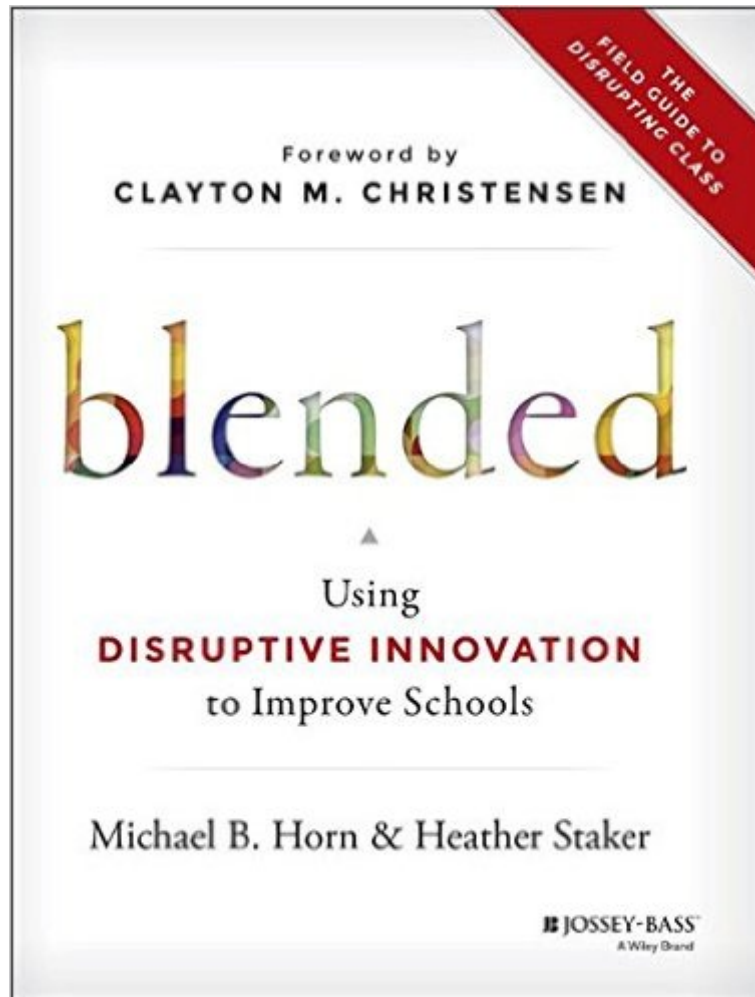


The book was found

# Blended: Using Disruptive Innovation To Improve Schools



## Synopsis

Navigate the transition to blended learning with this practical field guide *Blended* is the practical field guide for implementing blended learning techniques in K-12 classrooms. A follow-up to the bestseller *Disrupting Class* by Clayton M. Christensen, Michael Horn, and Curtis Johnson, this hands-on guide expands upon the blended learning ideas presented in that book to provide practical implementation guidance for educators seeking to incorporate online learning with traditional classroom time. Readers will find a step-by-step framework upon which to build a more student-centered system, along with essential advice that provides the expertise necessary to build the next generation of K-12 learning environments. Leaders, teachers, and other stakeholders will gain valuable insight into the process of using online learning to the greatest benefit of students, while avoiding missteps and potential pitfalls. If online learning has not already rocked your local school, it will soon. Blended learning is one of the hottest trends in education right now, and educators are clamoring for "how-to" guidance. *Blended* answers the call by providing detailed information about the strategy, design, and implementation of a successful blended learning program. Discover a useful framework for implementing blended learning Unlock the benefits and mitigate the risks of online learning Find answers to the most commonly asked questions surrounding blended learning Create a more student-centered system that functions as a positive force across grade levels Educators who loved the ideas presented in *Disrupting Class* now have a field guide to making it work in a real-world school, with expert advice for making the transition smoother for students, parents, and teachers alike. For educational leaders seeking more student-centered schools, *Blended* provides the definitive roadmap.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 336 pages

Publisher: Jossey-Bass; 1 edition (October 27, 2014)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1118955153

