Alignment to Utah's State Office of Education Core Standards for World Languages

Voces® Nuestra historia Level 1 ~ Unit 1

Nuestra historia Level 1 is an interactive, online curriculum framework with comprehensible-input and proficiency-based materials for novice-level learners. Level 1 will take your middle or high school students who have no prior experience in Spanish from Novice-Low through Novice-Mid levels of proficiency and beyond.

This standards-based, AP®-aligned program integrates stories, communicative tasks, and culture in a cohesive, all-in-one, and customizable format accessible to students and teachers from any device. *Nuestra historia* offers digital-blended learning opportunities for Spanish classes on a data-driven, interactive, and easy-to-use platform.

This document illustrates how the first unit in Level 1 aligns to Utah's State Office of Education Core Standards for World Languages. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

Unidad 1: Mi vida escolar

Language Competencies

1. Interpretive Listening (IL) and Reading (IR): I can interpret information, concepts, and ideas from a variety of culturally authentic sources on a variety of topics.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Historia larga 1: La	Actividad 1: ¿Muchacho o	Reading	I can read a story about
muchacha fantástica	muchacha?		a boy and a girl in class.
Historia larga 1: La	Actividad 3: Opción	Reading	I can understand events
muchacha fantástica	múltiple		in a story about a boy
			and a girl in class.
Historia larga 1: La	Interpretive Reading: <i>Útiles</i>	Reading	I can read a list of
muchacha fantástica	escolares		school supplies.
Historieta 4: Una	Interpretive Reading:	Reading	I can recognize dates
escuela nueva	Sistema Educativo Nacional		and days of the week.
Historia larga 2: Los	Actividad 2: Opción	Reading	I can read a story about
maestros en México	múltiple		school in Mexico.
Historia larga 2: Los	Actividad 3: Contesta las	Reading	I can understand what
maestros en México	preguntas		happened in a story
			about school in Mexico.
Historia larga 2: Los	Interpretive Reading: 3er	Reading	I can identify classes
maestros en México	Grado		and understand days of
			the week in a class
			schedule.
Historia larga 3: Pedro	Actividad 1: ¿Cierto o	Reading	I can read a story about

el estudiante	falso?		a student.
Historia larga 3: Pedro	Actividad 3: Ordena la	Reading	I can understand the
el estudiante	historia		order of events in a story
			about a student.
Historia larga 4: Un	Actividad 1: ¿Cierto o	Reading	I can read a story about
maestro no normal	falso?		a teacher.
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Artículos: Pandillas en	Reading	I can read an article on a
	Guatemala		current event about
			students in Guatemala.
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Entrevistas: Tania	Listening	I can understand some
			of what a person says
			about where they live.
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Entrevistas: Wendy	Listening	I can understand some
			of what a person says
			about themselves and
			where they live.
Integrated Performance	Interpretive Reading 1	Reading	I can identify classes
Assessment			and instructors in a class
			schedule.
Integrated Performance	Interpretive Reading 2	Reading	I can read a list of
Assessment			classroom supplies.
Integrated Performance	Interpretive Listening	Listening	I can understand a
Assessment			commercial about
			school supplies.

2. Interpersonal Communication (IC): I can exchange information, concepts, and ideas with a variety of speakers or readers on a variety of topics in a culturally appropriate context

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Historia larga 4: Un	Interpersonal Speaking:	Speaking	I can talk about what I
maestro no normal	Compras de material		need for class.
	escolar		
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	El mundo en fotos: Benito	Speaking	I can talk about my school
	Juárez		
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	El mundo en fotos: Amigas	Speaking	I can talk about my friend:
	de Guatemala		and what I wear.
México y Guatemala	Descubre México y	Speaking	I can talk about places,
	Guatemala		celebrations, and customs
			in other countries.
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Entrevistas: Tania	Writing	I can write a short note
			about where I live.

Integrated Performance	Interpersonal Speaking	Speaking	I can talk about which
Assessment			school supplies I need for
			what classes on what days

3. Presentational Speaking (PS) and Writing (PW): I can present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics in a culturally appropriate context.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Historieta 4: Una	Presentational Speaking:	Speaking	I can say hello to my
escuela nueva	Primer día de clases		teacher and introduce
			myself.
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Entrevistas: ¿Y tú? ¿Quién	Speaking	I can give information
	eres?		about myself, like my
			name, how old I am, and
			where I live.
End-of-Unit Review and	¡Mi historia original!	Writing	I can write an original
Assessment			story.
End-of-Unit Review and	Cuéntanos una historia	Speaking	I can tell an original
Assessment	original		story.
Integrated Performance	Presentational Speaking	Speaking	I can describe my class
Assessment			schedule, including what
			classes I have and what
			supplies I need for each
			class.

Intercultural Competencies

4. Investigation of Cultural Products and Practices (CPP): I can use my language skills to investigate the world beyond my immediate environment.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Notas culturales: Las escuelas en México	I can understand the
		differences between my
		school and a school in
		Mexico.
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Notas culturales: En sus marcas, listos, ¡fuera!	The art of running for
	Corredores Tarahumara	the Tarahumara people
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Panoramas: Chichicastenango	Chichicastenango
		Market in Guatemala
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Panoramas: Una clase en México	Rural classroom in
		Mexico

5. Understanding of Cultural Perspectives (CP): I can use my language skills to recognize and understand others' ways of thinking as well as my own.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
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Historia larga 2: Los	Los maestros en México	Structure of school in
maestros en México		Mexico
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Artículos: Escuela en Guatemala	Building a school in
		Guatemala
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Artículos: Huérfanos en LA	Guatemalan teens
		crossing U.S. border
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Artículos: Hijos de Estados Unidos en escuelas	U.S. students' lives after
	de mexicanos	parents' deportation to
		Mexico

6. Participation in Cultural Interaction (CIA): I can use my language skills and cultural understanding to interact in a cultural context other than my own.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Notas culturales: Las lenguas de Guatemala	I can compare languages
		I learn with languages
		Guatemalans learn.
¡Extra! ¡Extra!	Artículos: Escuela de la CDMX	I can compare my
		school with a school in
		Mexico.
Integrated Performance	Intercultural Competencies	I can recognize some
Assessment		similarities and
		differences between
		school in Mexico and
		school in the United
		States.
México y Guatemala	En mi comunidad	Texting and key pals

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