

Alignment to the Alaska Content Standards for World Languages

Voces® *Nostra storia* ~ Livello 4 ~ Unità 1

Nostra storia, Livello 4 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 4* will take your students through an Intermediate-Low 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 4* aligns to the Alaska Content Standards for World Languages. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

<i>Unità 1: In che cosa credi?</i>			
A. A student should be able to communicate in two or more languages, one of which is English.			
A1 –A student who meets the content standard should understand written and oral communication in two or more languages.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 1: In ritardo!</i>	<i>Attività 1: Chi avrebbe potuto dirlo?</i>	Reading	I can read a story about going skiing in the Alps.
<i>Racconto 1: In ritardo!</i>	Interpretive Listening: <i>Perché sono sempre in ritardo?</i>	Listening	I can understand a video about whether Italians are punctual or late.
<i>Racconto 2: Due amiche</i>	<i>Attività 1: Da falso a vero</i>	Reading	I can read a story about the implications of starting a family as a woman.
<i>Racconto 3: Andiamo al Sud!</i>	<i>Attività 1: Trova la parola giusta</i>	Reading	I can read a story about exploring new places.
<i>Storia: Luigi e Leo</i>	<i>Attività 1: Rispondi alle domande</i>	Reading	I can read a story about social anxiety.
<i>Storia: Luigi e Leo</i>	Interpretive Reading: <i>Che cos'è l'ansia?</i>	Reading	I can read an article about anxiety and mental health.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Ilaria</i>	Listening	I can understand what someone says about Italian stereotypes and food culture in Italy.

<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Chi sei?</i>	Listening	I can investigate products and perspectives in my own and other communities. I can talk about my beliefs and someone who has different beliefs than I do.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	Reading	I can read an article about common Italian behaviors according to foreigners.
A2 – A student who meets the content standard should write and speak understandably in two or more languages.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 2: Due amiche</i>	Interpersonal Speaking: <i>La vita domestica</i>	Speaking	I can talk about the importance of taking care of one's family and whether going to college is right for everyone.
<i>Racconto 3: Andiamo al Sud!</i>	Interpersonal Writing: <i>Un progetto per la classe d'italiano</i>	Writing	I can write about putting together a school project with a classmate.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpersonal Speaking	Speaking	I can talk about cultural identity in Italy and America.
<i>Racconto 1: In ritardo!</i>	<i>Attività 3: Le tue esperienze</i>	Writing	I can write about my own experiences with misconceptions and prejudice.
<i>Racconto 2: Due amiche</i>	<i>Attività 3: Cosa ne pensi?</i>	Speaking	I can talk about the fundamental elements of a healthy relationship.
<i>Racconto 2: Due amiche</i>	Presentational Writing: <i>La Festa della Donna</i>	Writing	I can write about the importance of celebrating International Women's Day.
<i>Racconto 3: Andiamo al Sud!</i>	<i>Attività 3: Una lettera a Markus</i>	Writing	I can write a persuasive letter.
<i>Storia: Luigi o Leo</i>	<i>Attività 3: Le tue esperienze</i>	Writing	I can write about my own experiences with anxiety and discomfort.
<i>Storia: Luigi o Leo</i>	Presentational Speaking: <i>I pregiudizi</i>	Speaking	I can talk about the existence of prejudice and misconceptions in

			society.
<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	Presentation Writing	Writing	I can write about Italian stereotypes and describe my own cultural identity.
A3 –A student who meets the content standard should use two or more languages effectively in real life situations.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 2: Due amiche</i>	Interpersonal Speaking: <i>La vita domestica</i>	Speaking	I can talk about the importance of taking care of one's family and whether going to college is right for everyone.
<i>Racconto 3: Andiamo al Sud!</i>	Interpersonal Writing: <i>Un progetto per la classe d'italiano</i>	Writing	I can write about putting together a school project with a classmate.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpersonal Speaking	Speaking	I can talk about cultural identity in Italy and America.
<i>Storia: Luigi e Leo</i>	Interpretive Reading: <i>Che cos'è l'ansia?</i>	Reading	I can read an article about anxiety and mental health.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Ilaria</i>	Listening	I can understand what someone says about Italian stereotypes and food culture in Italy.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Chi sei?</i>	Listening	I can investigate products and perspectives in my own and other communities. I can talk about my beliefs and someone who has different beliefs than I do.
<i>Racconto 1: In ritardo!</i>	<i>Attività 3: Le tue esperienze</i>	Writing	I can write about my own experiences with misconceptions and prejudice.
<i>Racconto 2: Due amiche</i>	<i>Attività 3: Cosa ne pensi?</i>	Speaking	I can talk about the fundamental elements of a healthy

