

Alignment to ACTFL's World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages

Voces® Nostra storia ~ Livello 3 ~ Unità 1

Nostra storia, Livello 3 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 3* will take your students through a Novice-High 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 3* aligns to ACTFL's World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

<i>Unità 1: Che cos'è l'arte?</i>			
1. Communication			
1.1 Interpersonal: 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>Racconto 1: In cerca d'ispirazione</i>	Interpersonal Writing: <i>Un progetto di arte</i>	Writing	I can write to my friend about an art project.
<i>Storia: La fuga di Michelangelo</i>	Interpersonal Speaking: <i>Andiamo al museo!</i>	Speaking	I can talk about going to the art museum.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpersonal Speaking	Speaking	I can talk about murals and street art in Naples.
1.2 Interpretive: Learners understand, interpret, and analyze what is heard, read, or viewed on a variety of topics.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 1: In cerca d'ispirazione</i>	<i>Attività 1: Chi l'ha detto?</i>	Reading	I can read a story about street art and graffiti.
<i>Racconto 2: Il vetro di Murano</i>	<i>Attività 1: Da falso a vero</i>	Reading	I can read a story about glass art.
<i>Racconto 2: Il vetro di Murano</i>	Interpretive Reading: <i>La produzione del vetro</i>	Reading	I can read about a glassmaking workshop in Murano.
<i>Racconto 3: Un eroe o un criminale</i>	<i>Attività 1: Risposta multiple</i>	Reading	I can read a story about an art thief.

<i>Racconto 3: Un eroe o un criminale</i>	InterpretiveListening: <i>La Gioconda</i>	Listening	I can understand a video about the Mona Lisa.
<i>Storia: La fuga di Michelangelo</i>	Attività 1: <i>Trova la parola giusta</i>	Reading	I can read a story about a famous Italian artist and sculptor.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Ivana</i>	Listening	I can understand someone when they talk about the historic and artistic aspects of their city.
Integrated Performance Assessment	InterpretiveListening	Listening	I can understand a video about famous murals and works of art in the city of Naples.

1.3 Presentational: 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
<i>Racconto 1: In cerca d'ispirazione</i>	<i>Attività 3: Approfondimento</i>	Writing	I can write about how art affects space and the world around it.
<i>Racconto 1: In cerca d'ispirazione</i>	PresentationalSpeaking: <i>Esiste una differenza?</i>	Speaking	I can talk about the similarities and differences between classical and street art.
<i>Racconto 2: Il vetro di Murano</i>	<i>Attività 3: Le tue esperienze</i>	Writing	I can write about a special piece of art given to me.
<i>Racconto 2: Il vetro di Murano</i>	Presentational Writing: <i>Il ruolo dell'arte nella società</i>	Writing	I can write about the role of art in society.
<i>Storia: La fuga di Michelangelo</i>	<i>Attività 3: Una lettera a Michelangelo</i>	Writing	I can write a letter to Michelangelo.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Chi sei?</i>	Speaking	I can talk about icons in my own community. I can investigate products and perspectives in my own and other communities.
<i>Ripasso e valutazione</i>	<i>La mia storia</i>	Writing	I can write an original story.
<i>Ripasso e valutazione</i>	<i>Raccontaci una storia originale!</i>	Speaking	I can tell an original story.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Presentational Writing	Writing	I can write about my art preferences and the art in Naples.

2. Culture

2.1 Practices to Perspectives: 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
<i>Racconto 2: Il vetro di Murano</i>	Interpretive Reading: <i>La produzione del vetro</i>	I can read about a glassmaking workshop in Murano.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Il mondo attraverso le foto: I disegni fatti con i gessetti</i>	I can compare street art in Italy to art in my city.
2.2 Products to Perspectives: Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the relationship between the products and perspectives of the cultures studied.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 1: In cerca d'ispirazione</i>	Presentational Speaking: <i>Esiste una differenza?</i>	I can talk about the similarities and differences between classical and street art.
<i>Racconto 2: Il vetro di Murano</i>	Interpretive Reading: <i>La produzione del vetro</i>	I can read about a glassmaking workshop in Murano.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Chi sei?</i>	I can talk about icons in my own community. I can investigate products and perspectives in my own and other communities.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Panorama: La Cappella Sistina di Michelangelo</i>	I can write about a panorama of the Sistine Chapel.
3. Connections		
3.1 Other Disciplines: Learners build, reinforce, and expand their knowledge of other disciplines while using the language to develop critical thinking and to solve problems creatively.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 1: In cerca d'ispirazione</i>	<i>Attività 3: Approfondimento</i>	I can write about how art affects space and the world around it.
<i>Racconto 1: In cerca d'ispirazione</i>	Presentational Speaking: <i>Esiste una differenza?</i>	I can talk about the similarities and differences between classical and street art.
<i>Racconto 3: Un eroe o un criminale</i>	Interpretive Listening: <i>La Gioconda</i>	I can understand a video about the Mona Lisa.
<i>Storia: La fuga di Michelangelo</i>	<i>Attività 1: Trova la parola giusta</i>	I can read a story about a famous Italian artist and sculptor.
3.2 Diverse Perspectives: Learners access and evaluate information and diverse perspectives that are available through the language and its cultures.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Storia: La fuga di Michelangelo</i>	<i>Attività 1: Trova la parola giusta</i>	I can read a story about a famous Italian artist and sculptor.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Chi sei?</i>	I can talk about icons in my own community. I can investigate products and perspectives in my own and other communities.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Il mondo attraverso le foto: I disegni fatti</i>	I can compare street art in Italy to

	<i>con i gessetti</i>	art in my city.
4. Comparisons		
4.1 Language: Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 1: In cerca d'ispirazione</i>	<i>Vocabolario importante</i> Story script	Vocabulary
<i>Racconto 2: Il vetro di Murano</i>	<i>Vocabolario importante</i> Story script	Vocabulary
<i>Racconto 2: Il vetro di Murano</i>	<i>Nota di grammatica: Il presente, il passato o il futuro</i>	Present, past, and future tense verb forms
<i>Racconto 3: Un eroe o un criminale</i>	<i>Vocabolario importante</i> Story script	Vocabulary
<i>Racconto 3: Un eroe o un criminale</i>	<i>Nota di grammatica: I superlativi</i>	Superlatives
<i>Storia: La fuga di Michelangelo</i>	<i>Nota di grammatica: Direct Object</i> Pronouns	Direct object pronouns
4.2 Culture: Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 1: In cerca d'ispirazione</i>	Presentational Speaking: <i>Esiste una differenza?</i>	I can talk about the similarities and differences between classical and street art.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Chi sei?</i>	I can talk about icons in my own community. I can investigate products and perspectives in my own and other communities.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Il mondo attraverso le foto: I disegni fatti con i gessetti</i>	I can compare street art in Italy to art in my city.
5. Communities		
5.1 School and Global Communities: Learners use the language both within and beyond the classroom to interact and collaborate in their community and the globalized 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: Learners set goals and reflect on their progress in using languages for enjoyment, enrichment, and advancement.		
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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