Alignment to Idaho State World Language Standards

Voces® Spanish Novice ~ Chapter 1

Voces Spanish Novice is an award-winning, highly effective Spanish curriculum for novice-level learners. Voces Spanish Novice will take your middle or high school students through two years of novice-level Spanish instruction and prepare them for intermediate-level classes.

This standards-based, online program integrates communication and culture in a cohesive, all-inone format accessible to students and teachers from any device.

This document illustrates how the first chapter in Spanish Novice aligns to Idaho State World Language Standards. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

Capítulo 1: México

Communication: Communicate effectively in multiple languages and utilize the target language to function in a variety of social/work related situations.

Interpersonal Communication COMM 1: Interact with others in the target language and gain meaning from interactions in the target language.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
¡Vamos a charlar!	Preguntas personales	Speaking	I can communicate
			basic information about
			myself.
			I can interact with others
			in everyday contexts.
¡Vamos a charlar!	Interpersonal #1	Speaking	I can tell someone my
			name.
¡Vamos a charlar!	Interpersonal #2	Speaking	I can respond to an
			introduction.
¡Vamos a charlar!	Interpersonal #3	Speaking	I can ask for and give
			my telephone number.

Interpretive Communication COMM 2: Discover meaning from what is heard, read or viewed on a variety of topics in the target language.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Materiales auténticos	Anuncio de mermelada	Listening	I can recognize some
			words and phrases in a
			commercial.
Materiales auténticos	Anuncio de un sándwich	Listening	I can recognize numbers
			and words in a
			commercial.

Materiales auténticos	¡Gol!	Listening	I can recognize numbers
			in a commercial.
Materiales auténticos	Animal Express	Reading	I can recognize
			telephone numbers and
			addresses.
Materiales auténticos	Atractivos turísticos en la	Reading	I can identify a few
	ciudad		words in an authentic
			text.
Videos	Guanajuato	Listening	Tourism video of the
			Mexican colonial city of
			Guanajuato
Destrezas	Destreza auditiva A	Listening	Listen to simple
			greetings
Destrezas	Destreza auditiva B	Listening	Listen to simple
			greetings
Entrevistas	Daniel (en español)	Listening	I can recognize
			greetings and some
			words in a video.

Presentational Communication COMM 3: Utilize appropriate media to present an idea to an audience.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
¡Vamos a charlar!	Presentational #1	Speaking	I can spell my name.
Actividades	Actividad 1: El abecedario 1	Writing	I can copy the letters of the alphabet.
Actividades	Actividad 4: Los saludos 1	Speaking	I can greet people.
Actividades	Actividad 10: Los números 1	Writing	I can tell how many people or things there are.
Actividades	Actividad 12: Los números 3	Speaking	I can give telephone numbers.

Culture: Interact with cultural competence and understanding in an interconnected world.

Relating cultural practices to perspective Standard CLTR 1: Investigate, explain and reflect on the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the cultures studied in the target language.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Entrevistas	Paulina (en inglés)	Description of Day of
		the Dead
Entrevistas	Octavio (en inglés)	Varying cultural beliefs
		on illness and medical

		treatment
Entrevistas	Rebeca (en inglés)	Family traditions
Entrevistas	Miguel (en inglés)	Stories from traveling
Videos	El Día de los Muertos	Description of Day of the Dead
Videos	Sweet 15 Celebration	Description of quinceañeras
Videos	Las posadas: Christmas in Mexico	Description of <i>las</i> posadas
Panorama	Taxco	I can use words, phrases, and simple sentences to identify and describe cultural products and practices in Mexico to help me explain and understand the perspectives of the target culture.
Lector	El Día de los Muertos	Description of Day of the Dead

Relating cultural products to perspective Standard CLTR 2: Investigate, explain and reflect on the relationship between the products and perspectives of the cultures studied in the target language.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Nota cultural	The Culture of Corn	The importance of corn
		in Mexican food

Connections: Acquire information and diverse perspectives in order to use the target language to connect to other disciplines and to function in academic and career related situations.

Making connections Standard CONN 1: Build, reinforce, and expand knowledge of other disciplines while using the target language to develop critical thinking/creative problem solving skills.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Lector	El Día de los Muertos	Learn about Day of the
		Dead
Videos	Quintana Roo	Discover Quintana Roo ecological park
Нау	Estereotipos y prejuicios	Discuss stereotypes and prejudice

Acquiring information and diverse perspectives Standard CONN 2: Access and evaluate information and diverse perspectives that are available through the target language and its cultures.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Нау	Estereotipos y prejuicios	Discuss stereotypes and
		prejudice

Comparisons: Develop insight and understanding of target culture and language in order to interact with cultural competence.

Language Comparisons Standard COMP 1: Investigate, explain, and reflect on the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Abecedario		Language sounds and
		cognates
Saludos		Formal vs. Informal
		Greetings
Puntuación y «yo	»	Understanding Spanish
		punctuation

Cultural Comparisons Standard COMP 2: Investigate, explain, and reflect on the concept of culture through the comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
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		the Dead
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		treatment
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		the Dead

Communities: Communicate and interact with cultural competence in multilingual communities at home and around the world.

School and Global Communities Standard COMT 1: Interact and collaborate in communities and the globalized world both within and beyond the classroom.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Puntuación y «yo»	En la comunidad	I can use the Spanish
		language both within
		and beyond my
		classroom to interact and
		collaborate in my
		community and the
		globalized world.

Lifelong learning Standard COMT 2: Reflect on progress 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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