

A framework for

Global Competence

Educational approaches sensitive to our changing world infuse global awareness and cultural understanding into everyday classroom practices while utilizing the technological resources and pedagogical approaches critical for innovation in the 21st century.



Global Knowledge

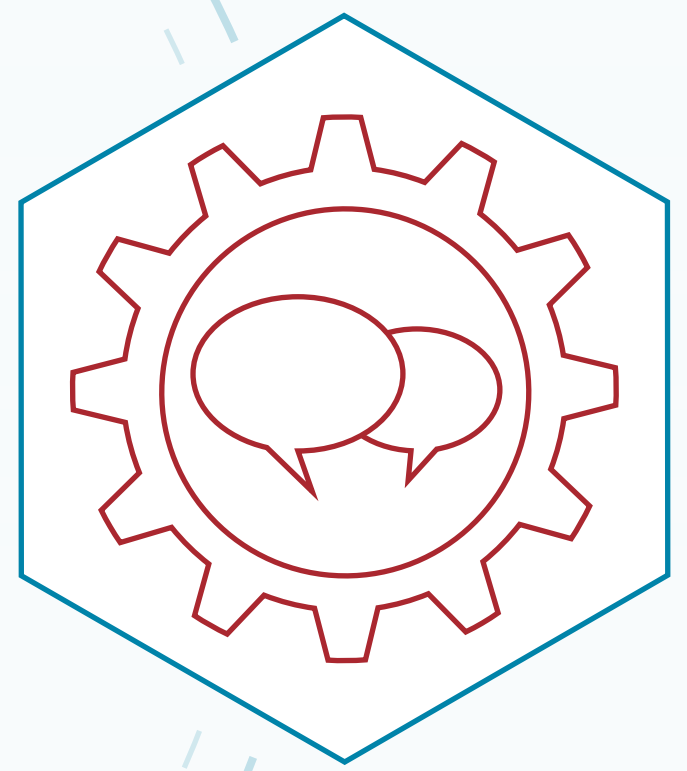
Methodical integration of educational content that connects people and places, offers exposure to diverse perspectives and creates context for important 21st century skills.

- Professional development infused with global content.
- Expert-created, standards-aligned curricula.
- Resources targeted to establish global competence indicators.

Technology

Harnessing the power of social media and online resources to provide community support and accessible tools for educators.

- Interactive learning and resource center.
- Collaborative online community of educators.
- Reflective, investigative and self-paced professional development modules available 24/7.
- Digital badging.



Project-Based Inquiry

Whether through professional development or classroom engagement, teachers and students are equipped to:

- **ASK** compelling questions.
- **INVESTIGATE** and **ANALYZE** resources, information and knowledge.
- **SYNTHESIZE** information learned and **CREATE** products based on that learning.
- **SHARE** learning products with others.
- **REFLECT** on learning experiences and **REVISE** learning products based on deepened understanding.

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The VIF framework is a learning and teaching approach that results in increased:

Basic knowledge



Critical thinking



Confidence



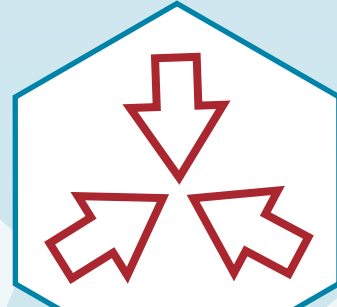
Communication skills



Creativity



Understanding



Through VIF's Global Gateway professional development courses, teachers explore components of effective global project-based lessons and consider how to combine globalizing strategies and instructional approaches while addressing core curricular standards.

Infused with project-based inquiry approaches, VIF's educational resources are designed to engage and empower both teachers and students through global and cultural exploration.

For more information on Global Gateway professional development and classroom resources, visit

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