

What is the Virtual Reality Learning Initiative?

The Virtual Reality Learning Initiative (VIRLI) is a collaborative effort that aims to bring quality, immersive education and training that utilizes the latest technologies in virtual/augmented reality.

By bringing together Intermediate School Districts, private sector labor and management, as well as State resources, VIRLI can expose potential employees to career opportunities.

Why Virtual Reality?

Virtual Reality (VR) is a simulated experience that can be similar to or completely different from the real world. Unlike other, more traditional forms of multimedia (e.g. images and video), VR completely encapsulates most of the student's senses and allows them to interact first-hand with the lesson.

Even compared to non-VR games, the use of a headset and controllers provides students direct agency in their own educational experience.

Current VRLI Focuses:

- Skilled Trades
- Healthcare
- Law Enforcement
- Life Skills for Special Needs Education

Learn More

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