## Alignment to Wisconsin Standards for World Languages Voces® *Unsere Geschichten ~ Stufe 1~ Einheit 1*

Unsere Geschichten, Stufe 1 is an interactive German Comprehensible Input (CI) curriculum with proficiency-based materials for novice-level learners. Unsere Geschichten, Stufe 1 will take your students who have no prior experience in German from Novice-Low through Novice-Mid levels of proficiency and beyond. This 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 *Unsere Geschichten, Stufe 1* aligns to Wisconsin Standards for World Languages. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email <a href="mailto:info@vocesdigital.com">info@vocesdigital.com</a>.

## Einheit 1: Schule

## Communication

**Interpersonal Communication (IP):** Students use the target language and cultural knowledge to negotiate meaning through the exchange of information, ideas, reactions, feelings, and opinions in spoken, written, or signed interactions relevant to their lives and broader communities.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Kurzgeschichte 2: Sie kann nicht schreiben	Interpersonal Writing: Willst du nach der Schule in den Park gehen?	Writing/Speaking	I can communicate basic information about school to one of my classmates.
Kurzgeschichte 3: Neu in der Schule	Interpersonal Speaking: Ich habe eine Frage	Speaking	I can talk about school supplies and where to get them.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpersonal Speaking	Speaking	I can have a simple conversation with a student in German.

**Interpretive Communication (IT):** Students use the target language and cultural knowledge to interpret, analyze, and demonstrate understanding of authentic speech, texts, media, or signed language on topics relevant to their lives and broader communities.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Kurzgeschichte 1: Sie hat kein Heft	Aktivität 1: Richtig oder Falsch?	Reading	I can read a story about school supplies.
Kurzgeschichte 2: Sie kann nicht schreiben	Aktivität 1: Richtig oder Falsch?	Reading	I can read a story about a test.
Kurzgeschichte 3: Neu in der Schule	Aktivität 1: Wer ist das?	Reading	I can read a story about a new student at school.
Kurzgeschichte 3: Neu in der Schule	Aktivität 3: Fragen zum Text	Reading	I can respond appropriately to questions about a story.
Kurzgeschichte 4: Wo ist der Laptop?	Aktivität 1: Korrigiere die Sätze!	Reading	I can read a story about a girl in Berlin.

Kurzgeschichte 4: Wo ist	Aktivität 2: Beschreibe die	Reading	I can write brief
der Laptop?	Bilder!		descriptions of
			illustrations for a story
			about a missing laptop.
Kurzgeschichte 4: Wo ist	Interpretive Reading:	Reading	I can understand a
der Laptop?	Materialliste		document about school
			supplies.
Geschichte 1: Eine Party	Aktivität 1: Was stimmt?	Reading	I can read a story about a
			party.
Geschichte 2:	Aktivität 1: Richtig oder Falsch?	Reading	I can read a story about
Hausaufgaben	_	_	homework.
Geschichte 2:	Interpretive Listening: <i>Typen von</i>	Listening	I can understand a video
Hausaufgaben	Schülern		about different types of
			students.
Extra! Extra!	Das Interview: Marina	Listening	I can understand some of
			what someone says about
			where they live and what
			they study.
Extra! Extra!	Das Interview: Ingo	Listening	I can understand some of
			what someone says about
			where they buy their
			groceries in Germany.
Integrated Performance	Interpretive Reading	Reading	I can read, identify, and
Assessment			understand many words
			in a German class
			schedule.

**Presentational Communication (PS):** Students use the target language and cultural knowledge to present information, concepts, and ideas on topics of relevance to their lives and broader communities to inform, explain, persuade, and narrate for diverse audiences within and beyond the learning environment.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Kurzgeschichte 1: Sie hat kein Heft	Presentational Writing: <i>Meine Klassen</i>	Writing	I can list my class schedule.
Kurzgeschichte 4: Wo ist der Laptop?	Aktivität 2: Beschreibe die Bilder!	Writing	I can write brief descriptions of illustrations for a story about a missing laptop.
Kurzgeschichte 4: Wo ist der Laptop?	Aktivität 3: Erzähl die Geschichte!	Speaking	I can tell a story about a missing laptop.
Geschichte 1: Eine Party	Presentational Speaking: Stellen Sie sich vor!	Speaking	I can introduce myself to my classmates and teacher.
Extra! Extra!	Die Welt in Fotos: Eine Schule in Deutschland: Das Gymnasium in Nörtingen	Speaking	I can talk about my school.
Extra! Extra!	Das Panorama: Die Eschenschule	Writing	I can write about a panorama of a German schoolyard.

End-of-Unit Review	Meine originelle Geschichte!	Writing	I can write an original
and Assessment			story.
End-of-Unit Review	Erzähle uns eine originelle	Speaking	I can tell an original
and Assessment	Geschichte!		story.
Integrated Performance	Presentational Writing	Writing	I can write a text
Assessment			message to my host
			family.

## **Cultural and Global Competence**

**Intercultural Communication (IC):** Students use the target language and cultural knowledge to investigate, compare, explain, interact, and reflect on the relationships between the products, practices, and perspectives of diverse and dynamic cultures within their local and global communities.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Essential Question Connection		What do you need in order to be successful in school?
Besuchen wir Deutschlar	nd!	Map of Germany
Extra! Extra!	Das Interview: Ingo	I can understand some of what someone says about where they buy their groceries in Germany.
Extra! Extra!	Das Panorama: Die Eschenschule	I can write about a panorama of a German schoolyard.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	I can compare my class schedule to a typical class schedule of a student in Germany.

Global Competence and Community Engagement (CGC): Students use the target language and cultural knowledge to investigate the world, recognize the world, recognize diverse perspectives, interact and exchange ideas with people from diverse backgrounds, and engage with others to improve conditions within their local and global communities.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Essential Question Connection		What do you need in order to be successful in school?
Besuchen wir Deutschlan	nd!	Map of Germany
Extra! Extra!	Das Panorama: Die Eschenschule	I can write about a panorama of a German schoolyard.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	I can compare my class schedule to a typical class schedule of a student in Germany.
In meiner Lebenswelt		I can use the German 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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