

# 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...



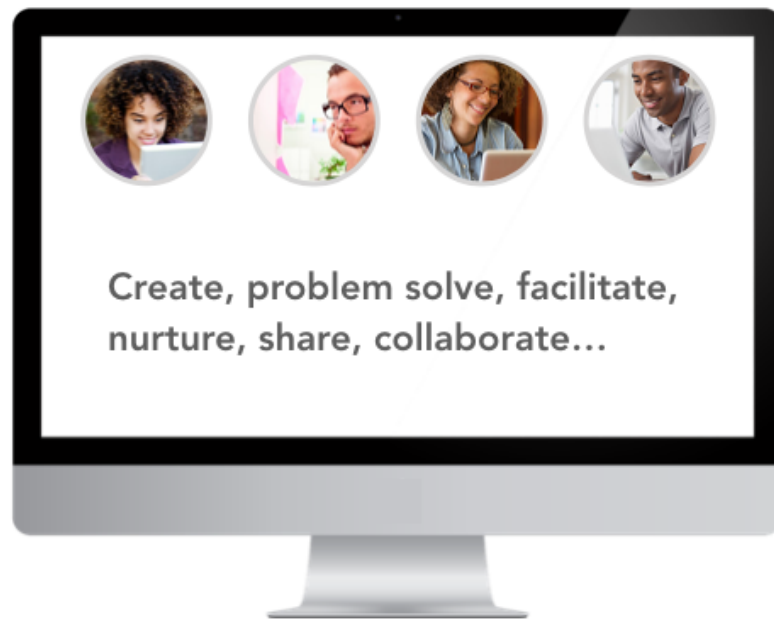
- **Integrating learning into technology** allows thousands of teachers to help each learner as part of a personal learning community anywhere, anytime with a computer or mobile device connected to the Internet.

**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, AI, and professional learning tools	?	✓
Connected learning community members and teams	?	✓
Dynamic updates via WikiTasks	?	✓
Portfolio of completed practice activities and products	?	✓



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