

## What is Blended Learning?

It's a formal instructional program that combines active, engaged online learning with active, engaged learning in the classroom.

Blended learning gives students more control over the time, place, and pace of their learning, and it gives teachers more ways to increase student engagement.

# Flip the Script on Teaching Secondary ELA

## See how blended learning can make a difference in your classroom.

To help you get started with blended learning, *StudySync*® has created a video series that features teacher, and expert, Catlin Tucker. In the six-part video series, Catlin walks through several blended learning models, including:

### The Station Rotation Model

You don't need 1:1 technology to engage students with blended learning. The Station Rotation model adapts easily to classrooms with limited devices because students are asked to rotate between four different learning stations, a few of which may be online learning stations. Small-group rotation allows teachers to provide more one-on-one support at the appropriate skill level and adapt tasks for each group.

*StudySync* supports this model by providing media-rich learning experiences, differentiated resources, and print companions for maximum engagement in diverse classrooms.



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Station #1



Station #2



Station #3



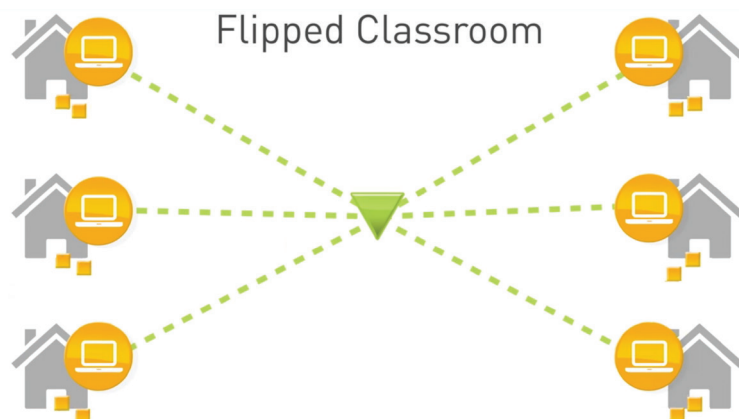
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## Flipped Classroom

The Flipped Classroom moves students back and forth between teacher-guided instruction and online instruction. To implement a Flipped Classroom model, teachers must shift portions of their lessons online, so students can move at their own pace and work at home to go into more depth if needed.

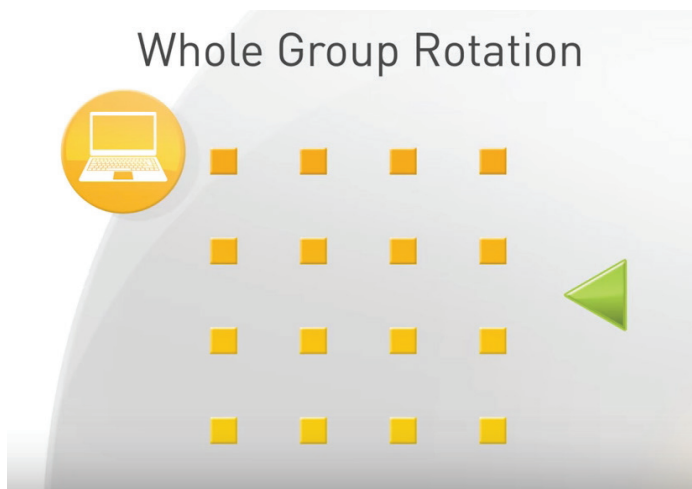
*StudySync* provides powerful tools to engage students with this model, such as *StudySync*® TV and Skills TV videos, and Blasts. Blasts are short reading and writing assignments that invite students to develop informed opinions on timely, high-interest topics of cultural significance. Students are asked to express their opinions succinctly in digital Blasts of 140 characters or less, encouraging them to engage in thoughtful discussions with each other.



## Whole Group Rotation

In the Whole Group model, the entire class moves between online and offline activities. Everyone is on the same page working on the same thing, allowing teacher to move around the room and answer questions. This is one of the easiest ways to get started with blended learning and begin integrating technology into the classroom.

*StudySync* maximizes the Whole Group model with critical-thinking activities, such as its proprietary Anonymous Peer Review. Students learn to respond meaningfully to the texts they are reading, provide anonymous critiques of other students' writing, and thoughtfully analyze their own work.



Watch the series and get more information at [mheonline.com/MorefromCatlin](http://mheonline.com/MorefromCatlin)



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