

Alignment to Michigan World Language Standards and Benchmarks

Voces por el mundo 4

Voces por el mundo 4 is an award-winning, highly effective Spanish curriculum for intermediate-level learners. *Voces por el mundo 4* will take your high school students through one year of intermediate-level Spanish instruction and prepare them for advanced-level classes. 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 *Voces por el mundo 4* to the Michigan World Language Standards and Benchmarks. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

Capítulo 1: Argentina			
1. Communication: Communicate in Languages Other Than English			
1.1 Interpersonal Communication (IP): Students engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>¿Y tú?</i>	Speaking	Answer questions about going on a trip
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	<i>Preguntas personales</i>	Speaking	I can respond to questions about travel.
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Interpersonal #1	Speaking	I can discuss the importance of speaking the local language when traveling.
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Interpersonal #2	Speaking	I can discuss what different types of vacations mean to me.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpersonal Speaking	Speaking	I can answer questions about a trip. I can plan a trip to Argentina with a friend.
1.2 Interpretive Communication (IT): Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 3: Viajes por el mundo</i> 3	Reading	I can interpret simple sentences about various travel-related words.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 7: Viajes por el mundo</i> 7	Reading	I can understand simple sentences about various travel-related words.

<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Normas del autobús en Madrid</i>	Reading	I can identify recommended actions on a bus. I can read and interpret an authentic sign on public transportation.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Las tendencias de viaje post coronavirus</i>	Reading	I can read and interpret survey results related to travel plans.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Los gustos de los peruanos</i>	Reading	I can compare the vacation preferences of Peruvian people with my own. I can read and interpret survey results related to travel preferences.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Guía para visitar las cataratas del Iguazú</i>	Reading	I can identify activities I would like to do at a travel destination. I can read and interpret travel recommendations.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Los pasajes de tren en Argentina</i>	Listening	I can listen to and interpret advice about purchasing train tickets.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Fugazzeta</i>	Reading	I can understand an article about <i>fugazzeta</i> .
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>El dulce de leche de Argentina</i>	Listening/ Reading	I can understand some of what someone says in a video about how to make <i>dulce de leche</i> . I can understand an article about the history of Argentinian <i>dulce de leche</i> .
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>El tango argentino</i>	Reading	I can understand an article about the tango in Argentina.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>El Festival y Mundial de Tango</i>	Reading	I can understand an article about a tango festival.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Las Murciélagas</i>	Listening/ Reading	I can understand some of what someone says in an interview about soccer in Argentina. I can understand an article about a soccer team in Argentina.

<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>El lunfardo</i>	Reading	I can understand an article about <i>lunfardo</i> .
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>El gaucho argentino</i>	Reading/ Listening	I can understand some of what someone says in an interview about <i>el gaucho argentino</i> . I can understand an article about <i>el gaucho argentino</i> .
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>La voz feminista</i>	Reading	I can understand an article about Alfonsina Storni.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>La música de Argentina con Trueno</i>	Reading	I can understand an article about Trueno.
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Cora</i>	Listening	I can understand some of what a person from Argentina says in an interview about travel.
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Josep</i>	Listening	I can understand some of what a person from Spain says in an interview about travel.
<i>Lecturas</i>	<i>El tren solar de la Quebrada</i>	Reading	I can usually follow the main message in various time frames in straightforward, and sometimes descriptive, paragraph-length informational text about a solar train in Argentina. I can read about a solar train in Argentina to learn about sustainable tourism practices to compare them with my culture.
<i>Lecturas</i>	<i>Los héroes de la independencia argentina</i>	Reading	I can usually follow the main message in various time frames in straightforward, and sometimes descriptive, paragraph-length informational text about the process of Argentinean independence.

Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	Reading	I can read and interpret a travel itinerary.
1.3 Presentational Communication (PS): Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 10: Viajes por el mundo 10</i>	Writing	I can write about a trip.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 22: El condicional en contexto 6</i>	Writing	I can write about what I would do in certain situations.
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Presentational #1	Speaking	I can talk about planning for a trip to a Spanish-speaking country.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Presentational Writing	Writing	I can describe a future trip. I can write an essay about the importance of travel.
2. Cultures: Gain Knowledge and Understand of Other Cultures			
2.1 Practices and Perspectives: Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the culture studied.			
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description	
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Normas del autobús en Madrid</i>	I can identify recommended actions on a bus.	
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Los gustos de los peruanos</i>	I can compare the vacation preferences of Peruvian people with my own.	
<i>Viajamos por Argentina</i>	<i>Panorama: Perito Moreno</i>	I can use words, phrases, and simple sentences to identify and describe cultural products and practices in Argentina to help me explain and understand the perspectives of the target culture.	
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>El tango argentino</i>	I can compare the impact of immigration on music in Argentina to immigration on music in my country.	
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>El Festival y Mundial de Tango</i>	I can understand an article about a tango festival.	
<i>Lecturas</i>	<i>El tren solar de la Quebrada</i>	I can read about a solar train in Argentina to learn about sustainable tourism practices to compare them with my culture.	

