

The Rise of Blended Learning in Texas







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Definition of blended learning



Online learning, with student control over time, place, path and/or pace



Brick-and-mortar location school away from home



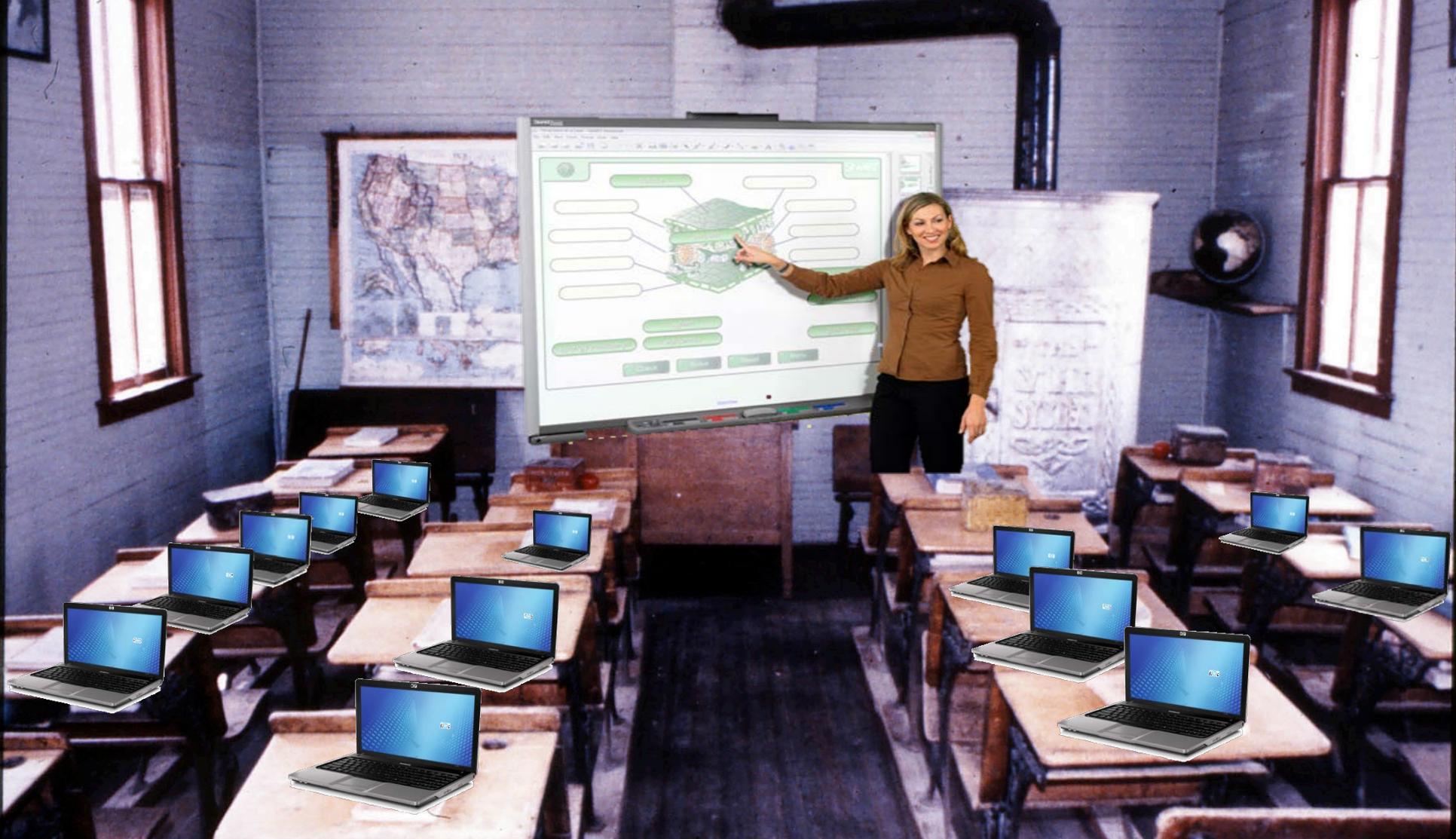
Modalities are connected to create an **integrated learning experience**

