# Alignment to the District of Columbia Learning Standards for World Languages $Voces\ por\ el\ mundo\ 1$ ~ Chapter 1

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This document illustrates how the first chapter in *Voces por el mundo 1* aligns to the District of Columbia Learning Standards for World Languages. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

## Capítulo 1: México

### Communication

**Standard 1.1:** Students engage in conversation, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Actividades	Actividad 13: Los saludos 7	Speaking	I can communicate basic
			information about
			myself.
Actividades	Actividad 14: Los saludos 8	Writing	I can understand a
			simple greeting and
			respond appropriately.
Actividades	Actividad 23: Los números 6	Speaking	Ask classmates for their
			phone numbers.
Entrevistas	¿Y tú?	Speaking	I can answer questions
			in Spanish about myself.
¡Vamos a charlar!	Preguntas personales	Speaking	I can communicate basic
			information about
			myself.
¡Vamos a charlar!	Interpersonal #1	Speaking	I can greet someone and
			introduce myself in
			Spanish.
¡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.
Actividades cinestésicas	Conversaciones	Speaking	Introduce yourself to
			your classmates.

Integrated Performance	Interpersonal Speaking	Speaking	I can introduce myself
Assessment			and exchange
			information with
			someone.
Standard 1.2: Students u	ınderstand and interpret written a	ınd spoken language	
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Actividades	Actividad 6: El abecedario 6	Listening	I can understand
			someone spelling some
			words aloud in Spanish.
Actividades	Actividad 9: Los saludos 3	Reading	Complete the
		<i>S</i>	conversation.
Actividades	Actividad 11: Los saludos 5	Reading	Put the dialogue in
		Troubing	order.
Actividades	Actividad 16: Los saludos 10	Listening	Decide if the response is
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Actividades	Actividad 25: Los números 8	Listening	I can understand a
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Materiales auténticos	Concurso de deletreo	Listening	I can understand some
mucricues amenicos	Concurso de deterreo	Listening	words and recognize
			letters in a video.
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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	Anuncio de abogados	Listening	I can understand a
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Materiales auténticos	Atractivos turísticos en la	Reading	I can identify a few
	ciudad		words in an authentic
			text.
Entrevistas	Mariel	Listening	I can understand some
			greetings and phrases in
			an interview with a
			Spanish speaker.
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Entrevistas	Luis	Listening	I can understand some
			words in an interview.
Historias	La quinceañera pequeña	Reading	Story about
			quinceañeras
Historias	Elisa y la estatua	Reading	Story about a girl
Lecturas	La vida de Frida Kahlo	Reading	I can read about a
			Mexican cultural figure.
Lecturas	Corredores tarahumara	Reading	I can read and
			understand a non-fiction
			text in Spanish.
Integrated Performance	Interpretive Reading	Reading	I can recognize cognates
Assessment			in an infographic.

**Standard 1.3:** Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
¡Vamos a charlar!	Presentational #1	Speaking	I can introduce myself
			to a group in Spanish.
Actividades	Actividad 4: El abecedario 4	Speaking	I can spell some words
			aloud.
Actividades	Actividad 5: El abecedario 5	Speaking	I can spell some words
			aloud.
Actividades	Actividad 8: Los saludos 2	Speaking	I can greet someone.
Actividades	Actividad 20: Los números 3	Speaking	I can tell phone
			numbers.
Integrated Performance	Presentational Speaking	Speaking	I can introduce and give
Assessment			information about
			myself.

## **Cultures**

**Standard 2.1:** Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the culture studied.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Lecturas	Corredores tarahumara	I can read and
		understand a non-fiction
		text in Spanish.

**Standard 2.2:** Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description

Exploración cultural	Receta: Guacamole	Guacamole recipe
Exploración cultural	La tortilla mexicana	I can understand some
		words and phrases in an
		infographic.

### **Connections**

**Standard 3.1** Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the target language.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Viajamos por México	El mapa	Map of Mexico
Viajamos por México	Tres pueblos mágicos	Tourism program
Viajamos por México	La Ciudad de México	Mexico City
Viajamos por México	10 Best Ruins in Mexico You Must Visit	Ruins/Tourism

**Standard 3.2:** Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the target language and culture.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Exploración cultural	Arte de México: Los murales de Diego Rivera	Learn about Diego
		Rivera and his artwork
Exploración cultural	Arte de México: Las artesanías	Learn about a variety of
		handcrafts
Lecturas	La vida de Frida Kahlo	I can read about a
		Mexican cultural figure.
Lecturas	Corredores tarahumara	I can read and
		understand a non-fiction
		text in Spanish.

# **Comparisons**

**Standard 4.1:** Students demonstrate an understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Abecedario		Language Sounds
Palabras cognadas		Cognates
		Punctuation
Videos y presentaciones	Video: Saludos	Greetings
Videos y presentaciones	Presentación: Saludos	Greetings

**Standard 4.2:** Students demonstrate an understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Saludos	·	Formal vs. Informal
		Greetings
Exploración cultural	Días festivos: El Día de los Muertos	Learn about Day of the
		Dead
Exploración cultural	Días festivos: Las quinceañeras	I can answer some basic
		questions about
		quinceañeras.
Exploración cultural	Días festivos: Las posadas	I can answer some basic
		questions about <i>las</i>
		posadas.
Exploración cultural	Los sonidos de la ciudad	I can compare and
		contrast the sounds in
		my community with the
		sounds heard in Mexico
		City.
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# Communities

**Standard 5.2:** Students show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.

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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