary, themes, stories, and activities you need to create your custom Italian curriculum. *Nostra storia, Livello 1* will take your students through a Novice-Mid level of proficiency and beyond. The standards-based, online program integrates communication and culture in a cohesive, all-in-one format accessible to students and teachers from any device.

This document illustrates how unit one in *Nostra storia, Livello 1* aligns to South Dakota's World Language Standards. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

<i>Unità 1: La mia vita a scuola</i>			
1. Communication: Communicate effectively in more than one language for various purposes in multiple contexts.			
1.1 Interpersonal Communication: Share and infer information, reactions, feelings, and opinions in spoken, signed, or written conversation.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 2: Il messaggio di Alessia</i>	Interpersonal Writing: <i>Una conversazione con Marco</i>	Writing	I can communicate basic information about school supplies and my classes to another student.
<i>Racconto 4: Mamma mia, ho un test!</i>	Interpersonal Speaking: <i>Un test di matematica</i>	Speaking	I can talk about taking a test.
<i>Storia: Un'invasione al liceo scientifico!</i>	<i>Attività 3: Ascolta e rispondi</i>	Writing	I can respond appropriately to questions about a story.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpersonal Speaking	Speaking	I can have a conversation that will help me get to know a new friend.
1.2 Interpretive Communication: Understand, interpret, and analyze what is viewed, heard, or read on a variety of topics.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 1: Ho bisogno di una matita!</i>	<i>Attività 1: Risposta multipla</i>	Reading	I can read a story about a student in Italy.
<i>Racconto 1: Ho bisogno di una matita!</i>	Interpretive Reading: <i>La Croce Rossa Italiana</i>	Reading	I can understand an article about school supplies.
<i>Racconto 2: Il messaggio di Alessia</i>	<i>Attività 1: Risposta multipla</i>	Reading	I can read a story about school supplies.

<i>Racconto 3: Una scuola molto strana</i>	<i>Attività 1: Vero o falso?</i>	Reading	I can read a story about a new student.
<i>Racconto 4: Mamma mia, ho un test!</i>	<i>Attività 1: Risposta multipla</i>	Reading	I can read a story about a test.
<i>Storia: Un'invasione al liceo scientifico!</i>	<i>Attività 1: Quale risposta è corretta?</i>	Reading	I can read a story about a student in Torino.
<i>Storia: Un'invasione al liceo scientifico!</i>	Interpretive Listening: <i>Le materie più amate e odiate dagli studenti</i>	Listening	I can understand most of what Italian students say about their most popular and unpopular classes.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Interviste: Maria</i>	Listening	I can understand some of what a person says about themselves.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Interviste: Christine</i>	Listening	I can understand some of what a person says about where they live.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	Reading	I can read, identify, and understand many words in an Italian class schedule.

1.3 Presentational Communication: Present information, concepts, ideas, and opinions to different audiences in order to inform, persuade, explain, and narrate on a variety of topics.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 3: Una scuola molto strana</i>	<i>Attività 2: Descrivi la foto</i>	Writing	I can write brief descriptions of story illustrations.
<i>Racconto 3: Una scuola molto strana</i>	Presentational Speaking: <i>Il primo giorno di lezione</i>	Speaking	I can say hello to my teacher and introduce myself.
<i>Racconto 4: Mamma mia, ho un test!</i>	Presentational Writing: <i>Le mie lezioni</i>	Writing	I can list my schedule of classes.
<i>Storia: Un'invasione al liceo scientifico!</i>	<i>Attività 2: Raccontami cosa succede</i>	Speaking	I can tell a story about an alien invasion at a school.
End-of-Unit Review and Assessment	<i>La mia storia!</i>	Writing	I can write an original story.
End-of-Unit Review and Assessment	<i>Raccontaci una storia originale</i>	Speaking	I can tell an original story.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Presentational Writing	Writing	I can write an email describing my classes.

2. Culture: Interact with respect and cultural competence in search of understanding our world.

2.1 Cultural Practices in Relation to Cultural Perspectives: Use the language to explore, reflect on, and explain the relationship between the practices, customs, and perspectives of the cultures studied.

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<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Il mondo attraverso le foto: Il Liceo Classico Cevolani Centro</i>	I can compare my school to a typical school in Italy.
2.2 Cultural Products in Relation to Cultural Perspectives: Use the language to explore, reflect on, and explain the relationship between the <u>products</u> , customs, and perspectives of the cultures studied.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Panorama: L'Università di Padova</i>	I can write about a panorama of an Italian university.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	I can compare a typical class schedule from Italy with one from my culture.
3. Connections: Connect with other disciplines and acquire information and diverse perspectives through language.		
3.1 Connections Across Disciplines: Acquire, expand, and reinforce knowledge of other disciplines using the language to develop critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and problem solving skills.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Andiamo in Italia!</i>		Interpret a map of Italy
3.2 Acquisition of Information and Diverse Perspectives: Acquire, evaluate, and reflect on information and diverse perspectives available through the language and its culture(s).		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Storia: Un'invasione al liceo scientifico!</i>	Interpretive Listening: <i>Le materie più amate e odiate dagli studenti</i>	I can understand most of what Italian students say about their most popular and unpopular classes.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Il mondo attraverso le foto: Il Liceo Classico Cevolani Centro</i>	I can compare my school to a typical school in Italy.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	I can compare a typical class schedule from Italy with one from my culture.
4. Comparisons: Develop insight into the nature of language and culture to enhance linguistic and cultural competence.		
4.1 Language Comparisons: Use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the <u>nature of</u> language by comparing and contrasting their own language with others.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 1: Ho bisogno di una matita!</i>	<i>Vocabolario importante</i> Story script	Vocabulary
<i>Racconto 1: Ho bisogno di una matita!</i>	<i>Nota di grammatica: un/una vs. il/la</i>	A, an, and the
<i>Racconto 2: Il messaggio di Alessia</i>	<i>Vocabolario importante</i> Story script	Vocabulary
<i>Racconto 3: Una scuola molto strana</i>	<i>Vocabolario importante</i> Story script	Vocabulary
<i>Racconto 3: Una scuola molto strana</i>	<i>Nota di grammatica: La coniugazione</i>	Verb forms
4.2 Cultural Comparisons: Use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on <u>the concept of</u>		

culture by comparing and contrasting their own culture with others.		
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<i>Storia: Un'invasione al liceo scientifico!</i>	Interpretive Listening: <i>Le materie più amate e odiate dagli studenti</i>	I can understand most of what Italian students say about their most popular and unpopular classes.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Il mondo attraverso le foto: Il Liceo Classico Cevolani Centro</i>	I can compare my school to a typical school in Italy.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	I can compare a typical class schedule from Italy with one from my culture.
5. Communities: Communicate and interact in the language with respect and cultural competence in both local and global communities.		
5.1 School and Global Communities: Interact and collaborate using the language in the classroom, the community, and the world.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Nella mia comunità</i>		I can use the Italian language both within and beyond my classroom to interact and collaborate in my community and the globalized world.
5.2 Lifelong Learning: Set lifelong learning goals and reflect on progress in using the language for enjoyment, enrichment, enhancement, and advocacy.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Can-Do Checklist		Setting personal language goals, self-assessment on Can-Do statements, and unit reflection

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