Source: Clayton Christensen Institute



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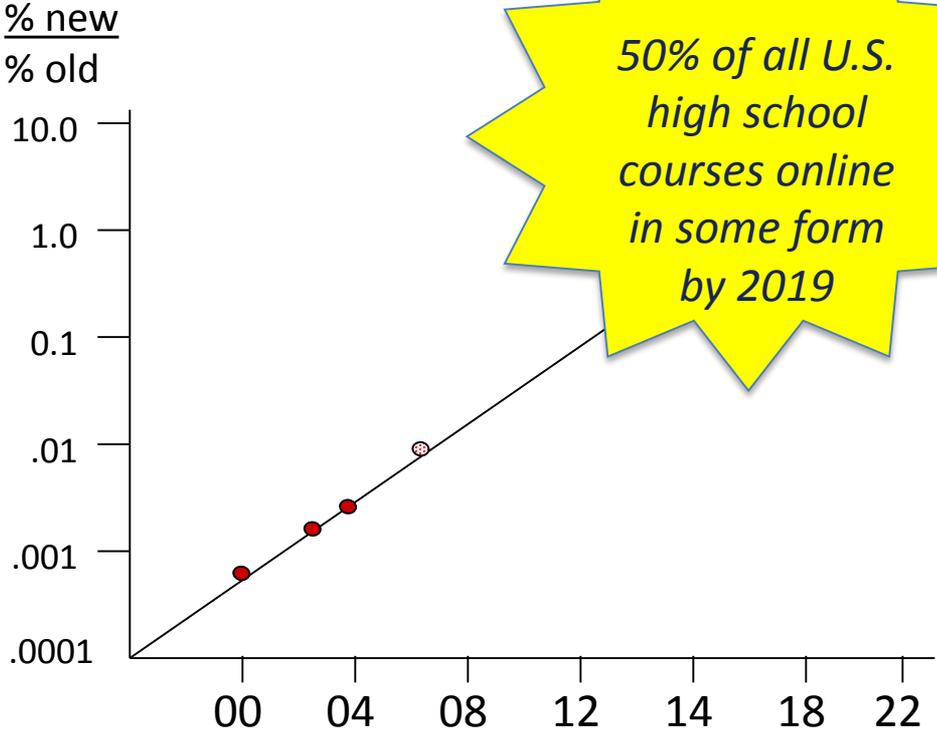
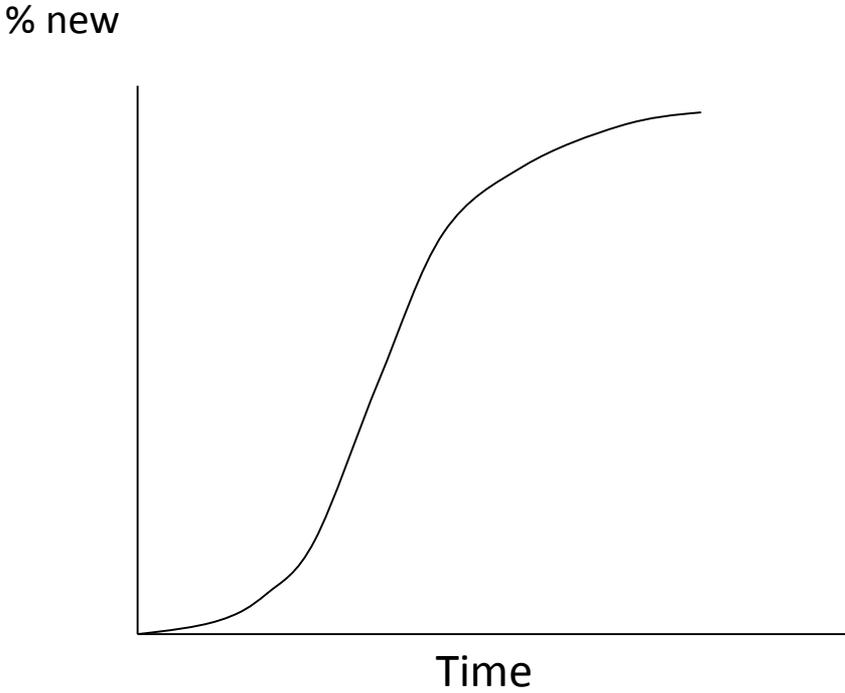
