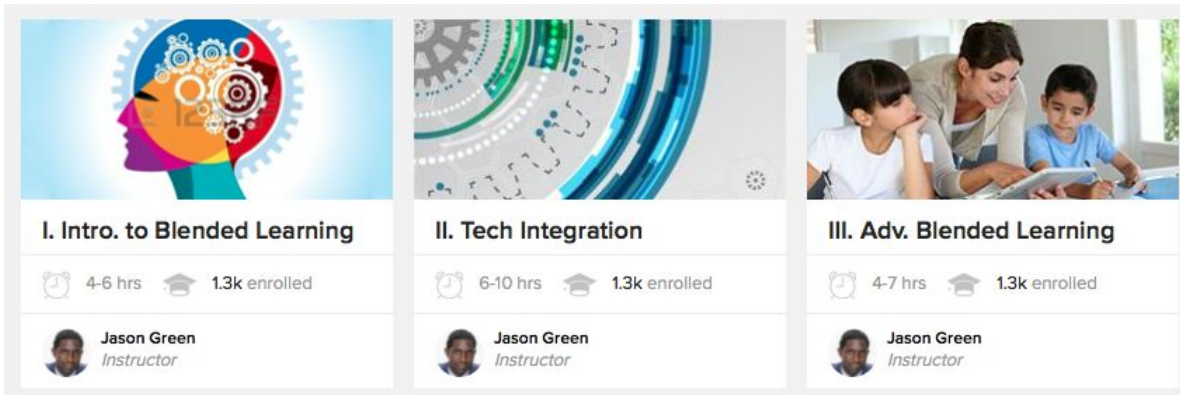


PERSONALIZED LEARNING EXEMPLARS



REDBIRD BLENDED LEARNING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

[The Reinvention of Professional Development](#)

“Experience Blended Learning” is a digital project-based, professional development solution that exposes instructors to the principles, practices and instructional benefits of blended learning.

“Experience Blended Learning” encourages instructors (as students) to walk the walk on 21st Century skills development, not only through learning the principles of blended learning, but by applying those skills in their classrooms.

Learning Objectives/Outcomes

- Identify the key challenges of the 21st Century Classroom.
- Identify how technology addresses the challenges of the 21st Century Classroom.
- Understand the role of the 21st Century Teacher.
- Define Blended Learning & provide solutions to 21st Century challenges.
- Understand the different levels of technology integration in the blended classroom using the SAMR model.
- Become familiar with the different Blended Learning models and when they are applicable.
- Understand how to build student and parent in a Blended Learning classroom.
- Understand how BL classrooms need to be configured and how work should flow.
- Learn how traditional classrooms need to be transformed to enable BL implementations.



DIGITAL CURRICULUM



Our web-based courses feature a combination of multimedia instruction and automated assessment of student work to provide students with a highly-individualized, self-paced educational experience.

Content is differentiated and appropriate for varying levels of student achievement, ensuring that all students remain fully engaged during the learning process. Students who are struggling receive specific instruction designed to address areas of additional need, while those who readily master a skill move quickly on to the next concept. The result is instructional software that personalizes learning, helping students at all levels achieve their full potential.

We offer courseware in three categories:

MATHEMATICS
LANGUAGE ARTS AND WRITING
GIFTED AND TALENTED

REDBIRD DIGITAL CURRICULUM

[Redbird Web-Based Courses](#)

Support for Common Core and Blended Learning

Courses build conceptual understanding gradually, using a spiraling model, as students progress through the grade levels, addressing coherence. Rigor and fluency are achieved through extensive practice exercises and innovative learning games, which help build accuracy and speed with fundamental computations.

More than 25 years of research by the world's top learning scientists at Stanford University has led to Redbird's revolutionary learning model developed for digital natives.

Engage

Frames the learning process for digital natives.



Understand

Uses multiple instructional modalities to achieve deep understanding of common core math skills.



Apply

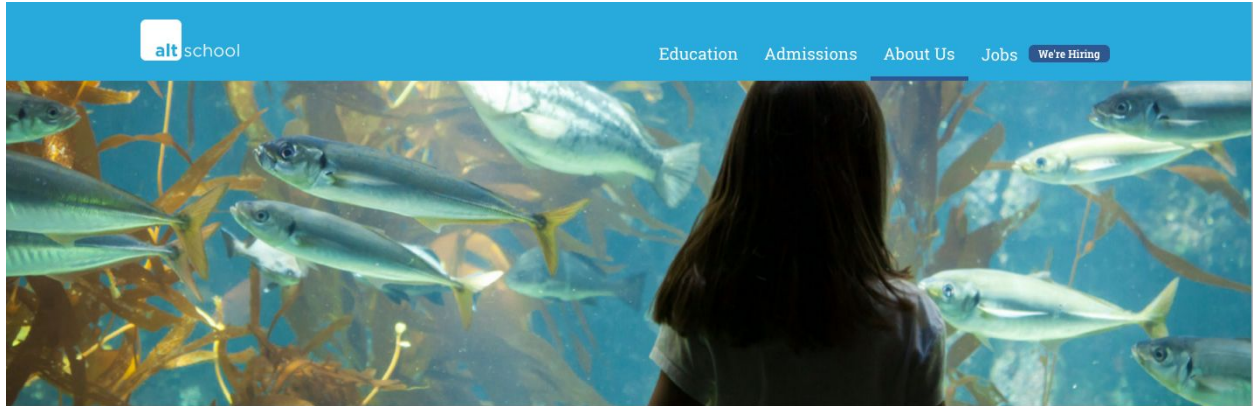
Facilitates the application of math through rigorous practice and advanced games.



Create

Showcase mathematical mastery by completing projects that address real-world problems with tools used by STEM professionals.

(design • code • simulate)



ALT SCHOOL SAN FRANCISCO

[Alt School Educational Approach](#)

It's a whole new world out there.

The sheer amount of information available today calls for us to go far beyond the conventional “one size fits all” approach to education. At AltSchool, we’ve reimaged the entire educational experience from the ground up. We’re preparing our children for the future by offering them:

Personalized Learning Plans

Children are naturally curious and capable learners. Our Personalized Learning Plans help them drive their own education through their real-world motivations and interests. AltSchool teachers curate our rigorous curriculum in partnership with students and parents, allowing children to learn at their own pace and in the ways they learn best. Read about how we personalize education from our founder, Max Ventilla.

Real-World Application

The world itself is captivating and interconnected. At AltSchool, we encourage interdisciplinary learning and avoid artificial separation between subjects. Encouraging students to learn by doing, we promote a deeper level of understanding. Teaching may originate in the classroom, but will continue on trips throughout the community, at home, or even on family vacations (which are welcomed throughout the year).

Community Connection

AltSchool is building a network of micro-schools because we understand that children thrive under the nurturing warmth of a community. Our “village” is made up of inspiring teachers who co-learn with their students, asking questions, discovering connections and exploring relationships (with a low student-teacher ratio in the classroom). Our schoolhouses are supported by deep parent involvement, and active use of the best people and places that local areas have to offer.

Whole Child Development

We agree with the research: social and emotional learning (SEL) is critical to student success in school and in life. AltSchool balances academic rigor with an emphasis on growing good citizens. We help our students to become self-aware and to develop the skills for good decision-making. Throughout, we encourage the grit, resilience, confidence and social engagement necessary for happiness and success in the 21st century.