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Module 4 – Blended Learning in NGEnvironment

Part 2: Understand the benefits and challenges of blended learning for teachers and adult learners.

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Agenda

Task 2- Getting an idea

Please, think about benefits and challenges of blended learning and answer this question:

1) **What are the benefits of blended learning?**
2) **What do you think about blended learning?**
3) **Do you prefer online or offline learning?**

Source:
https://www.cognitiveworkforce.com/storytelling-in-hr-training-workshop/

Please discuss this topic in a round table discussion and give feedback to each other!

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2.1 Advantages of Blended Learning for Teachers

❖ Teaching is less expensive to deliver

❖ Blended learning offers flexibility in terms of availability

❖ It is more affordable and saves time

❖ In other words, eLearning enables the student to access the

materials from anywhere at any time

Source: https://www.teachthought.com/technology/the-benefits-of-blended-learning/

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2.1 Advantages of Blended Learning for Teachers

❖ Access to global resources and materials that meet the students' level

of knowledge and interest.

❖ Self-pacing for slow or quick learners reduces stress, increases satisfaction

and information retention.

❖ E-learning allows more effective interactions between the learners and

their instructors through the use of emails, discussion boards and chat room

Sources: https://www.teachthought.com/technology/the-benefits-of-blended-learning/

2.2 Advantages of Blended Learning for adult learners

❖Increase learner's interest:

When technology is integrated learners are more likely to be interested in, focused on, and excited about the subjects they are studying.

Sources: https://www.teachthought.com/technology/the-benefits-of-blended-learning/

2.2 Advantages of Blended Learning for adult learners

❖Provides student autonomy:

The use of eLearning materials increases a student's ability to set appropriate learning goals and take charge of his or her own learning, which develops an ability that will be translatable across all subjects.

Sources: https://www.teachthought.com/technology/the-benefits-of-blended-learning/

2.2 Advantages of Blended Learning for adult learners

❖Promote student ownership:

Blended learning instills a sense of 'student ownership over learning' which can be a powerful force propelling the learning, It's this feeling of responsibility that helps the feeling of ownership.

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Thank you very much for your attention!

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