

FLIPPED CLASSROOM

In brief

A flipped classroom or flipped teaching. The student doesn't follow lessons in the classroom but at home. In class, the teacher, freed from the lesson, follows the students in exploring the subjects previously studied and initiates discussions on the issues raised. This triggers a process of mastery to achieve active, practical and shared knowledge.

What is it?

It is a type of hybrid learning that overturns the traditional learning system of lectures, individual study and a rather rigid, hierarchic teacher-student relationship.

The incredible changes caused by the spread of the internet have resulted in an increasingly marked separation from traditional education.

Flipped teaching responds to this state of affairs with two instruments:

- working at home, which makes full use of the potential of all the cultural material online
- class work which allows students to apply, without time restrictions, an educational, social and personalised laboratory

The teacher's role is thus transformed: their task is to guide the student in active elaboration and in the development of complex tasks.

What is it for?

- using time in the classroom for applying and perfecting skills
- guaranteeing much higher than usual learning results

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