INFOhio’s 21st Century Learning Commons is an online resource for all educators to explore. It is designed to:

- Enhance 21st century learning
- Provide a technologically-advanced method to utilize INFOhio electronic resources
- Foster a sense of global community through a variety of technology and learning methods

The Learning Commons provides an array of resources to help educators understand how learning has changed, adapt teaching methods and discover new ways to inspire students to think critically, solve problems, collaborate, innovate and create.

The Learning Commons also supports Ohio joining the Partnership for 21st Century Skills. The Partnership is the leading national advocacy organization focused on integrating 21st century learning into core subjects.

We invite you to explore INFOhio's Learning Commons, join us in our mission to enhance 21st century learning. Check back frequently as this learning commons grows into a unique center of inquiry learning and an environment where everyone can access, manage, and produce information for the 21st century.

Get Started

INFOhio’s 21st Century Learning Common is a dynamic, content-driven and collaborative site where classroom teachers, administrators and librarians can learn more about 21st century learning skills, Web 2.0 tools, and how to prepare learners for 21st century success. All while having the opportunity to collaborate with other professionals about their study of 21st century skills and learning.

Member Login

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Start by creating a personal account

Forgot your password?
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Create an account
Registration is free. As a registered member of the INFOhio 21st Century Learning Commons community you:

- Gain access to all member areas so you can explore and discover at your own pace
- Select the 21 Essential Things so you can complete each for fun or optionally earn CEUs, certification or graduate college credit
- Have the opportunity to network and collaborate with other Learning Commons members and site facilitators
- Prepare yourself to inspire students to think critically, solve problems, collaborate, become innovative and creative by using a large online collection of K-12 resources

Click the registration icon below to become a Learning Commons member.

How do I get started?

This course is divided into 21 self-paced modules referred to as "Things". Thing 1 is open to the public and will give you a good overview of what you can expect to gain through participation in this course. To continue with Things 2 - 21, you must complete the FREE registration to become a registered Learning Commons user. As a registered user you unlock Things 2-21 and gain access to collaborate with INFOhio and other Learning Commons participants.

### 21 Essential Things for 21st Century Success

**Welcome to 21 Essential Things for 21st Century Learning**

A self-directed program created for Ohio educators to explore and engage in web 2.0 technologies and 21st Century Learning Skills. [Read More...]

1. **Are You Preparing Your Students for Their Future?**
   What: 21st Century Skills and standards for your professional

2. **Are You Up-To-Speed? Getting Acquainted with INFOhio Resources for Teachers, Librarians and 21st Century Students**
   What: INFOhio Site introduction, Help Resources and 21st Century learning grid

3. **Are You Encouraging Student Success in Creative Projects and Research Assignments?**
   What: Using the Research Project Calculator and Database Widgets to help with research projects

4. **Are You Keeping Up Professionally?**
   What: Using INFOhio’s EBSCO Professional Search to help you keep up

5. **Do You Use The Latest Trends to Keep Up?**
   What: Using Alerts and RSS feeds to stay current

6. **Do You Promote and Model Digital Citizenship and Responsibility?**
   What: Resources and Tools to promote Internet Safety, Responsible Social Networking, and ethical use of information

7. **Are You Familiar with the Tools Available to Assist Students and Parents with Homework?**
   What: Free Homework Help through KnowItNow chat service

8. **Can you Find Resources for all Learning Levels and Styles with One Click?**
   What: Resources providing audio, video and reading levels to differentiate instruction
Ohio is the 14th state to join the Partnership for 21st Century Skills. By creating the 21st Century Learning Commons, INFOhio’s goal is to enhance 21st century learning, provide a technologically advanced method to utilize the INFOhio electronic resources and foster a sense of global community through a variety of technology and learning methods. INFOhio makes it easy for you to inspire students to think critically, solve problems, collaborate, become innovative and creative -- using a large online collection of K-12 resources.