

# Paradigms

## What is a paradigm?

**par·a·digm n. 1 TECHNICAL** a typical example or pattern of something; a model: there is a new paradigm for public art in this country.

(2010-04-01). *The New Oxford American Dictionary* (Kindle Locations 598902-598909). Oxford University Press. Kindle Edition.

## What is the standard paradigm or model in education?

**“The standard model”** is the educational approach that most of the educated world has adapted after centuries of experimentation. This model generally includes a teacher, a building to house the school, classrooms with 15 to 50 students, some books, blackboards (or whiteboards) and assorted technologies depending upon the economic level of the population. The school year usually lasts approximately 180 days, which is slightly less than half the days in a year, and the students attend school for approximately 6 to 7 hours a day (which represents less than 20% of their waking hours per year) and at a grade level assigned by age.

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<b>What are some other Paradigms?</b>
Time is constant and achievement varies
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Integrate technology into the classroom
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All students can learn given adequate time and resources
One teacher for many students
Many teachers for each student
The Flipped Classroom
Blended Learning
1:1 Computing
BYOD