

Technology can have the same positive effects in the language classroom as it can in any other subject area, yet language teachers can be a bit more reticent to bringing blended learning into their practice. That's the idea behind our webinar, **The Classroom Advantage: Exploring the Benefits of Blended Instruction in the World Language Classroom**.

But for an overview of some of the topics we covered during this informative talk, let's go into the top 10 reasons why you should bring EdTech into your classroom.

- Differentiated learning
 Students can work at their own pace using the learning styles that most appeal to them.
- 2 21st century skills
 Students who are best prepared with using technology are more marketable in today's economy.
- 3 Flexibility within your curriculum
 Blended-learning solutions are powerful enough to
 augment your existing curriculum. No reinventing
 the wheel.
- 4 Cultural awareness
 Students not only learn how to speak another language,
 but they also learn about the history and culture of their
 target country or countries.
- 5 More speaking practice
 The typical class period doesn't allow for each student to practice speaking skills for longer than a few minutes. Personalized learning increases that amount exponentially.
- 6 In-depth reporting
 At any time, you can see what skills a student has mastered and what they still need to accomplish in order to stay on track.

To learn more about the importance of integrating EdTech in the language-learning classroom, watch the webinar.





- 7 Always-on learning
 Online learning is available 24/7, making practice available at any time from anywhere.
- 8 Makes BYOD possible
 Devices are expensive. Having the ability to allow students to use their own devices to complete their work is key in many schools' technology plans.
- 9 **Students are more engaged**Research is showing that students become more engaged with the material when they are working online.
- Collaboration and sharing are easy
 Contrary to belief, online learning actually makes
 collaboration with fellow students and teachers easier.
 It's also simpler to share progress and developing skills with others.

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