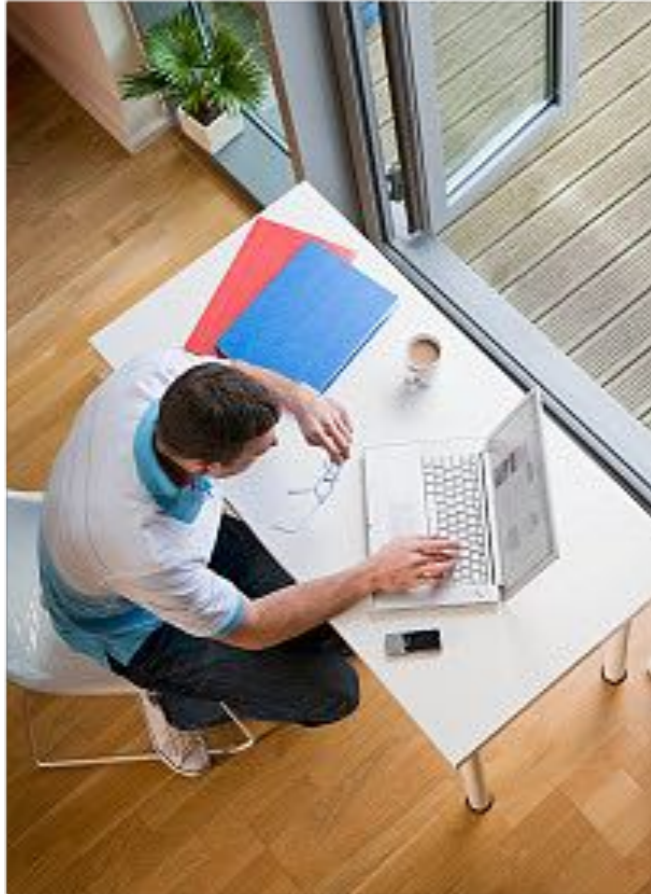


WHAT IS A LEARNING LAYOUT?



A Learning Layout is a new way of mixing people, teaching, and technology to create new and better ways of learning. Learning Layouts cause people to integrate ***learning into technology*** and not technology into learning. Think about that. The difference is huge!

- ***Integrating technology into learning*** sustains the model of one teacher to a class of many learners while...
- ***Integrating learning into technology*** allows thousands of teachers to help each learner as part of a personal learning community anywhere, anytime with a computer or mobile device connected to the Internet.

Learning Layouts bring together social media, curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development to improve the ways people are prepared and supported to help others learn.

WHY USE A LEARNING LAYOUT?



Lesson plans, courses, syllabi, selected response tests, and textbooks were developed to support the one teacher per class model. And they do not require the use of technology. Therefore, they simply don't support the shift to a model where thousands of teachers are available to help each learner.



Learning Layouts were designed to plan, activate, and dynamically improve a personal learning community. Learning Layouts require a mix of people, teaching, and technology. They offer people the opportunity to engage in a truly new and different way of teaching and learning.

HOW DOES A LEARNING LAYOUT WORK?



From a learning perspective: The learner logs into a learning community and selects a program that is organized into Learning Layouts. Then, the learner is guided through practice activities and assessments with the ability to access teams and colleagues.

From a teaching perspective: The teacher designs a program comprised of learning layouts and provides F2F and online instruction and coaching support to help learners compete the learning layouts.



From a learning community perspective: Each learning community member logs in and uses integrated social learning and professional development tools and shares ideas, solves problems, and posts results to expand the collective intel of the community.

Source: LearningFront™

WHAT IS REQUIRED IN A LEARNING LAYOUT?

How is a Learning Layout different than a Lesson Plan?		
Learning Layouts must include these defining features. Does a Lesson Plan?	Lesson Plan	Learning Layout
Standards for learning	?	X
Performances to demonstrate standards	?	X
Real world settings	?	X
Evidence-based learning strategies	?	X
Scoring tools	?	X
Results for dynamically improving learning	?	X
Computer or mobile device connected to the Internet	?	X
Embedded professional development tools	?	X
Social learning tools	?	X
Connected learning community	?	X
Digital media	?	X
Dynamic updates via WikiTasks	?	X