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# Personalized and Blended Learning Success: 25 Tips from Experienced Educators

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## Personalized and blended learning:



The steps in implementing personalized and blended learning:

1. Background and Strategy
2. Alignment
3. Planning
4. Implementation
5. Review

# Background and Strategy

What were your goals when you started your program and did they change over time?

- To provide students/families with flexible, individual, self paced instruction
- To offer online resources
- Offer larger selection of courses



## How did you choose your curriculum and technology?

- Research
- Course selection
- Excellent curriculum
- Proven results





Who did you include in your core team as you started to plan your program and what groups outside your core team did you need to get backing from to make blended learning successful?

- Teachers and mentors with online learning experience
- Administrators and board
- Counselors
- Parents & students



# Alignment

How did you build support and buy-in from these groups (Teachers, administrators, parents, students, board and other key stakeholders)?

- Regional Information Sessions for faculty and parents
- Demonstrate Online Courses to them



# Planning

How did you select/recruit teachers, administrators and other key team members?

- Performance Based Interviewing
- Enthusiasm for online learning and blended learning
- Experience with technology



What training should be provided to teachers and administrators new to blended learning?

- Educational Training
- Webinars



# Implementation

What are your best practices in onboarding your students and their families?

- Minimum of two face to face family orientation sessions
- Set clear expectations through face to face enrollment meetings, students contracts, parent agreements and "no-penalty" drop policies





## How do you track and monitor student progress?

- Tracking student progress weekly
- Using technology (PEAK)
- Automate as much as possible right away, use tools built into the products.
- Surveys



## How do you keep students engaged/involved?

- Incentives for participation
- Reward positive engagement - Immediate, direct, supportive communication to child and parent



How do you create a positive testing environment?

- Videos sent to families of what the experience looks and feels like
- Test in smaller groups



# Review

How do you measure academic outcomes and program quality?

- Growth in enrollments and growth provided by feedback
- Number of students who re-enroll year after year
- Academic quality = Successful students and happy families
- Feedback from parents and students



What is the most important piece of advice you would give someone just starting a blended learning program and what was the 1 challenge you never saw coming?

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