

What is a Learning Layout?

A Learning Layout is a dynamic way of mixing people, teaching, and technology to create new and better ways of learning. Learning Layouts 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...



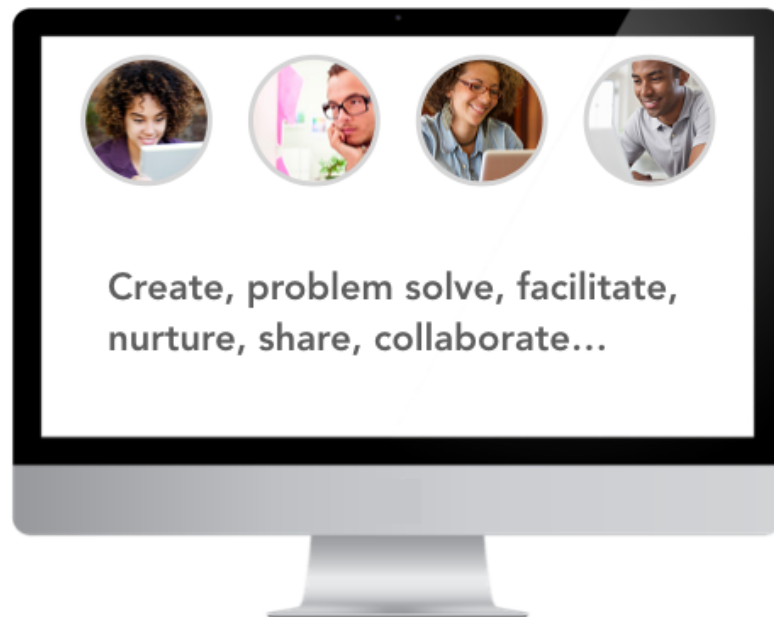
- **Integrating learning into technology** allows thousands of teachers to help each learner as part of a personal learning community anywhere, anytime with a computer or mobile device connected to the Internet.

Learning Layouts bring together social media, curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional learning 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, engage, and dynamically improve a professional learning community.

Learning Layouts require a mix of people, teaching, and technology. They offer people the opportunity to experience a truly new and exceptional 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 self-paces through practice activities, product development, and assessments with the ability to access a coach, colleagues, and teams.

From a coaching perspective: The coach supports webinars and provides online coaching strategies to help a team of learners complete the program Learning Layouts.



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

What defines a Learning Layout?

How does a Learning Layout compare to a traditional format?		
Learning Layouts must include these defining features. Does a course?	Course	Learning Layout
Real world settings	?	✓
Real world actions expected in the settings	?	✓
Activities to practice the real world actions	?	✓
Evidence-based learning strategies	?	✓
Essential digital content	?	✓
Performance rubrics and badges	?	✓
Results for dynamically improving learning	?	✓
Computer or mobile device delivery	?	✓
Integrated social and professional learning tools	?	✓
Connected learning community members and teams	?	✓
Dynamic updates via WikiTasks	?	✓
Portfolio of completed activities	?	✓

LearningFRONT™ created and launched Learning Layouts in 2001.



They get better each year! We invite you to experience them in LearningFRONT — *just log in, learn, and improve.*