

# Look inside for a lifetime of FREE lesson plans.



Reintroducing [Thinkfinity.org](https://www.thinkfinity.org)  
with thousands of premium lesson plans,  
interactives, a new robust Community site and  
professional development from  
leading educational organizations.

All for FREE.

# Resource-full. Free. Easy. New and expanded...Thinkfinity.org

Welcome to new. Welcome to next.  
Welcome to the new Thinkfinity.org website.

## What's Thinkfinity.org?

It's your go-to site for thousands of premium lesson plans, interactives, videos, learning games, a new community site and Professional Development from education's experts. And yes, Thinkfinity.org covers all the core subject areas.

## And yes, it's all free...

Students, teachers, library media specialists, parents, afterschool program providers, homeschoolers and anyone interested in teaching and learning can tap the learning power of this growing collection of standards-based resources.

Thinkfinity.org content is created or approved by many of the leading educational organizations in the United States. Verizon Foundation, the creator and sponsor of Thinkfinity.org, funds these organizations to develop resources for our website.



### ARTEDGE

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts



### ReadWriteThink

International Reading Association  
National Council of Teachers of English



### EconEdLink

Council for Economic Education



### Science NetLinks

American Association for the Advancement of Science



### EDSITEment

National Endowment for the Humanities



### Smithsonian's History Explorer

Smithsonian's National Museum of American History



### Illuminations

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics



### Xpeditions

National Geographic Society



### ISTE

Teachers of Mathematics



### Literacy Network

National Center for Family Literacy  
Pro Literacy



### PARTNERSHIP FOR 21ST CENTURY SKILLS



Thinkfinity also works with a distinguished group of affiliate organizations, including the International Society for Technology in Education, the State Educational Technology Directors Association, the Partnership for 21st Century Skills, the National Education Association the Council of Chief State School Officers, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the National Urban League, the National Council of La Raza and the ASPIRA Association. Verizon Foundation is proud to partner with these organizations to bring additional content and programs to Thinkfinity.org. Their work and contributions add richness, diversity and depth to the Thinkfinity.org resource collection.

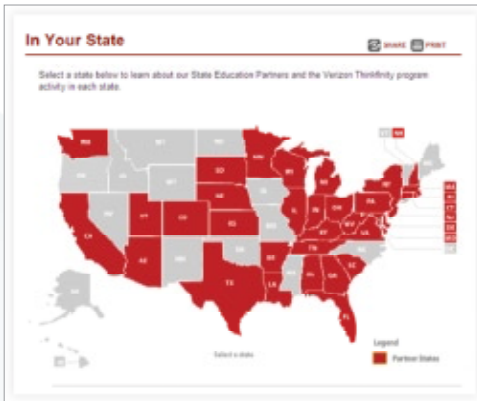
# Professional Development? We've Got it Covered!

## And it's standards-aligned and FREE!

You choose the kind of support and training you want and Thinkfinity.org delivers. From a fast-action interactive online tour to a continuous schedule of online webinars with Thinkfinity instructors, you can learn all about what the site offers and how to use these resources successfully to meet your teaching and curriculum goals. Our Professional Development is available to K-12 educators and to the faculty and staff of colleges of education, parents, afterschool providers, and others interested in helping children learn beyond the classroom.



Best in Tech 2010:  
Professional Development



Interested in Training Your State?  
Go to the Professional Development page and click on your state to see what training opportunities are available.

One click on the map and you can find out about the training programs available in your state.

Register online for a live webinar that will introduce you to Thinkfinity.org and all its features.

Course Title	Duration	Session Availability
Explore Ultra!c! New with Verizon Thinkfinity	60 min	<a href="#">View</a>
Captivate Students with Verizon Thinkfinity	60 min	<a href="#">View</a>
Reaching 21st Century Students with Verizon Thinkfinit	60 min	<a href="#">View</a>
Strategies for Sharing Verizon Thinkfinity	45 min	<a href="#">View</a>
School Administrators: Leading with Verizon Thinkfinit	45 min	<a href="#">View</a>
Reaching English Language Learners with Verizon Thinkfinit	90 min	<a href="#">View</a>

Thinkfinity professional development includes "How to" videos available 24/7 for instant access to brief instructional videos on specific elements of the site.



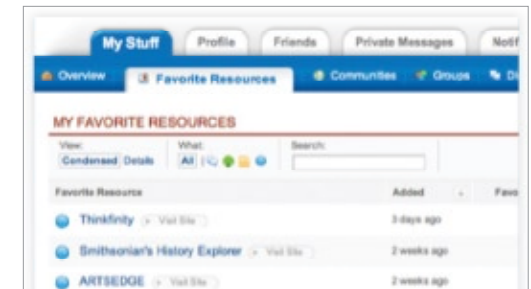
# Connect with a Community of Colleagues.

The new Thinkfinity.org is home to a thriving online community of educators, administrators, parents and education enthusiasts.



Connect with colleagues and tap into the collective wisdom of your peers. Make your voice heard.

Organize and save your resources so they're always accessible.



Participate in discussions and create interest groups to expand your network of contacts.



# Thinkfinity.org in the classroom. Eliminate Lesson Stressin'

In the classroom, the library, computer lab and throughout the campus, [Thinkfinity.org](http://Thinkfinity.org) is the "go to" website for enriching and expanding learning experiences. With resources in every core subject area for the earliest learners to their soon-to-graduate peers, Thinkfinity.org gives educators great ideas, great materials and an ever-expanding collection of high-octane instructional opportunities and professional development.

You'll see what's new, what's thematically relevant and you'll be able to search quickly for the material you need by state standard, content, grade level, type of resource or by content partner.



