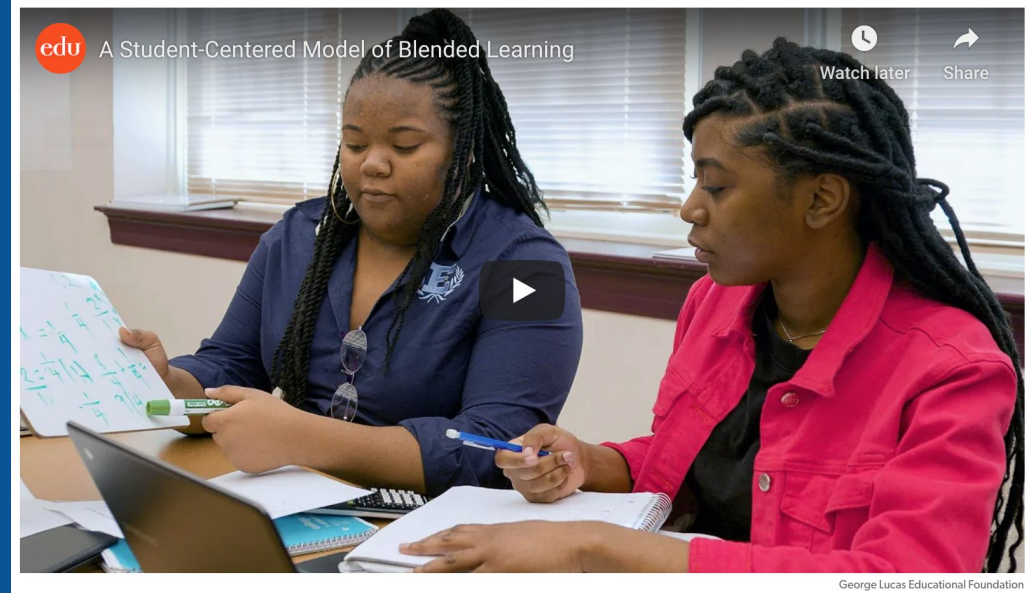


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The best way to understand our approach is to watch [this Edutopia video](#) featuring our teachers and their students.



