

Virtual Learning

Different approaches benefit different learners

Everyone learns differently, and just like classroom learning, virtual learning allows for different types of instruction. Here are the benefits of asynchronous and synchronous learning.

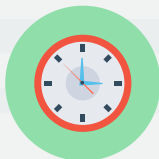


Asynchronous

Students learning at their own pace through videos, projects, etc.



Students can learn and review at their own pace



Flexibility for students learning in different time zones



Teachers can include a range of student paced learning tools and give feedback accordingly



Less chance for technical difficulties infringing on lessons

Synchronous

Online classes learning together through video conferencing



Allows students to feel connected to one another during a class



Teachers can provide feedback and clarification on the spot



Students follow along with the teacher and ask questions in real time



Similar to the actual school schedule so students have a routine



Teachers may use synchronous or asynchronous learning at different times depending on the learning outcomes targeted. It's important to remember that they are both valuable approaches to learning.