



I02 – Induction to Pedagogy for NGO staff

Module 4 – Blended Learning in NGEEnvironment

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

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Agenda

1. What is meant by blended learning?

1.1 Modules of blended learning

2. Which are the benefits and challenges of blended learning for teachers and adult learners?

2.1 Advantages of Blended Learning for teachers

2.2 Advantages of Blended Learning for adult learners

2.3 The NGEnvironment online course platform

3. Is it able to provide feedback in blended learning courses and online tests and tasks?

3.1 Feedback structures

3.2 Online tasks versus classroom tasks

3.3 Online tools vs classroom tools

3.4 Task



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!



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

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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.

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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.

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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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