

Maximising the potential of blended and hybrid learning in schools

To ensure better student outcomes, today's lesson plans need to accommodate blended and hybrid learning. But what does that mean for IT in our schools? At Dell Technologies, we know that delivering inspiring educational experiences using these new techniques requires IT that empowers end-to-end.

The new normal

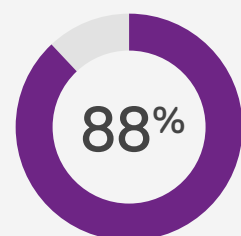
We hear that schools are increasingly using blended and hybrid learning to deliver inspiring learning experiences. And instinctively, we see images of students leaning over laptops in classrooms and homes doing their work. Yet the devices enabling anytime, anywhere learning are just a small part of a much larger infrastructure that needs to be fit-for-purpose for the new normal to succeed.

Removing the challenges

So what goes into an infrastructure for truly inspirational education? At Dell Technologies, we see the cloud playing an increasing role in blended and hybrid learning scenarios. We've already seen how cloud-based services such as Office 365 and Google for Education have transformed learning tools.



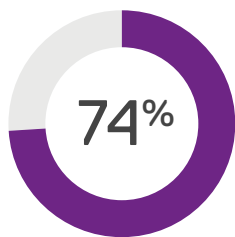
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And increasingly, we're helping schools build their own hybrid cloud platform so they can take advantage of more cost-effective and scalable IT to accelerate the transition from traditional teaching.

Accelerate change with Dell Technologies

Nonetheless, getting your own infrastructure off the ground for blended and hybrid learning can sound daunting — not least when your IT to-do list is already long. We can support you end-to-end: from developing your IT roadmap to building the solutions themselves, including rolling out the devices, and installing the infrastructure. Our new consumption-based financing models also mean you can deliver your goals and stay on the right side of your budgeting requirements for top marks.

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Teaching models

Blended learning

Blended learning combines in-person teaching with online learning experiences, typically in a classroom setting. Students will attend a class whilst also independently completing components of the class online outside of the classroom.

Hybrid learning

Hybrid learning also combines traditional teaching with digital delivery of courses. However, unlike blended learning, the emphasis is on the specific needs of the groups of learners rather than face-to-face classroom engagements.