2017-2018 WCSD Spanish Program Evaluation Rubric

Evaluator Number

9

Program Number

4

Name of Text

Senders 4

Publisher

Vista Higher Learning

Rate This Text Overall

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

Three Modes of Communication

How well does this support the INTERPRETIVE mode?

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

Includes optional reading tests that correspond to each lesson. They have fotonoveles with interpretive assessment.

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

How well does this support the INTERPERSONAL mode?

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

Pair and group work throughout each unit with interesting discussion topics.

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

How well does this support the PRESENTATIONAL mode?

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

Abundant writing and speaking activities.

- ( ) 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?

- ( ) 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?

While some English is used, it is minimal and should not interfere with the 90 percent goal.

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

Grammar and vocabulary are presented in context and not explicit.

What does this look like in the materials?

Comments?

Grammar is presented as a tool, not a topic.

- ○ 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?

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

Listening comprehension is authentic and promotes proficiency.

What does this look like in the materials?

Comments?

- ○ 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?

Talking about how you felt on a date. They have online virtual chat.

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

Presentational activities in text are authentic and promote proficiency

Comments?

Ask students to prepare a presentation about one or more of their favorite actors. Includes many cross-curricular presentations.

- ○ 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?

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- ○ 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?

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- ○ 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?

Ecotourism, medicines, enfermedades, turismo, historia, la naturaleza

- ○ 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?

ACTFL standards

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

Level of Proficiency

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

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

Level 4, complexity of written text

	Strengths	Weaknesses
1st Year		
2nd Year		
3rd Year		
Heritage 1st Year	ACTFL standards, online resources, speech recognition	Too much print on some pages. Some fonts are very small.
Heritage 2nd Year		