Our Mission

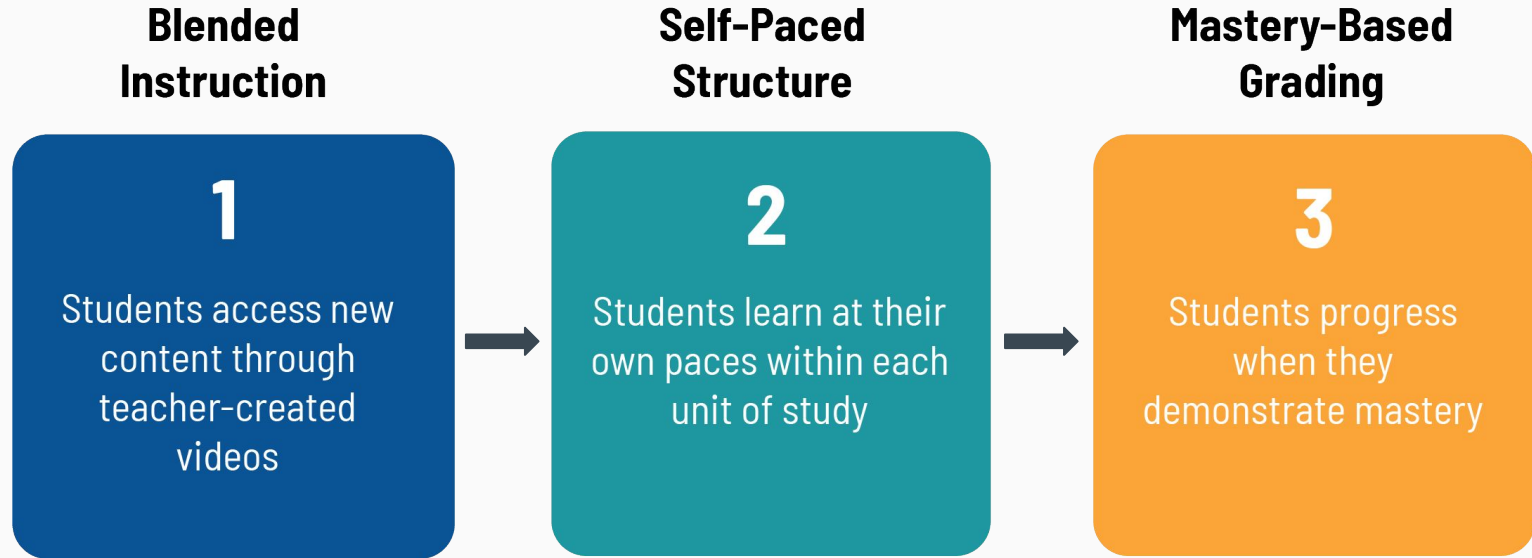


The Modern Classrooms Project empowers educators to meet every student's needs through **blended, self-paced, mastery-based** instruction.

We lead a movement of educators in implementing a research-backed instructional model that leverages technology to improve **educator effectiveness** and **learner understanding**.



Through our personalized training programs, we empower educators to implement our research-backed instructional model:



Watch the Edutopia Video about our instructional model [here](#).

Scope of 2019-20 Programming

The Modern Classrooms Project contracted with the Center for Research and Reform in Education (CRRE) at Johns Hopkins University to conduct a study of the efficacy of The Modern Classrooms approach on teacher and student outcomes during the 2019–20 school year.

The study sample consisted of 55 teachers and 1,929 students.

Official Research Partners



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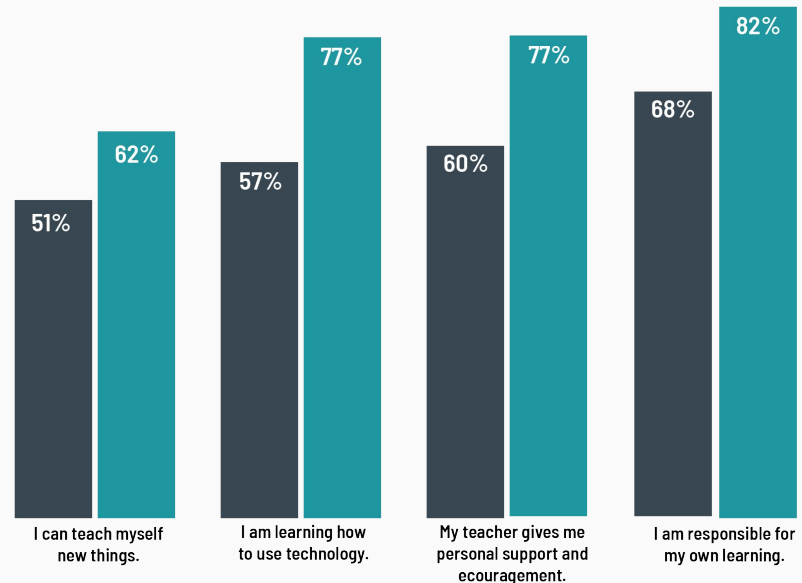
This graphic compares the responses of:

- **1097 students** with Modern Classroom Educators at our three primary partner schools
- **832 students** with traditional educators at the same three schools