			relationship.
<i>Storia: Luigi o Leo</i>	<i>Attività 3: Le tue esperienze</i>	Writing	I can write about my own experiences with anxiety and discomfort.
<i>Storia: Luigi o Leo</i>	Presentational Speaking: <i>I pregiudizi</i>	Speaking	I can talk about the existence of prejudice and misconceptions in society.
A4 –A student who meets the content standard should use two or more languages to learn new information in academic subjects.			
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description	
<i>Racconto 2: Due amiche</i>	Presentational Writing: <i>La Festa della Donna</i>	I can write about the importance of celebrating International Women’s Day.	
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Il mondo attraverso le foto: La Cattedrale di Santa Maria Assunta di Siena</i>	I can compare places of worship in Italy to those in my culture. I can talk about places of worship in my culture.	
B. A student should expand the student’s knowledge of peoples and cultures through language study.			
B1 –A student who meets the content standard should understand the relationship between language and culture.			
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description	
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Chi sei?</i>	I can investigate products and perspectives in my own and other communities. I can talk about my beliefs and someone who has different beliefs than I do.	
B2 –A student who meets the content standard should learn about and experience surface characteristics of the culture, including art, cuisine, dance, dress, geography, history, music, and literature.			
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description	
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Panorama: La Cattedrale di Santa Maria del Fiore a Firenze</i>	I can make comparisons between cultural products and practices to help understand perspectives using a variety of complex sentences connected with transitions.	
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Ilaria</i>	I can understand what someone says about Italian stereotypes and food culture in Italy.	
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Chi sei?</i>	I can investigate products and perspectives in my own and other communities. I can talk about my beliefs and	

		someone who has different beliefs than I do.
B3 –A student who meets the content standard should learn about and experience deep characteristics of the culture, including folkways, mores, laws, traditions, customs, and patterns of behavior.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 1: In ritardo!</i>	Interpretive Listening: <i>Perché sono sempre in ritardo?</i>	I can understand a video about whether Italians are punctual or late.
<i>Racconto 2: Due amiche</i>	Presentational Writing: <i>La Festa della Donna</i>	I can write about the importance of celebrating International Women’s Day.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Il mondo attraverso le foto: La Cattedrale di Santa Maria Assunta di Siena</i>	I can compare places of worship in Italy to those in my culture. I can talk about places of worship in my culture.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Ilaria</i>	I can understand what someone says about Italian stereotypes and food culture in Italy.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Chi sei?</i>	I can investigate products and perspectives in my own and other communities. I can talk about my beliefs and someone who has different beliefs than I do.
B4 – A student who meets the content standard should improve the student’s understanding of the student’s language and culture through experiences with other languages and cultures.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 1: In ritardo!</i>	<i>Vocabolario importante</i> Story script	Vocabulary
<i>Racconto 1: In ritardo!</i>	<i>Nota di grammatica: Review of all the tenses</i>	Verb forms
<i>Racconto 2: Due amiche</i>	<i>Vocabolario importante</i> Story script	Vocabulary
<i>Racconto 3: Andiamo al Sud!</i>	<i>Vocabolario importante</i> Story script	Vocabulary
<i>Racconto 1: In ritardo!</i>	Interpretive Listening: <i>Perché sono sempre in ritardo?</i>	I can understand a video about whether Italians are punctual or late.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Ilaria</i>	I can understand what someone says about Italian stereotypes and food culture in Italy.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Chi sei?</i>	I can investigate products and perspectives in my own and other communities. I can talk about my beliefs and someone who has different beliefs than I do.

<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Il mondo attraverso le foto: La Cattedrale di Santa Maria Assunta di Siena</i>	I can compare places of worship in Italy to those in my culture. I can talk about places of worship in my culture.
B5 –A student who meets the content standard should apply knowledge of the functions and structure of one language to the study of another language.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 1: In ritardo!</i>	<i>Vocabolario importante</i> Story script	Vocabulary
<i>Racconto 1: In ritardo!</i>	<i>Nota di grammatica: Review of all the tenses</i>	Verb forms
<i>Racconto 2: Due amiche</i>	<i>Vocabolario importante</i> Story script	Vocabulary
<i>Racconto 3: Andiamo al Sud!</i>	<i>Vocabolario importante</i> Story script	Vocabulary
B6 –A student who meets the content standard should recognize through language study that all cultures contribute to the global society.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 1: In ritardo!</i>	Interpretive Listening: <i>Perché sono sempre in ritardo?</i>	I can understand a video about whether Italians are punctual or late.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Ilaria</i>	I can understand what someone says about Italian stereotypes and food culture in Italy.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Chi sei?</i>	I can investigate products and perspectives in my own and other communities. I can talk about my beliefs and someone who has different beliefs than I do.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Il mondo attraverso le foto: La Cattedrale di Santa Maria Assunta di Siena</i>	I can compare places of worship in Italy to those in my culture. I can talk about places of worship in my culture.
<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.
C. A student should possess the language skills and cultural knowledge necessary to participate successfully in multilingual communities and the international marketplace.		
C1 –A student who meets the content standard should interact appropriately in multilingual communities through various means, including printed and electronic media, audio and visual sources, face-to-face conversations, pen pals, and travel.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 2: Due</i>	Interpersonal Speaking: <i>La vita domestica</i>	I can talk about the importance of

<i>amiche</i>		taking care of one's family and whether going to college is right for everyone.
<i>Racconto 3: Andiamo al Sud!</i>	Interpersonal Writing: <i>Un progetto per la classe d'italiano</i>	I can write about putting together a school project with a classmate.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpersonal Speaking	I can talk about cultural identity in Italy and America.
<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.
C4 –A student who meets the content standard should apply language skills and cultural knowledge to enhance the student's intellectual and social growth and to promote lifelong learning.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Chi sei?</i>	I can investigate products and perspectives in my own and other communities. I can talk about my beliefs and someone who has different beliefs than I do.
<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.
Can-Do Checklist		Setting personal language goals, self-assessment on Can-Do statements, and unit reflection

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