



Embracing the Future of Education with Blended Learning - What is your Unique Blend?

擁抱未來教育:尋找屬於你的「混合式學習」

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What's the future education like? 你對未來教育有何憧憬?

What is the first thing that crosses your mind when you hear "Blended Learning"?

Blended / Blend / Blending

Blended Teaching and Learning





https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/38/BYR_color_wheel.svg/768px-BYR_color_wheel.svg.png https://www.weinerelementary.org/seurat.html



Are your teaching Blended?

Blended Learning

Blended Teaching

f2f + Online



Benefits of Online Learning



Online Learning

Nice to have

Online Learning

Have to have

Benefits of f2f Learning



f2f Learning

Nice to keep

f2f Learning

Have to keep

Benefits of f2f Learning



Blended → Combining

Blended → Combining the BEST PRACTICES





http://blendedlearningresources.co.za/blended-learning-guidelines/

adapted from the Department of Higher Education and Training, 2014 p.9)

Goals?

Address the diverse learning needs of students who come from a variety of backgrounds

Deliver differentiated and individualized instruction for students based on their unique capabilities and learning needs



Students' preference of learning mode:

Online vs f2f

Online WON!

Online 50:50 f₂f 10% 55% 35% 100:0(10%) 0:100(5%) 90:10(5%) 10:90(15%) 80:20(15%) 20:80(10%) 60:40(25%) 30:70(5%)

Opportunity - to reshape OUR new learning environment

Allowing our students to have more control over their learning

The key question is not just how you blend your teaching and learning, but also how can it be done well?

Variables



Who are your students?



https://www.arlo.co/blended-learning

First thing crosses your mind

Imagination


Open-ended question

E-portfolio



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Feedback & Reflection

1. What would you say was the most important/useful point in today's class? *

Your answer

2. What would you say was the most stimulating idea discussed in today's class?

Your answer

3. What example/activity/ game cited in today's class could relate to you the most? *

Your answer

4. What is the main unanswered question you leave class with today? *

Your answer

5. Happy to hear your views and feedback on today's class.*

Your answer

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New Players

Virtual Exchanges



https://www.keystoneacademic.com/news/how-virtual-student-exchange-programs-can-benefit-universities-during-and-after-covid-19

Virtual Exchanges



13,470km

Virtual Exchanges with International Students





Warm-up	Week 1: Sept 28-Oct 4	1 video clip (3-min)	 To share hobbies/interests/favorite local food To share the worst local environmental problems To share your favorite travel destinations To share your desires to virtual exchange
	Week 2: Oct 5-11	2 response video clips	 To respond to 2 group mates' videos with a 1-min video each To schedule the 1st virtual meeting in Week 3
1 st Virtual Exchange	Week 3: Oct 12-18	1 st Virtual Meeting	 To say Hi <i>"face-to-face"</i> virtually to your group mates To share and discuss the interaction of human and the natural environment in the 3 different places To prepare 1-page PPT slide to summaries the discussions To share in class the PPT slides prepared of each group To schedule the 2nd virtual meeting in Week 5
	Week 4: Oct 19-25	Sharing in class	



2 nd Virtual	Week 5:	2 nd Virtual
Exchange	Oct 26- Nov 1	Meeting
2 nd V	Week 6:	Sharing in
Exch	Nov 2-8	Class
<mark>Reflect</mark>	Week 7:	Reflection
ion	Nov 9-13	meeting for all

- To discuss the effects of pandemic on climate change and air pollution problems in the 3 different places
- To prepare 1-page PPT slide to summarize the discussions
- To share in class the PPT slide prepared by each group in their respective class

- To share "face-to-face" by groups
- To reflect the learning from the virtual exchange experience

The Blended Learning Model is NOT a one-size-fits-all plan.



Thank you. Have fun.