

Blended Learning Environments - Models and Examples

Note: Several of these descriptions come from [Edutopia's playlist of Five-Minute Film Festival videos](#), with annotations added by the staff of Edutopia.

Topic	Link and description
<p>Overview of Blended Learning</p>	<p>BlendedLearningNow.com Introduction (01:35) A nice succinct animated call-to-action video produced by BlendedLearningNow, a portal for aggregating blogs, articles, case studies, research, and videos to help educators make sense of blended learning.</p> <p>Blended Learning in Plain English (04:04) Another explanation video, this one in the Common Craft style, that provides great breakdowns of the evolution of teaching tools, shows how learning management systems (LMS) work, and relates it all to Bloom's taxonomy.</p> <p>Blended Learning Implementation Guide (05:09) Luminaries and early adopters in the blended learning movement walk you through the phases of successful implementation in this nuts-and-bolts video from Digital Learning Now. Check out the companion PDF guide.</p> <p>Blended Learning Models (4:22)</p> <p>What is Blended Learning? (5:16) An overview produced by the Clayton Christensen Institute that shares examples of blended learning, as well as the rationale for the instructional decisions.</p>
<p>Comparison of Blended Learning with Other Learning Models</p>	<p>Blended Learning and Technology Integration (07:31) This video from ed tech specialist Jen Jonson has one of the best explanations of the difference between tech integration and blended learning, and it digs into the hallmarks of quality blended learning to boot.</p> <p>Project-Based Learning in Hybrid (Blended) Courses (01:23) This quirky stop-motion animation video series aims to show what various proven teaching methodologies can look like in a blended learning environment.</p>
<p>Examples of Blended Learning Environments</p> <p>K-12 Examples</p> <p>Elementary Examples</p> <p>K-8 Examples</p> <p>Middle School Examples</p> <p>High School Examples</p>	<p>A Virtual Tour of Acton Academy</p> <p>Alliance BLAST - Station Rotation Model</p> <p>Aspire ERES Academy: Blended Learning in Action (04:40) This well-produced piece is about a K-8 school in Oakland, CA, that has adopted the classroom rotational model of blended learning school-wide. This one was made by Education Elements.</p> <p>Blended Classrooms at Burnett Elementary - Station Rotation Model</p> <p>Blended Learning, Real Teaching (02:12) EdWeek gives us a peek inside a science classroom at Mott Hall V Middle School in New York City, where students learn from a combination of face-to-face and online instruction.</p> <p>Blended Learning in Spokane Public Schools</p> <p>Blended Learning: Transforming Classrooms with Technology (03:20) Lest you think this is a charter-only phenomenon, DC Public Schools put out this video to show off their blended learning initiatives. The district also offers good resources on their blended learning page.</p> <p>Brenda Scott Academy - Matchbook Learning</p> <p>Carpe Diem - 9-12 Individual Rotation Model</p> <p>iZone's Blended Learning Programs Centering on blended learning modalities used in iZone schools, this video provides a look at blended learning through the eyes of iZone principals, teachers, and students. iZone school community members discuss how blended learning is being</p>

used at their school, and how it impacts their work.

[**KIPP Comienza Prep**](#) - Station Rotation Model

[**KIPP Empower Academy \(K-5\)**](#)

[**Mission Dolores Academy - First Year of Pilot**](#) (K-8 Station Rotation Model)

[**Navigator Schools Gilroy Prep \(K-5\)**](#) - Lab Rotation Model

[**New Classrooms**](#) (Middle School Math Individual Rotation Model)

[**Oakland Unity High School**](#) - Math classroom

[**Quakertown Community School District**](#) (Self-Blend Model)

[**Rocketship**](#) (K-5 Lab Rotation Model)

[**Spencer Academy**](#) - Individual Rotation Model with Teach To One (Middle School Math)

[**Summit Public Schools - Denali Campus**](#) (Flex Model)

[**USC Hybrid High School**](#) - Flex Model

[**What Blended Learning Looks Like in the Classroom**](#) - A focus on Toronto Catholic District's Station Rotation Model

[**P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School**](#) Case Study