



Communication and Culture  
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Available for Fall 2021 classes

Encuentros builds intercultural communicative proficiency through a fully integrated storyline, highly motivating communicative, skill-oriented instruction and practice, and robust print and digital components. Students create a solid linguistic and cultural foundation, preparing them for college and career-level Spanish.

**Learn more:** [vistahigherlearning.com/encuentros](https://vistahigherlearning.com/encuentros)

**Instructional approach:** Encuentros takes students on an inductive language journey, breaking down each unit into four task-based mini lessons—Desafíos—focusing on a particular communicative skill related to the unit theme.

**Graphic novel series:** Modern, live-action, episodic video are designed to resemble a graphic novel. Students join the video characters as they take a cultural journey across the Spanish-speaking world.

**Intercultural skill building:** Strong emphasis on intercultural communicative skills and functions through clear labeling of the pedagogical “good stuff”, such as Essential Questions, AP<sup>®</sup> themes, Can-Dos, ACTFL standards, and modes of communication.

**News and Cultural Updates:** Access monthly links to carefully curated, authentic resources from across the Spanish-speaking world—from online newspaper articles to TV news segments. Each selection includes a scaffolded activity sequence leveled for built-in differentiation.

**Un chin de video:** These YouTube-style videos feature two Dominican teenagers who show students un chin de (or, a little bit of) their lives in Santo Domingo. The videos are a fun and colorful way for students to experience the target vocabulary in a cultural context without even realizing it.



## A powerful tool for language instruction

### FOR TEACHERS

With integrated content, comprehensive resources, and innovative tools, the Supersite provides everything you need to engage students and support language learning.

- Grading tools & gradebook
- Online assessment & testing
- Advanced feedback on student work
- Ability to customize of assessments & activities
- Supplemental teaching resources

### FOR YOUR STUDENTS

The Supersite is our easy-to-use, integrated platform specially built to support language learning. Students use the Supersite to access a digital version of their textbook, to complete practice activities, watch videos, listen to audio, take assessments, access a range of resource tools, and more.

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- Live communication practice
- Interactive online Student Edition (vText)
- Scaffolded activities with auto-grading
- News and Cultural Updates
- Audio-sync readings

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