

Module material

Project: Flip Ed Up

Module 2. Blended Learning

Submodule 1: Background

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2.1.4.5 Script LESSON 5 "How to blend independent work"

[For independent work, you usually hand out learning materials and assignments on paper. To start with blended learning, these can easily be replaced online so that your learners can download the material or even work on the assignment online.]

If you work for an adult education institution, the institution may already provide you with a so-called "learning management system" (LMS) - for example Moodle or Blackboard. If you are not familiar with the LMS, ask for an introduction or for a contact person who can help you. A common function of an LMS is to store and share learning material such as documents, presentations, quizzes and the like. Once you have uploaded your existing learning material or created new material, it can be easily shared, updated and reused in new courses.

If you do not have an LMS, you can easily deposit your learning material online so that you can share it with learners by sharing a link to the learning material via email, messenger or a QR code. You can simply use your online storage space for example at Google Drive, Microsoft OneDrive or Dropbox to share learning material with learners. For more convenience and a more professional look, you can set up your own website, which is quite easy these days with a free website builder such as wix, weebly, hpage, wordpress, jimdo or - perhaps most simply 'pinboard style' - padlet or Scoop.it. Especially for teachers - albeit mainly for teaching children - platforms such as Buncee or Pear Deck are helpful as they offer a range of classroom features that allow you to personalise learning.

Tip: Don't forget that you can enrich the learning experience by providing playlists of videos, music or podcasts.