<i>Lecturas</i>	<i>Los héroes de la independencia argentina</i>	In my own and other cultures, I can make comparisons between products and practices to help me understand perspectives of the people who fought for freedom.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	I can compare a tourist destination in Argentina and my own community.
2.2 Products and Perspectives: Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>El dulce de leche de Argentina</i>	I can understand an article about the history of Argentinian <i>dulce de leche</i> .
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>El tango argentino</i>	I can understand an article about the tango in Argentina.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>El gaucho argentino</i>	I can understand an article about <i>el gaucho argentino</i> .
<i>Lecturas</i>	<i>Los héroes de la independencia argentina</i>	In my own and other cultures, I can make comparisons between products and practices to help me understand perspectives of the people who fought for freedom.
3. Connections: Connect with Other Disciplines and Acquire Information		
3.1 Knowledge: Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the world language.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>El tango argentino</i>	I can compare the impact of immigration on music in Argentina to immigration on music in my country.
<i>Lecturas</i>	<i>El tren solar de la Quebrada</i>	I can read about a solar train in Argentina to learn about sustainable tourism practices to compare them with my culture.
<i>Lecturas</i>	<i>Los héroes de la independencia argentina</i>	In my own and other cultures, I can make comparisons between products and practices to help me understand perspectives of the people who fought for freedom.
3.2 Point of View: Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the world language and its cultures.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Los gustos de los peruanos</i>	I can compare the vacation preferences of Peruvian people

		with my own.
<i>Viajamos por Argentina</i>	<i>Panorama: Perito Moreno</i>	I can use words, phrases, and simple sentences to identify and describe cultural products and practices in Argentina to help me explain and understand the perspectives of the target culture.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>El dulce de leche de Argentina</i>	I can understand an article about the history of Argentinian <i>dulce de leche</i> .
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>El tango argentino</i>	I can compare the impact of immigration on music in Argentina to immigration on music in my country.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>El Festival y Mundial de Tango</i>	I can understand an article about a tango festival.
<i>Lecturas</i>	<i>El tren solar de la Quebrada</i>	I can read about a solar train in Argentina to learn about sustainable tourism practices to compare them with my culture.

4. Comparisons: Develop Insight into the Nature of Language and Culture

4.1 Comparing Languages: Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Los viajes por el mundo</i>		Vocabulary related to traveling
<i>Narrativas en tiempo: presente, pasado y futuro</i>		Review verb forms and uses in present, past, and future tense
<i>El condicional en contexto</i>		Use the conditional tense
<i>El subjuntivo y el indicativo</i>		The subjunctive versus the indicative

4.2 Comparing Cultures: Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Normas del autobús en Madrid</i>	I can identify recommended actions on a bus.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Los gustos de los peruanos</i>	I can compare the vacation preferences of Peruvian people with my own.
<i>Viajamos por Argentina</i>	<i>Panorama: Perito Moreno</i>	I can use words, phrases, and simple sentences to identify and describe cultural products and practices in Argentina to help me explain and understand the perspectives of the target culture.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>El tango argentino</i>	I can compare the impact of immigration on music in

		Argentina to immigration on music in my country.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>El Festival y Mundial de Tango</i>	I can understand an article about a tango festival.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Fugazzeta</i>	I can understand an article about <i>fugazzeta</i> .
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>El dulce de leche de Argentina</i>	I can understand some of what someone says in a video about how to make <i>dulce de leche</i> .
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>El gaucho argentino</i>	I can understand an article about <i>el gaucho argentino</i> .
<i>Lecturas</i>	<i>El tren solar de la Quebrada</i>	I can read about a solar train in Argentina to learn about sustainable tourism practices to compare them with my culture.
<i>Lecturas</i>	<i>Los héroes de la independencia argentina</i>	In my own and other cultures, I can make comparisons between products and practices to help me understand perspectives of the people who fought for freedom.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	I can compare a tourist destination in Argentina and my own community.
5. Communities: Participate in Multilingual Communities at Home and Around the World		
5.1 Use of Language: Students use the language both within and beyond the school setting.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpersonal Speaking	I can plan a trip to Argentina with a friend.
5.2 Personal Enrichment: Students show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Can-Do Checklist		Setting personal language goals, self-assessment on Can-Do statements, and unit reflection

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