

# WHY BLENDED LEARNING?



**Directions:** Read one article, watch one video and listen to a podcast of your choice from the list below. Feel free to go big and read them all if curiosity and time permit!

## Read

### Read one or more article

- [You Gotta Blend](#) (Blog post by Teacher)
- [Blended Learning 101: Basics, Benefits and Best Practices](#) (Article from BLP)
- [When Risks In Classrooms Lead to Rewards](#) (Article from EdSurge)
- [Blended Learning Built on Teacher Expertise](#) (Article from Edutopia)
- [Blending Learning Models that Can Help Schools Reopen](#) (Article from Christensen Institute)

## Watch

### Watch one or more video

- [5:48] [A Student-Centered Model of Blended Learning](#) – Edutopia
- [35:27] [Innovators in Ed: Thomas Arnett – Blended Learning 101](#) – Christensen Institute
- [5 min] [Oakland USD: What is Blended Learning?](#)
- [3 min] [MSD Warren Township: Creating a Culture of Innovation](#)
- [4 Min] [Aspire ERES: Blended Learning in Action](#)
- [7:48] [Every Kid Needs a Champion](#) (TED Talk)

## Listen

### Listen to one of more recording/podcast

- [12:32] [Diving Into Technology and Blended Learning with Catlin Tucker](#)
- [23:33 ] [Future of Blended Learning](#) – Getting Smart
- [48:27] [Blended Learning and Flipping the Classroom](#) – Edsurge
- [39:56] Blended Learning in 2020: [The Importance of Technology in a Literacy Classroom](#) – EdView360

## Reflect

### Reflect on the following question

- What new awareness, questions, or ideas do you have after reviewing the resources?
- What new resources will you need to implement a blended learning environment in your district, school, classroom, home?
- How will you transfer your new learning to your practice?