

Using Thinkfinity for the Rigorous and Relevant Curriculum

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What is Thinkfinity?

Sponsored by the Verizon Foundation, Thinkfinity is a website of free lesson plans and educational resources for K-16 either created by or reviewed by nine national educational partners:

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| • ArtsEdge | The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts |
| • EconEdLink | National Council on Economic Education |
| • EDSITEment | National Endowment for the Humanities |
| • Illuminations | National Council of Teachers of Mathematics |
| • Literacy Network | American Library Association, National Center for Family Literacy and ProLiteracy Worldwide |
| • ReadWriteThink | International Reading Association and National Council of Teachers of English |
| • Science NetLinks | American Association for the Advancement of Science |
| • Smithsonian's History Explorer | National Museum of American History |
| • Xpeditions | National Geographic Society |

There are four portals by which to access these resources: Educator, Student, Parent, and After-School Provider. Resources include lessons, interactives, primary sources, worksheets, media (including podcasts, videos, and online courses), reference materials and assessments.

What is the URL?

The URL is www.thinkfinity.org.

How can I access the 21st Century Materials?

Click on the Educator tab and then you will see the **21st Century Skills** tab underneath the four main portal tabs.

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