

Blended Learning Environment

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Some Q & A's

If Blended Learning is the solution, then what is the problem?

Inclusive education is the problem

- If Blended Learning is the answer, then what is the question?

How can we achieve inclusive education is the question

- If Blended Learning is what we are doing, what is it in aid of?

Education for all is what we want to do

The Challenges

- The challenge of Numbers
- The challenge of Quality
- The challenge of Access

But the most important of it all.....

The challenge of the *mind-set*

Traditional model of education

- Admit a few naturally occurring good learners
- Recruit some naturally occurring good faculty
- Put them in a nice campus, and good learning would happen
- It does happen.....***BUT***

Limitation of the traditional model

- It is not replicable
- It is not scalable
- It is not sustainable

Only a technology empowered model will have the above attributes

Blended Learning Environment

A learning environment that combines face-to-face instruction with technology-mediated instruction.



Why blend ?

- Best of traditional teaching with online support and updated resources
- Effective classroom time spend by engaging learners for advanced interactive experience
- Content delivered using multi-media which can be more interesting for learners
- Anytime – Anywhere
- Scalability
- Research shows about 93% use of blended learning environments in Higher Education sector

What to blend?

- **Teaching activity**..... *a teaching event*
- **Learning process**..... *engaging and interactive*
- **Content delivery**..... *rich and involving*
- **Support**..... *from eye contact to eContact*
- **Assignments & Assessment**..... *from paper to ePortfolio*
- **Continuous Professional Development (CPD)**.....*online workshops, collaborations etc.*
- **Finance**..... *online & mobile payments*

The blended environment



Modern Classroom



Virtual Classroom



New Age Teacher



Classroom anywhere



Access Device

Social Media





Smart Class for the Teachers

The "Chalkboard" of the Future

After filling up the "board" area, the professor uses a sweeping gesture to get a "blank" screen/board. As he does this, the system automatically takes a "picture" of what was on the "board" and sends it to the LMS, website, etc. That first board of information is not erased if it's saved until the lecture is over. The professor can use touch gestures to page forward and page backward through as many "boards" as they filled up. It's the same concept as paging through the applications from on your iPhone.

Set of "Icons"/controls Touch sensitive multi-touch surface here



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To Smart phones for the Students



**A new learning
environment and
preparing learners
for the future**



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WOW!

Experience

Educational Services Company involved with

- English Language Teaching
- English Language Testing with University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations
- Teacher & Trainer training & CPD programmes with Scottish Qualifications Authority
- U.G. & MBA qualifications from UWIC – Cardiff's Metropolitan University
- Soft Skills & Employability Skills with Scottish Qualifications Authority & Skills Assessment for the Govt. Of India, Ministry of Labour (DGET)
- Curriculum integrated learning solutions

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Learning
Perspective
in Education**



Day -1: Theme

**Education @
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*New Opportunities
and Avenues*

Day -2: Theme

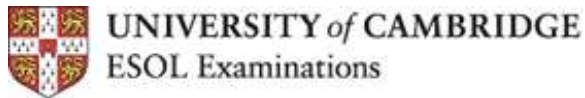
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