
FOSS
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Put the power of science in their hands.

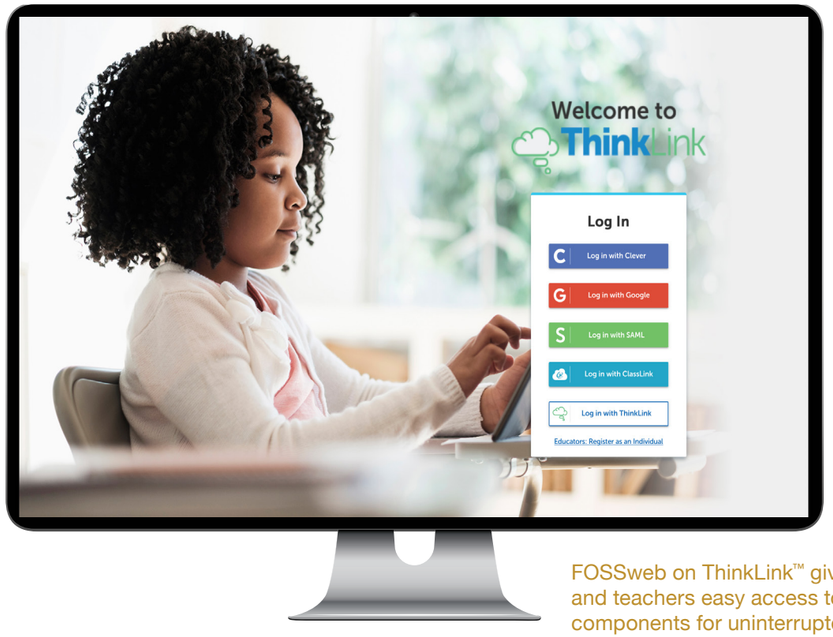
For West Virginia students, lifelong success starts with hands-on FOSS.

The challenges of today and tomorrow demand scientific literacy. Your students need the ability to solve problems, think and read critically, and collaborate with peers. You can promote all these vital goals with one program: FOSS®, the K–8 science curriculum that exceeds West Virginia College- and Career- Readiness Standards (CCRS).

FOSS enables science to be taught the way students learn it, through hands-on investigations and engineering challenges that bring concepts to life. It's why teachers in 40 counties across West Virginia count on FOSS to make science accessible, and future success attainable, for all.

"My students love FOSS! They love the hands-on activities, and I love seeing them 100% engaged from the highest-level students to the lower-level students. (And,) teachers are more engaged. They love how everything is right there for each lesson."

Leslie L., Teacher
Wetzel County, WV



FOSSweb on ThinkLink™ gives students and teachers easy access to interactive components for uninterrupted learning from school or home.

FOSS supports STEAM-Minded Initiatives. Its curriculum incorporates STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) and engages students in SEPs (Science and Engineering Practices), with engineering and environmental activities that are embedded throughout the program.

FOSS provides more than 50% hands-on instruction. FOSS students learn by doing, gaining the ability to describe, explain, and predict natural phenomena—the essential skills for scientific literacy. Students learn to gather evidence, evaluate it through critical thinking, then use their observations as the basis for intelligent and informed decisions.

FOSS lets you teach science in the time you have. Its lesson flexibility fits your district's schedules. Our consultants can work with your district to develop a critical pathway that meets your time requirements.

FOSS is a comprehensive science curriculum. FOSS delivers all essential components of science education, including hands-on equipment, teacher and student resources in print and digital, interactive components for students, cross-curricular extensions, and common assessments.

FOSSweb on ThinkLink provides flexibility for changing conditions. As a complement to its hands-on opportunities, its digital and interactive components help educators make sure learning continues without gaps regardless of the setting or situation.

FOSS equips teachers to prepare their students.

CCRS reflects West Virginia's focus on educating a world-class workforce. FOSS actively promotes that goal, empowering students to work like scientists and engineers. They advance through phenomenon storylines that connect to relevant and local phenomena, and engage in the science and engineering practices for career readiness. FOSS promotes a lifelong love of science, prepares students for their future, and helps teachers through professional learning to lift their students toward success.

"FOSS helps level the playing field for students. Those with various exceptionalities can shine when engaged in FOSS activities. These students can succeed."

Libby S., Curriculum Materials Coordinator
West Virginia

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