

# **INFOhio Impact**

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RESEARCH 4 SUCCESS

News from INFOhio

### **R4S Prepares Students for Success**

Students throughout Ohio use INFOhio's R4S: Research for Success to pave the way for future accomplishments in college and careers. A blended learning course designed to be used by high school students, including College Credit Plus students, R4S breaks the research process down into six modules. As students work through the modules, they are introduced to key research skills that they master by completing various tasks.

At River Valley High School in Gallia County, Amy Stanley, library media specialist, and the senior social studies teacher work with 60 seniors using R4S in preparation for beginning their capstone research project. The students earn a grade as they work through the modules, practicing searching for resources, evaluating them, and using them ethically. "R4S lessens confusion and leads to better research and success," Ms. Stanley stated. Ms. Amy Wilson, library director at Rio Grande, agreed, and noted that college freshmen from River Valley HS are always prepared for college level research.

Research for Success was created by INFOhio and is freely available to all Ohio students and teachers.

#### News from the Field

#### **Resources for Every Level**

Special needs students from four English classes at Westland High School learned how to narrow their topics and find quality resources as they worked on capstone projects using INFOhio's <a href="ISEarch and Points of View Reference Center">ISEarch and Points of View Reference Center</a>.

#### Research in Action

Ms. Johnson's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class at Graham Local searched for information in <u>INFOhio's World Book Kids</u>, <u>BookFlix</u>, and <u>Storia</u>. They read, took notes, and filled in graphic organizers as they answered questions about their topic.

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## Powerful Resources. Powerful Learning.



Alliance City 1<sup>st</sup> grader, Kamora, learned from World Book Kids that great white sharks are powerful swimmers.

#### From High School to College

Zanesville HS partners with Zane State on a 12<sup>th</sup> grade college development course. Students spend 1st semester learning research skills with INFOhio's R4S: Research for Success, and the 2nd attending full-time on Zane State's college campus.



