2017-2018 WCSD Spanish Program Evaluation Rubric

Evaluator Number

2

Program Number

2.Span.12

Name of Text

Autentico

Publisher

Pearson

Rate This Text Overall

- [x] High
- [ ] Mid
- [ ] Low

Three Modes of Communication

How well does this support the INTERPRETIVE mode?

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

Various reading selections are related to each topic/theme in each chapter.

- ( ) Not at all
- ( ) Minimally
- (•) Adequately
- ( ) Consistently

How well does this support the INTERPERSONAL mode?

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

There are exercises for working with partners, creating dialogues that would sound and look like if one were in the actual place: i.e., checking in to a hotel, ordering food, etc.

- ( ) Not at all
- ( ) Minimally
- (•) Adequately
- ( ) Consistently

How well does this support the PRESENTATIONAL mode?

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

At the end of the chapters, there are exercises to create a presentation on the information or expand on the information that is presented in the chapter.

- ( ) Not at all
- ( ) Minimally
- (•) Adequately
- ( ) Consistently

How well are the 3 modes progressively taught from first year to third year?

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

The format is consistent through the various levels.

- ( ) Not at all
- ( ) Minimally
- (•) Adequately
- ( ) Consistently

Core Practices

Text supports the use of the target language at least 90% of the time.

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

The directions are in English in the first year and then are presented 90% of the time in Spanish in the second and third year levels.

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ● Consistently

Grammar and vocabulary are presented in context and not explicit.

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

The vocabulary is highlighted for focus in the reading/cultural sections and then a list and then end of the chapter is available for students to use.

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ● Consistently

Authentic resources and texts are used to increase proficiency in the interpretive mode.

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

Reading and writing exercises

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ● Consistently

Listening comprehension is authentic and promotes proficiency.

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

There are various indications in the chapters to access the audio/ record and visual materials.

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ● Consistently

Listening comprehension and reading/writing activities are connected

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ◉ Consistently

Communication (Interpersonal) activities in text are authentic and promote proficiency

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ◉ Consistently

Presentational activities in text are authentic and promote proficiency

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ○ Consistently

Nevada Academic Content Standards for World Languages

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

What does this look like in the materials?

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ● Consistently

Comparisons: Develop insight into the nature of language and culture in order to interact with cultural competence.

What does this look like in the materials?

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ● Consistently

Connections: Connect with other disciplines and acquire information and diverse perspectives in order to use the language function in academic and career-related situations.

What does this look like in the materials?

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ● Consistently

Cultures: Interact with cultural competence and understanding. Learners use the language to investigate, relate, and reflect on the relationship between products, practices, and perspectives.

What does this look like in the materials?

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ● Consistently

Level of Proficiency

At which level of proficiency is this text and what is the evidence? Check all that apply

- [x] Novice Mid
- [x] Novice High
- [x] Intermediate Low
- [x] Intermediate Mid
- [x] Intermediate High
- [ ] Advanced Low

	Strengths	Weaknesses
1st Year	It is visually clear, good photos, representations for the activity. All communication modes are part of the chapters. At the end of each chapter, there is a	
2nd Year	Same as first year, but with language / grammar scaffolding.	
3rd Year	Scaffolding from level 2 and increasing level of language development with higher level vocabulary and grammar.	
Heritage 1st Year		
Heritage 2nd Year		