ISBN-13: 978-1118955154

Product Dimensions: 7.3 x 1.2 x 9.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.4 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (34 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #23,456 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #20 in [Books > Textbooks > Education > Administration](#) #34 in [Books > Education & Teaching > Schools & Teaching >](#)

## Customer Reviews

Most everyone knows that America's schools are failing to meet the challenges brought by globalization - despite more than tripling inflation-adjusted per-pupil spending since the early 1970s and spending more on K-12 than any other nation besides Switzerland, U.S. pupil outcomes have only very slightly improved and we're below average vs. other developed nations. Sadly, most educators' prescription for improvement is 'more of the same.' Yet, in most every other segment we're flooded with innovations. Innovations that improve aircraft engine maintenance and reliability, financial transactions, communications, retailing, tax preparation, etc., and will hopefully soon make driving much safer, less demanding, and even faster. Even health care is moving towards utilization of big data to improve diagnoses and treatment. Unfortunately, K-12 education has yet to benefit. Fortunately, new alternatives are being developed for educators. Authors Horn and Staker summarize one in their new book - 'blended learning,' Blended learning combines individualized computerized adaptive learning systems with teacher-led group review, re-emphasis, and clarification. (Another - 'mastery learning.') The intent - to simultaneously improve education offerings and outcomes while reducing costs. They begin by outlining several blended learning models. Rotation models are built around station rotations, and have been demonstrated with KIPP Empower and Rocketship Education charter schools. This rotation can take place either within a classroom or between sets of classrooms.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Blended: Using Disruptive Innovation to Improve Schools  
Stepparenting: Becoming A Stepparent: A  
Blended Family Guide to: Parenting, Raising Children, Family Relationships and Step Families - 2nd Edition (Raising ... Kids, Blended Families, Blended Family)  
Step Parenting 101: How to Be Successful at Step Parenting and Have a Happy Blended Family Forever (Step Parenting and The Blended Family)  
Blended Families: Steps to Help You Succeed in Step-Parenting and Become A Strong Family (Blended Family, Step Parenting, Parenting-Help)  
Vocational & Technical Schools West: More Than 2,300 Vocational Schools West of the Mississippi River (Peterson's Vocational & Technical Schools & Programs: West)  
Vocational & Technical Schools - East: More Than 2,600 Vocational Schools East of the Mississippi River (Peterson's Vocational & Technical Schools & Programs: East)  
Go Blended!: A Handbook for Blending Technology in Schools  
Design Thinking Research: Building Innovation Eco-Systems (Understanding Innovation)  
The Theory and Practice of Innovation Policy: An International Research Handbook (PRIME Series on Research and Innovation

Policy in Europe) Simulating Innovation: Computer-Based Tools for Rethinking Innovation  
Innovation and Its Discontents: How Our Broken Patent System is Endangering Innovation and  
Progress, and What to Do About It Brain Training: Power Brain! - Secret Techniques To: Improve  
Memory, Focus & Concentration (Brain teasers, Improve memory, Improve focus, Concentration,  
Brain power) Improve Your Eyesight Naturally: How To Improve Your Vision Naturally - Learn Super  
Effective Eyesight Exercises To Improve Eyesight Without (Vision Therapy, Optometry, Eyesight  
Improvement) Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder (DMDD), ADHD and the Bipolar Child Under  
DSM-5: A Concise Guide for Parents and Professionals Disruptive Power: The Crisis of the State in  
the Digital Age (Oxford Studies in Digital Politics) How to Get into the Top Graduate Schools: What  
You Need to Know about Getting into Law, Medical, and Other Ivy League Schools Explained  
Simply Essays That Worked for Law Schools: 40 Essays from Successful Applications to the  
Nation's Top Law Schools Bullying Prevention and Intervention: Realistic Strategies for Schools  
(The Guilford Practical Intervention in the Schools Series) DBT® Skills in Schools: Skills Training  
for Emotional Problem Solving for Adolescents (DBT STEPS-A) (Guilford Practical Intervention in  
the Schools) New Perspectives on Blended HTML and CSS Fundamentals: Introductory

[Dmca](#)