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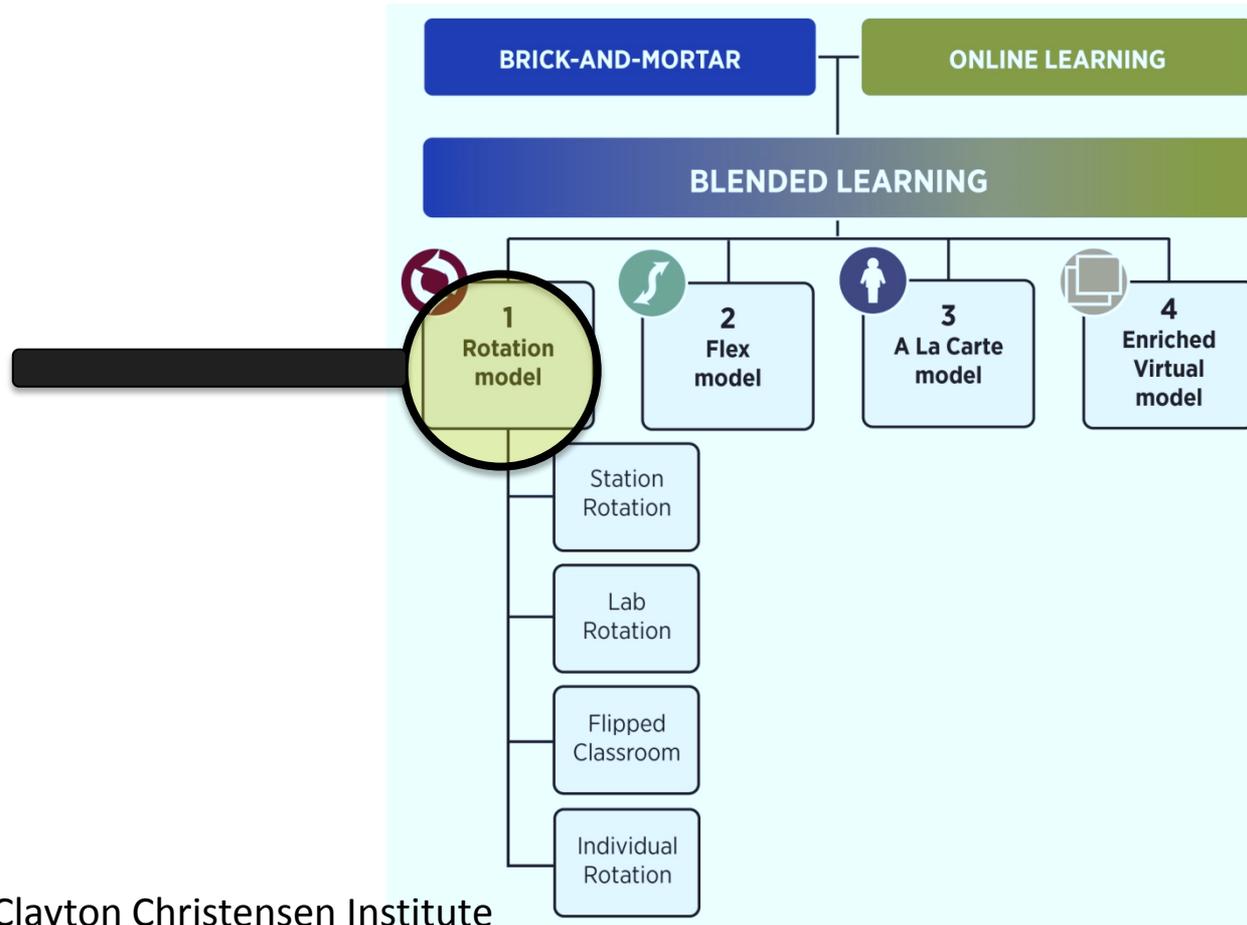
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The S-curve pattern



