

School LMS in the Know, Taking Positive Action Toward School Improvement

Thinkfinity

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Thinkfinity | **verizon**foundation

The screenshot shows the Thinkfinity website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'educator', 'student', 'parent', and 'attendee'. Below this, there are tabs for 'myThinkfinity' and 'verizon'. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Free Teacher Resources' featuring a 'More 300!' link for the 40th anniversary of Apollo 11; 'Professional Development' with a link to '1,488 Teachers as 1,488 Minutes'; 'Browse Resources' with sub-sections for 'Themes', 'Subjects', 'Book Reports', 'Interactive Games', 'Homework Help', 'Maps', 'Activities', 'Book Lists', and 'Parent Resources'; and a 'Thinkfinity Newsletter' section. A search bar is also visible on the right side of the page.

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Thinkfinity Agenda

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- Introduction
- Clock Hours for participation & Thinkfinity Certificate
 - Goals & Objectives
 - Deliverables
- Registering for Thinkfinity
 - Thinkfinity Overview
 - ArtsEdge
 - Time to explore-Jigsaw
 - Homework



Thinkfinity Goals

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- Helping LMS integrate Verizon Thinkfinity resources into the curriculum to enhance student learning.
- Understanding of Thinkfinity and how it could be used in your school library programs
- Get more schools equipped with at least 1 Thinkfinity trained LMS



Thinkfinity Objectives

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- Provide a short overview explanation, answering the question, “What is Verizon Thinkfinity?”
- Effectively navigate from the Verizon Thinkfinity homepage, Verizon Thinkfinity Literacy
- Network, and Content Partner sites, to find lesson plans, student materials, reviewed websites, and literacy resources
- Use the Verizon Thinkfinity search engine to locate resources matching selected criteria



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- Define and categorize different types of Verizon Thinkfinity resources
- Describe different ways that Verizon Thinkfinity resources can be used in high-tech, lowtech, or no-tech settings, according to individuals' technical skills and available technology
- Think critically about strategies for using various Verizon Thinkfinity resources to enhance student learning
- Create a customized integration plan to engage learners and maximize student achievement using the Verizon Thinkfinity Integration Framework



Thinkfinity **Deliverables**

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Delaware Integration Plan



Thinkfinity REGISTERING

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Roster Your Attendees

Step 1. Participants click on the 'myThinkfinity' Link



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Roster Your Attendees

Step 2. Participants click 'Login Now'

my Thinkfinity

Thinkfinity is pleased to launch phase one of the new "MY Thinkfinity" space for users. By logging in below, you will be able to view training sessions you have attended and update your personal information, including your e-mail address and organization.

Trainers can also access the Trainer Toolbox, view training sessions they have conducted, and register new training sessions after logging in.

State Education Partners have additional tools specific to their Thinkfinity program available through MY Thinkfinity.

In the future, MY Thinkfinity will be expanded to include additional features and functionality, such as the ability to save searches, bookmark and tag resources, share resources with fellow users and create your own content. These tools will be designed to give you a Web 2.0 experience, with more control over the site and how you use it.

MY Thinkfinity is your ticket to personalizing this site and making it work for you.

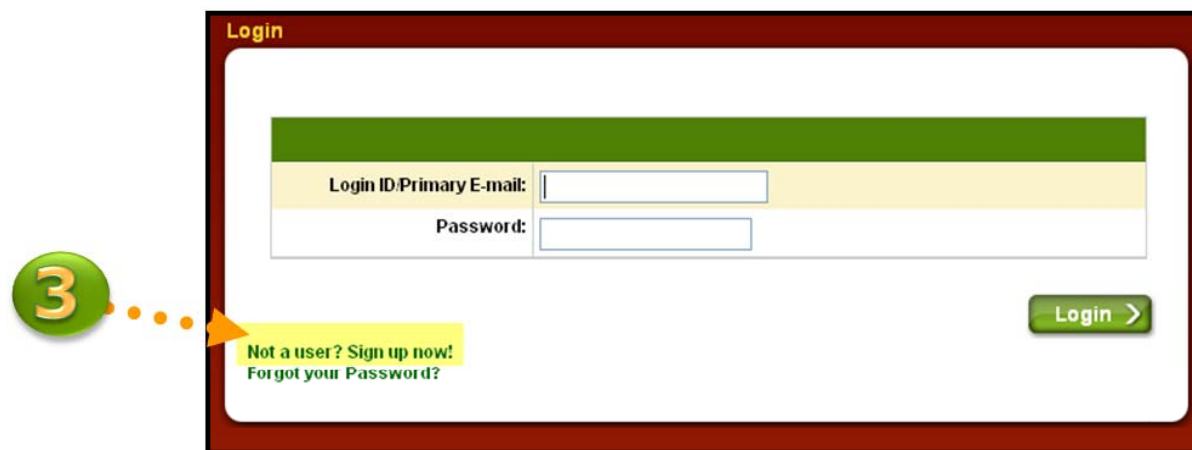
Please select "Login Now" below and login with your Login ID (usually your e-mail address) and password and begin exploring what MY Thinkfinity has to offer. If you previously provided us with your e-mail address for receiving announcements, we will continue to inform you when updates have been made.