Thinkfinity.org lesson plans are organized for you. You'll know exactly what the objectives are, what materials you'll need, and you'll have access to student activities, additional resources like websites and other materials at your fingertips.

Be sure to check out what's new...there's always something intriguing for teaching and learning.

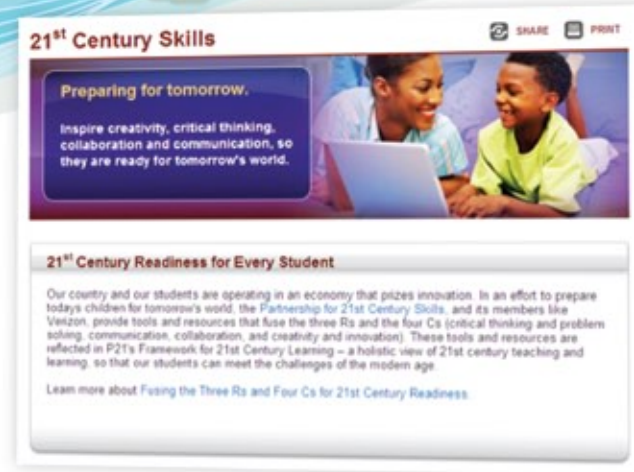
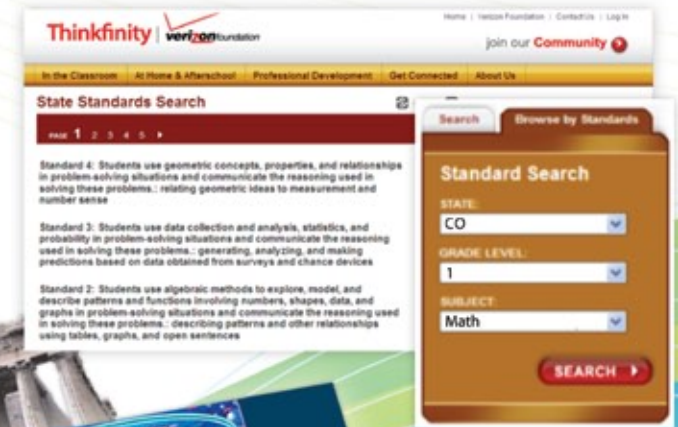
## Find What You & Your Students Need...Fast.

# Thinkfinity.org in the classroom.

## Engage. Ignite. Interact. Achieve.

Looking for interactive games and activities that will give your students hands-on, meaningful learning opportunities? We've made it easy for you to find just the strategy that will engage individual students, small groups or the whole class.

Click your state, the subject area and grade level and presto... Thinkfinity delivers a list of the resources available to address each of your specific state standards.



Search for just the right interactive activity to differentiate instruction, reinforce core skills or help students who are ready to move ahead independently.

Plan to Succeed. Today in History. Teachers can access interesting facts about events that occurred and quick links to lesson plans and other material on similar subjects.



When you give students the opportunity to use Thinkfinity.org resources in your classroom, computer labs, libraries or you assign them as at-home activities, you'll integrate technology strategically and help students build important 21st century skills, including collaboration, creativity, communication and critical thinking.

# Re-Capture Students' Imagination.

## At home, for the summer and for afterschool programs.

For parents and for afterschool and summer-school programs, Thinkfinity.org opens a world of cool learning experiences. You'll find activities and interactive games that will help children practice and master essential skills and concepts and you'll also find resources to help children excel in the subjects they find fascinating.

Thinkfinity.org gives parents and afterschool providers a growing collection of materials that support family literacy and help adult learners continue to build essential literacy skills. Educators who teach adult literacy will also find resources to enrich their instructional plans.

Parents and afterschool providers can find activities that match the standards students are working on during the school day.



# Thinkfinity.org is FREE and Easy.

Thanks to the support of Verizon Foundation and the Foundation's significant commitment to improving education for all stakeholders, the resources on Thinkfinity.org are always available free of charge. No membership fees. No access fees. No cost...ever.

## New AND Improved.

Thinkfinity.org has delivered tens of thousands of lesson plans since its original launch. The new 2010 website marks another major milestone in its commitment to excellence in education. The new Thinkfinity.org takes the best of what's made the site so popular and successful and adds powerful new 21st century features including:

- More topical content, searchable by subject, standards, grade level and resource type
- Top and timely stories covering K-12 education...on the homepage
- More robust and comprehensive search
- New ways to connect via social network links, a new blog and RSS feeds
- More interactive and multimedia resources for students and teachers
- New tools to help teachers organize lesson plans and save resources for the future
- A new online community created to help you connect organize, share and connect



# One amazing, this-is-exactly-what-you've been-looking-for website.

Brought to educators, students and parents everywhere thanks to the Verizon Foundation.



Since 2000, the Verizon Foundation, [www.verizonfoundation.org](http://www.verizonfoundation.org) has dedicated technical, financial and human resources to help people in communities across the country live healthy, productive lives. For the Verizon community, this is a passion as well as a responsibility.

The Verizon Foundation supports and participates in innovative programs to improve literacy and strengthen educational achievement for children and adults. [Thinkfinity.org](http://Thinkfinity.org) is just one example of this commitment at work. With the [Thinkfinity.org](http://Thinkfinity.org) website, Verizon Foundation is providing a unique, innovative, technology-based approach to literacy and student achievement. With the combination of FREE best-in-class learning content, complimentary professional development and a growing online community for users, [Thinkfinity](http://Thinkfinity.org) is helping students tap their own and technology's potential inside and beyond the classroom.