

Blended Learning Session 6/3, 10am-1pm

OBJECTIVES

- Participants will understand most recent national thinking around Personalized Learning.
- Participants will be able to **experience a personalized learning environment**.
- Participants will know and be able to explain **one possible strategy** that enables personalized learning.
- Participants will begin to develop a district vision for Personalized Learning.

10:00-10:15AM Do Now

DO NOW: name cards

10:15-11:00 AM Why the time is now to blended learning

- Introductions and Objectives
- Anthony Kim, founder of Education Elements
- Q&A

11:00-11:50 AM Blended Learning Simulation

- What is Blended Learning? (2 stations; 20 min each)
 - 1. Direct (with the teacher): The Basics of Personalized Learning
 - 2. Collaborative (with your group):
 - What strategies in personalized classrooms lead to increased student learning?
 - Read and Reflect: <u>Personalization and the 2-Sigma Problem</u> (alternate link <u>here</u>)

noon-12:30 PM Grab Lunch

12:30-12:45 AM Debrief

- Burning questions
- How do the rotations feel compared to whole group

12:45-1:15 AM Think, Pair, Share

• Think: What is does blended learning look like for you in 3 years? (5 min reflection)





- Pair & Share: Pair up with an neighbor and discussion, question, inform. (5 min discussion)
- Whole Group: What aha or similarities did you find. Going around the room. (20 min)

1:15-1:30 PM Q&A and <u>Survey</u>

Additional Resources

Links to Uinta's configuration models.

- Blended Learning Innovation Configuration
- 5D Principal Rubric for Blended Learning

Today's presentation slides: Link to Powerpoint presentation

Some more videos that are high schools

- Lebanon HS
- Carpe Diem 6-12 school
- Alliance HS

Exploration #1 Personalized Learning Plans

- READ, WATCH & LISTEN: Choose two resources from the table below to learn about how personalized learning plans have been used at other schools
 - o Vermont Personalized Learning Plan: Student Guide
 - Teaching Channel Video: Deeper Learning Through PLPS
 - o Article and Videos: Making PLPs Personal
 - o Blog Post on Student Self-Paced Tracker at Ridge Middle School

Exploration #2 Innovative School Models

- WATCH & LISTEN: Choose one narrated ppt video to watch:
 - o [11 min] Caliber Schools (ES)
 - o [19 min] Thrive Public Schools (ES) (narrated deck at bottom of the page)
 - o [21 min] Piedmont mBolden (MS) (narrated deck at bottom of the page)
 - o [9 min] Whittemore Park (MS)
 - o [18 min] <u>Building 21</u> (HS)
- OR, READ: Read through some of the school case studies and examples
 - NGLC School Models

Exploration #3 Why Blended Learning

• Watch: The Case for Blended Learning (2:48, 1 video)





o Watch: The Definition of Blended Learning (6:20, 1 video)

o Watch: Four Different Blended Models (10:00, 5 short videos)

o Read: Dr. Bailey's Blog Post: "Why We Chose Blended Learning"