[Login Now](#)



Step 3. Participants will need to create a myThinkfinity account

Note: If they already have an account, they can type in their Login ID/Primary E-mail address and Password and click 'Login'



The screenshot shows a login form titled "Login" with a green header bar. Below the header, there are two input fields: "Login ID/Primary E-mail:" and "Password:". A green "Login >" button is located to the right of the password field. Below the input fields, there are two links: "Not a user? Sign up now!" and "Forgot your Password?". A green circle with the number "3" and a yellow callout box with an arrow pointing to the "Not a user? Sign up now!" link are overlaid on the page.

Roster Your Attendees

Step 4. Participants select 'Sign-in on Roster'

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- Home
- My Profile**
 - Update My Profile
 - View My Credentials
 - View My Activity
- 4 Step Process for Data Collection**
 - Trainer or Facilitator**
 - Register New Session
 - Trainer Follow-up
 - Attendee**
 - Sign-in on Roster
 - Complete a Survey
- Surveys**
 - View Survey Results
- Trainings**
 - Training Calendar
- Logout**



Roster Your Attendees

Step 5. Participants should select your course by clicking on the hyperlinked Location

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View Training Sessions

Previous Day Training Date 9/15/2009 Go Next Day

Start Time	Location	Course Type	Trainer Name	Trainer Type
9/15/2009 1:00:00 PM	BALTIMORE, Maryland	TCH-P: PARTIAL Verizon Thinkfinity Training for End Users/Teachers	VICKERS, DEBBIE;Pleszkoch, Jennifer	Field Trainer 3
9/15/2009 3:00:00 PM	Central Islip, New York	TRN-2: ADVANCED Verizon Thinkfinity Trainer Training	SCHWARTZ, MINDY	Thinkfinity Certified Trainer
9/15/2009 3:30:00 PM	COUSHATTA, Louisiana	Verizon Thinkfinity Overview	Stephens, Nan	Field Trainer 3
9/15/2009 3:30:00 PM	Basking Ridge, New Jersey	TCH-C: COMPLETE Thinkfinity Training for End Users/Teachers	Trainer, Travis	Field Trainer 3
9/15/2009 4:30:00 PM	Jacksonville, Alabama	TCH-P: PARTIAL Verizon Thinkfinity Training for End Users/Teachers	GEORGE, KEITH	Thinkfinity Certified Trainer

Step 6. Participants click 'Register'

The roster step is then complete!

View Training Session	
Course Title	TCH-C: COMPLETE Thinkfinity Training for End Users/Teachers
Training Request Organization	Thinkfinity
Session Location	Verizon Foundation , United States
Session Date(s)	10/10/2009 9:00:00 AM to 10/10/2009 4:00:00 PM EDT
Delivery Method	On-site
Trainer Name	Trainer , Travis
Trainer Type	Staff

Please register for this training session.

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MyThinkfinity



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Thinkfinity Time To Explore

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“Music as a Storyteller”

In this lesson, students learn about the ability of music to convey elements of storytelling, such as plot, tone, and characterization. Students participate in an interactive listening activity, responding to musical clips from the score to *The Nightingale*, by David Maddox.

<http://www.artsedge.kennedy-center.org/content/2308/>



Thinkfinity **HOMework**

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COMPLETE:

- Registration

REVIEW:

- Technology Integration Sheet
- The Thinkfinity Site



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January 14th

3:30-4:45