



Blended Learning Bootcamp: A Classroom Simulation  
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**What is Blended Learning?**

*Blended learning is not the same as technology-rich instruction. It goes beyond one-to-one computers and high-tech gadgets. Blended learning involves leveraging the Internet to afford each student a more personalized learning experience, meaning increased student control over the time, place, path, and/or pace of his or her learning.*

*The definition of blended learning is a formal education program in which a student learns: at least in part through online learning, with some element of student control over time, place, path, and/or pace; at least in part in a supervised brick-and-mortar location away from home; and the modalities along each student's learning path within a course or subject are connected to provide an integrated learning experience.*

*--Clayton Christensen Institute for Disruptive Innovation*

**Station Rotation Model of Blended Learning**

In this workshop, participants will experience what it feels like to learn within a Blended Learning platform that uses the Station-Rotation model. Participants will develop an understanding of the model and its components through a classroom simulation that includes face-to-face instruction, independent and collaborative practice, and online learning activities utilizing iPads and various applications including Nearpod, Blackfish Story Creator, and Tellagami.

**Nearpod Application**

How to Create Your Own Nearpods

1. To create a new lesson, login to your account and once on My Presentations, select, the New Presentation Button.
2. Select the Add button to begin adding slides and interactive to your NPP.
3. You have the option of adding content to your NPP, adding a web page for your students to browse , or adding an activity for your students to interact with.
4. Select Add Content to add slides, video, audio, a slideshow of images, PDF viewer, or Twitter stream.

**Note:** Audio and Slideshow are premium features available only to Gold and School users, although Silver/Free users can try them for a limited time.

5. Select New Web Page and type a URL to share a website for your students to navigate at their own pace.

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6. Select Add Activity to add and Open ended question, Poll, Quiz, Draw it, or Memotest to your NPP.
7. Your added featured will automatically appear in your NPP. To rearrange them, simply drag and drop each slide to wherever you would like it to appear on your NPP.
8. To complete your NPP, select settings to name it and provide additional details. Select Done to save it.
9. Remember to publish your presentation when you are done so you can begin using your NPP in your classroom.

### **Tellagami Application**

#### How to Make a Gami Video

1. Create a Scene: Customise a character and choose your background.
2. Add Dialogue: Record your voice.  
**Note:** Type a message for your character to say is a premium feature available only to paid users.
3. Share your Gami video on Facebook, Twitter, or send via text or email.

### **Blackfish Story Creator Application**

#### How to Create Books using Blackfish Story Creator

1. Click on Create Books
2. Click Create a Story from a Theme
3. Choose a theme for your story
4. Enter a Book Name
5. Use the toolbar on the left to add backgrounds, characters, objects, and other story elements.
6. Your completed story or your work in progress is stored in the Library: Read Books on the Blackfish homepage.
7. Once you have completed your Blackfish story, click Publish. You will then receive a "Blackfish Code" to share your story with friends and family.
8. When Blackfish starts on the homepage, click the "Blackfish Code" button on the top right of your screen. Enter the code and submit it. The book will download and install.

