

## BLENDING LEARNING APPROACH DURING PANDEMIC

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Blended learning is a mixture of 2 methods which are e-learning and traditional classroom-based learning. A blended learning approach ensures that the learner is engaged and driving his or her individual learning experience whether online or not. Blended learning is important because it breaks out the traditional walls of teaching. Blended learning also offers flexible time frames that can be a lot of help to everyone, giving them the ability to learn at their own pace. There are many benefits of blended learning for both students and teachers. One of these is the flexibility of learning access, book, and online sites. This will bring a lot of credibility and reliability to the lesson. Next, is the enjoyment of being together of students virtually and face to face. Then, blended learning also provides easier and more effective ways of teaching which is helpful to educators. And lastly, this will save money for those students who are always paying for the tricycle fare or bus fare because of the school's distance. If there are advantages there are also disadvantages to blended learning brings. The most crucial is that some students and teachers are not tech savvy. Using online materials for them is the hardest. Accessing online might be difficult for them since they need some help from those who know how to use it. Also, not all households have high access to the internet, some are just using data, paying prepaid cards, or monthly subscriptions. Others can't afford to buy online learning materials. Blended learning requires the flexibility of both learners and teachers. Quality of education is important. As students and teachers, we must ready ourselves in the future for this kind of learning setup.

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