Vita-Learn IGNITE announces new consortium pricing for Voicethread

Voicethread 2019 Request Form

For more information contact Ignite@vita-learn.org

Announcing Renewal options for VoiceThread through Vita-Learn IGNITE

Digital Consortium Agreements are one way that Vita-Learn is serving #vted schools!

And we’ve got updates about our Digital Consortium Pricing Agreement with Voicethread!

Read through our new terms with VoiceThread then use this form

Please complete the following Voicethread 2019 Request Form
-- to confirm intent to renew and let us know if you want to be billed before or after July 1, 2019.
-- to lets us know if you are not planning on renewing
-- to sign up as a new school with VoiceThread through the Vita-Learn IGNITE Digital Consortium agreement
-- to qualify for additional discount for whole SU/District or to add or change schools due to mergers
-- would like to set up a 1 month free trial for your school of Voicethread EDU

As some of you noticed, you VoiceThread subscription ran out December 2019. We’ve been working with VoiceThread trying to change our contract to be more in line with school budgeting cycle. In our negotiating these new terms we have been able to negotiate an extra 6 months (Jan - Jun 2018) at NO charge for anyone currently renewing their Voicethread account bringing their subscription to July 1 2020.

We were also able to negotiate an upgrade to VoiceThread Platinum Service.

Why did we upgrade?

The Platinum Level meets the Student Digital Privacy recommendations of the Vermont Student Data Privacy Alliance. See agreement here.

The Platinum Level also includes automatic machine captioning and an integrated caption editor that can help schools meet obligations under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and other laws.

Check out how seamless it is to use Closed Captioning with your new Voicethread here.
Our VoiceThread Platinum subscription also includes

- Pro Educator accounts for all educators in your school
- Student accounts for all students in your school
- A virtual District Organization that holds all of your accounts
- System integration / Google Integration/ LMS Integration
- Enhanced Pro level support
- Advanced Security Controls
- Unlimited export credits per year
- Custom homepage
- Free Professional Development (Contact VoiceThread)
  - Coming soon integration with Zoom (see VoiceThread’s Roadmaps)


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Savings for using Digital Consortium Pricing range between 20% to 75%
Current VoiceThread published price is $79 for 50 students, plus $2 per student above 50 students

Our digital consortium pricing is per school based on school size (NOT per user). Our agreement allows you to create an account for every student and faculty in your school. There is no additional cost per user. Additional Discounts available to District’s and SU’s subscribing for their whole district or SUs.

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-- to sign up for exclusive Vermont Educators VoiceThread PD sessions

Two opportunities exclusive for Vermont educators

Join a statewide conversation on digital citizenship using VoiceThread and Twitter

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We’ve set up a Voicethread Project on Statewide Conversation on Digital Citizenship to help your teachers connect with other educators and be reminded on how easy and powerful a tool Voicethread can be for designing accessible instructional materials. Encourage your staff to join the conversation. They can do this by using your school’s website OR the free voicethread account if they prefer. We’d also be happy to set up a one month EDU trial.

Sign up for exclusive PD webinar for #vted educators - March 7 at 1pm

Topic: Personalize Learning with VoiceThread webinar

In this workshop, participants will learn how VoiceThread can be used for personalized learning. We will demonstrate how to create VoiceThreads and use different commenting features, examine how students can create portfolios and how teachers can provide personalized feedback to each student.
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Additional Resources to help your school see the power of Voicethread

Check out VoiceThread’s digital library filled with examples from Kindergarten to Higher Ed

https://voicethread.com/about/library

Or

Check out these Voicethread’s organized by content area ranging

https://voicethread.com/myvoice/browse/threadbox/116/
Upcoming PD available from VoiceThread

Using VoiceThread for Student Portfolios
When: February 26, 2019 7:00 pm (Eastern Standard Time)

[Register here]

If you are interested in learning how to use VoiceThread as a portfolio tool to showcase student work or to provide feedback for their work in progress, we can help. In this workshop, we will showcase a variety of student portfolio examples and collaborate on a shared brainstorm discussion.

Humanize Your Online Course with VoiceThread
When: March 5, 2019 7:00 pm (Eastern Standard Time)

[Register here]

Creating engaging online courses is not easy. In many discussion-board based courses, students feel isolated and disconnected from their instructors and classmates. VoiceThread bridges the gaps in social presence typically found in online courses. In this workshop, educators will learn how to establish a social presence and connect with their students using VoiceThread to improve …  [Continued]

Using VoiceThread for Assessments
When: March 12, 2019 7:00 pm (Eastern Standard Time)

[Register here]

Are you looking for new ways to assess your student work? If you use written exams and quizzes, this workshop can show you alternative ways to evaluate student learning using VoiceThread. We will discuss strategies for improving student presentations, using comment moderation, and designing portfolios that can replace written exams.