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Models of blended learning



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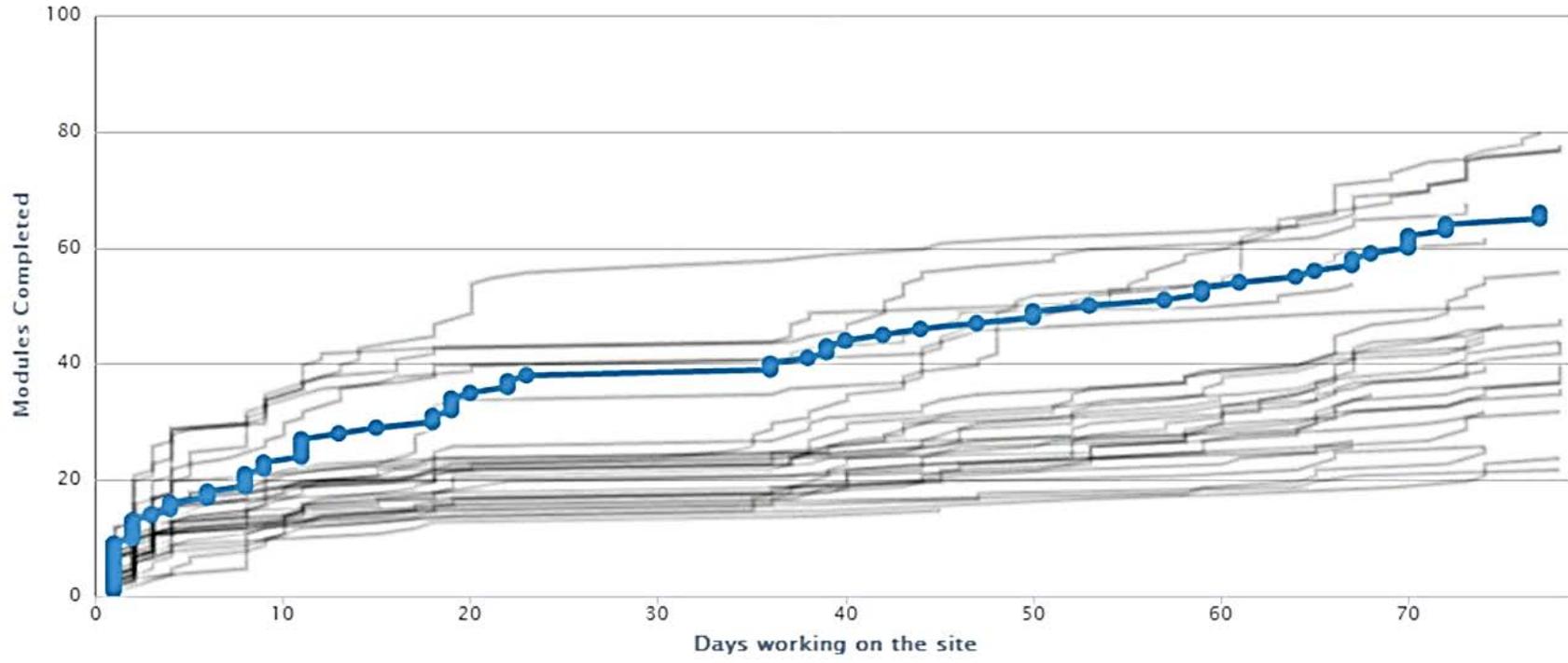
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class

30
Students

9,504,734
Class Energy Points

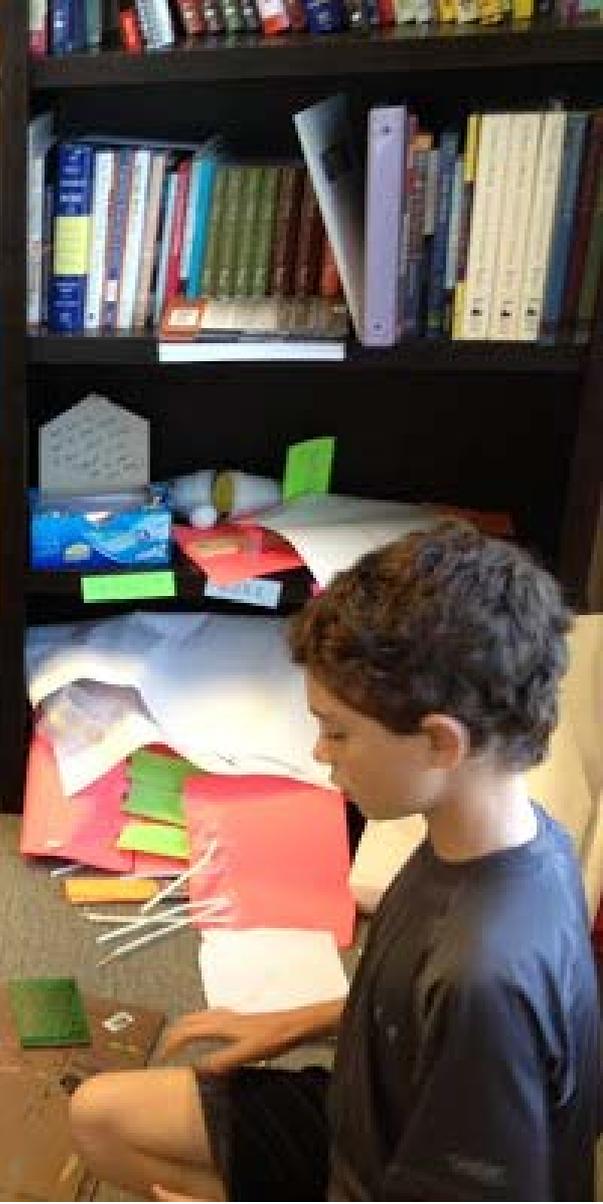


Source: Khan Academy



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Summary

- **Traditional classrooms cannot deliver** the right lesson at the right time in the right way to each student
- **Blended learning** is when brick-and-mortar schools provide students with online lessons
- Online lessons are inherently **modular and customizable**
- Blended learning can **deepen and humanize** learning as never before
- **Raising Blended Learners** is bringing blended learning to Texas at scale



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