

BLEND

Blended Learning for Educators in a (global) Network for Development

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BLEND project rationale



- Accelerated shift to online and blended Continuous Professional Development (COVID-19 pandemic crisis)
- ICT as a tool to improve teaching, learning and professional development of teachers and school leaders
- Overcoming barriers and grasping opportunities in specific contexts
- Global exchange and learning





Three-in-one learning trajectories Global – South-Africa – Vietnam

Global Learning trajectory

























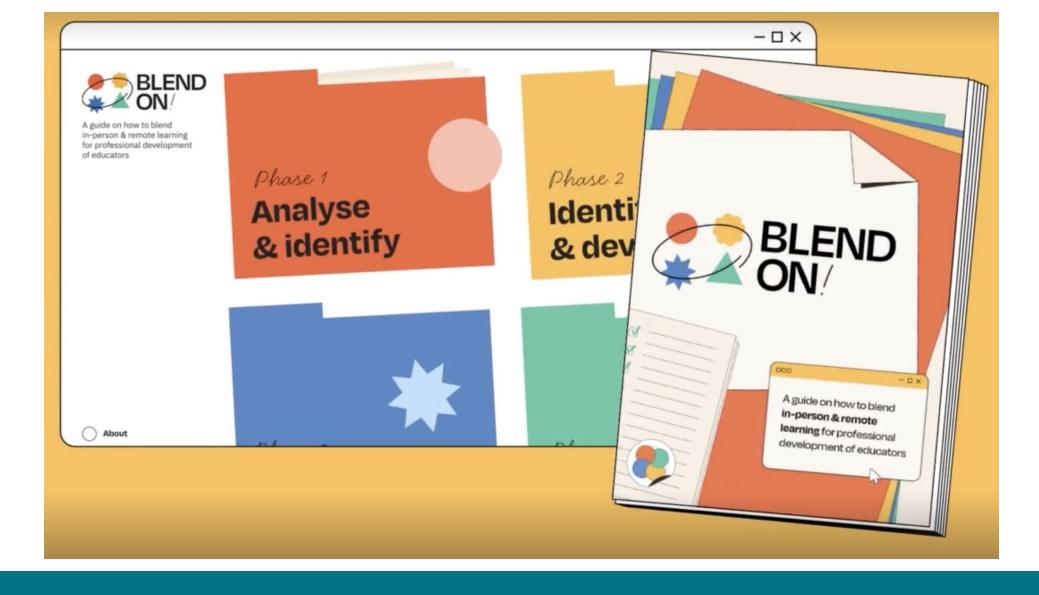




Output: blend ON!



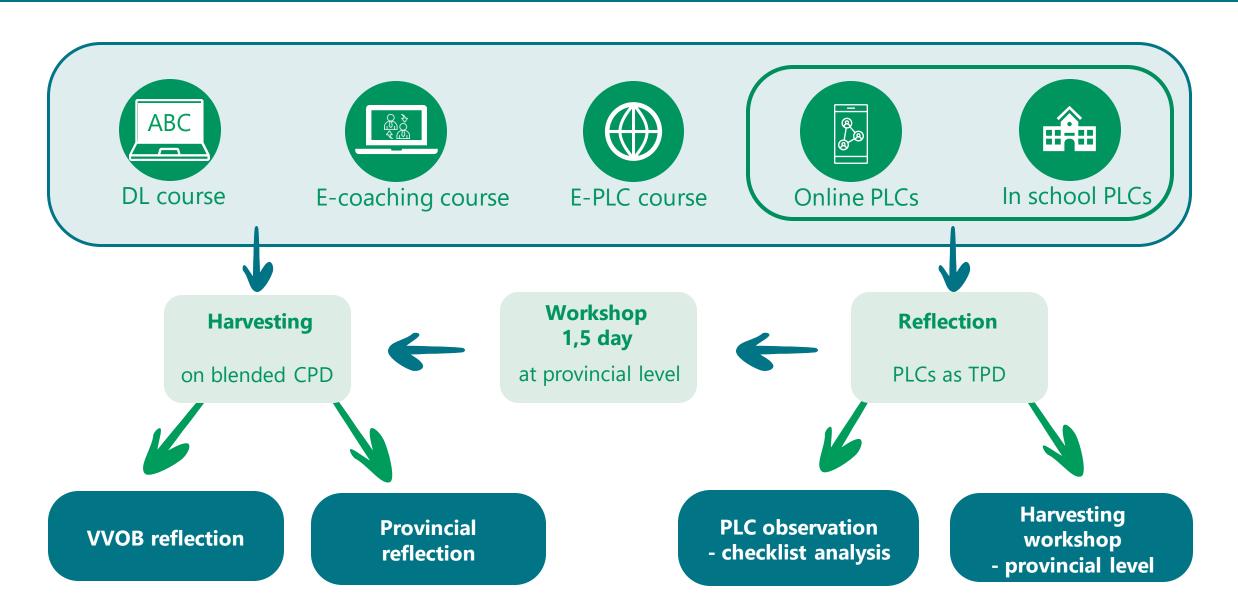
- Guide for 'CPD providers' on how to develop blended
 CPD for educators
- With 12 hands-on steps in 4 key phases: analysis design/development – implementation – evaluation
- With checklists, tools and case studies
- Addressing cross-cutting themes:
 - Engagement and motivation
 - Gender equity and inclusion
 - Cost-effectiveness, scalability and sustainability



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Blended CPD trajectory developed in Viet Nam





Main insights



 There is still a tendency to value in-person modalities over online modalities. Blended CPD trajectories help to shift that mindset.

When schools organize more online meetings, EQUITY increases as more teachers can attend.

Lessons learnt



 To ensure active participation in blended CPD trajectories, conditions like time, workload, preparation, support, and motivation need to be carefully considered.

• Educators at all levels (provincial, district and school) need to have full awareness and a good understanding of the blended CPD approach.