

A+/VIF Global Arts Professional Development Modules Now Available to All A+ Administrators and Educators Nation-Wide!

The A+ Schools Program has partnered with [VIF International Education](#) to provide globally themed arts integrated professional development to teachers through the [VIF Learning Center](#). The VIF Learning Center features professional development, digital badging, curricular resources and a social community of more than 16,000 educators from around the world.

As a result of this partnership, all A+ administrators and educators have access to the VIF learning center, which will provide access to the community, resources, lesson plans and professional development within the platform, including the A+ Schools professional development modules.

PRINCIPALS ARE THE INITIAL SCHOOL CONTACT FOR VIF ENTRY:

Note: All A+ Principal's emails (from all A+ states) have been provided in advance to VIF.

For Principals Only: To log in the first time:

- 1) Go to the learning center at: www.viflearn.com
- 2) Click on the LOG IN button in the middle of the page.
- 3) For username, please enter your email address (this should be the email address that your home-state's A+ offices use to contact you, most likely your school email).
- 4) For your password, enter: Change.me4 (Please note that this password is case sensitive and there should not be any spaces before or between the words).
- 5) Click "Log in" and you will be able to access all of the professional development modules, including the new A+ Module (under My PD), the resource library (which is full of ready-to-use lessons and curriculum), and the online community (a great platform for engaging with other global educators and sharing ideas). **Please note: On your first log-in, please go to "my profile" and change your password.**

The 2nd page of this document provides instructions so that your staff members can register and access the learning platform. Please cut and paste the information and instructions from page 2 into a fresh email so that they can access the link easily.

We hope that you and your staff enjoy this new resource brought to you through the partnership with the A+ Schools Program and VIF International Education. Module 1 of a series of 4 global arts modules designed by A+ is now available. Additional modules will be added in the very near future. A+ schools and educators across the nation have lifetime access to the A+ content in the VIF Learning Center and have a year's free access to all materials in the Learning Center

Have questions? Contact Michelle Burrows, Director, A+ Schools Program of the NC Arts Council at michelle.burrows@ncdcr.gov or by phone at (919) 807-6503.

For your staff:

YOU'RE INVITED!!

**Come and explore the new
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Registration Instructions for A+ School Staff:

In order for to register and enroll in the Learning Center, please go to the following link:

<http://forms.vifprogram.com/s3/a-plus-registration>

Once you complete the registration form, you will be given log-in instructions. **As soon as you log-in the first time, please go to “my profile” and change your password.**

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