Modern Classroom Effects on Students

all results statistically significant, $p < 0.001$

● Comparison Students ● Modern Classrooms Students



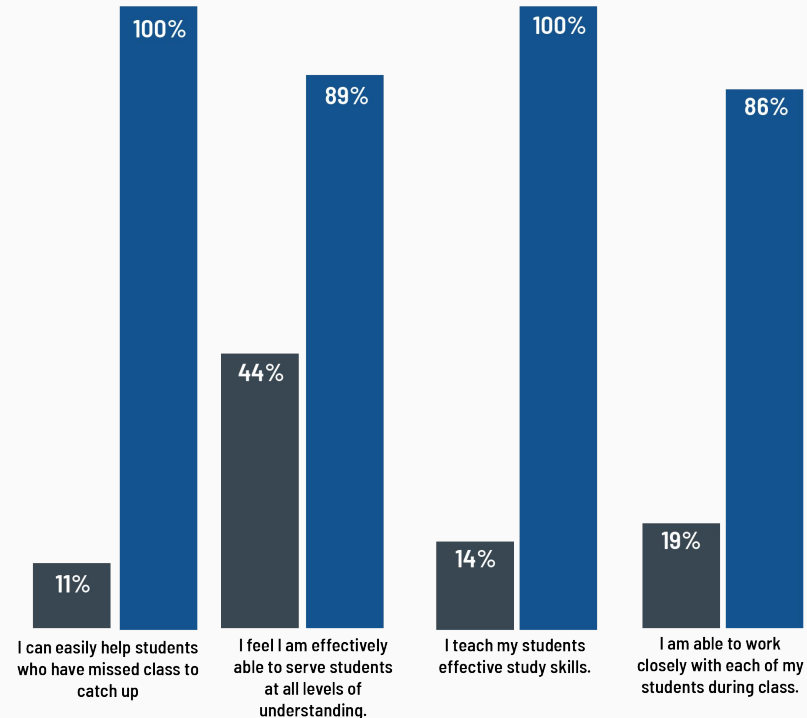
This graphic compares the responses of:

- **28 Modern Classroom Educators** at our three primary partner schools
- **27 traditional educators** at the same three schools

Modern Classroom Effects on Teachers

all results statistically significant, $p < 0.001$

● Comparison Teachers ● Modern Classrooms Teachers



Challenge

Schools may close again



Our Solution

Blended instructional model that functions both in-person and remotely

Students lost valuable learning time (some more than others)



Self-paced structures give all students the time and support to catch up

Teachers have different levels of comfort with tech-based instruction



Mastery-based PD with personalized support for each educator

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Free Essentials Course

- ✓ Access to content and tutorials
- ✗ No assignments
- ✗ No feedback or coaching
- ✗ No certified credentials

Virtual Mentorship Program

- ✓ Access to content and tutorials
- ✓ Feedback on all submitted assignments
- ✓ One-to-one coaching
- ✓ Certified Credentials

Virtual Mentorship Program

Modern Classroom Mentorship Program (Course + Coaching)

Let us help you bring your Modern Classroom to life!

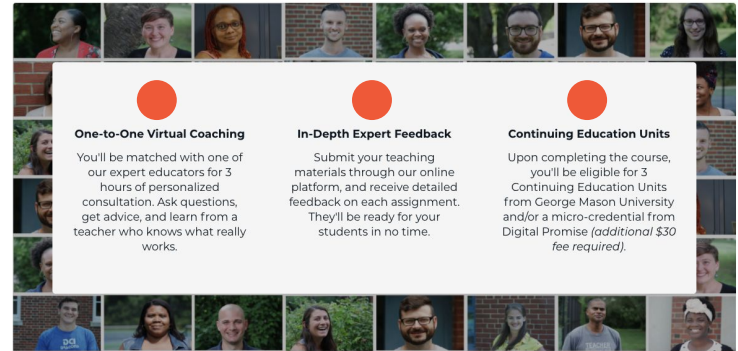
In our Virtual Mentorship Program, educators are paired with expert mentors to receive:




1. **Comprehensive training on all aspects of our instructional model**
2. **Detailed feedback on one unit's worth of instructional materials**
3. **Up to three hours of one-on-one coaching**
4. **Continuing Education Units, micro-credentials, and/or graduate credits (additional fees required)**

By the end of the course, each educator will design a complete, Modern Classrooms-ready unit of study.

A Course Built For You

All the resources you need to build your own Modern Classroom, plus:



 One-to-One Virtual Coaching <p>You'll be matched with one of our expert educators for 3 hours of personalized consultation. Ask questions, get advice, and learn from a teacher who knows what really works.</p>	 In-Depth Expert Feedback <p>Submit your teaching materials through our online platform, and receive detailed feedback on each assignment. They'll be ready for your students in no time.</p>	 Continuing Education Units <p>Upon completing the course, you'll be eligible for 3 Continuing Education Units from George Mason University and/or a micro-credential from Digital Promise (additional \$30 fee required).</p>
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Learn more about our mentorship program [here.](#)

Total Time Commitment: 25-30 Hours

Goal: Build 1 student-ready Modern Classroom unit

Length: 8-12 weeks

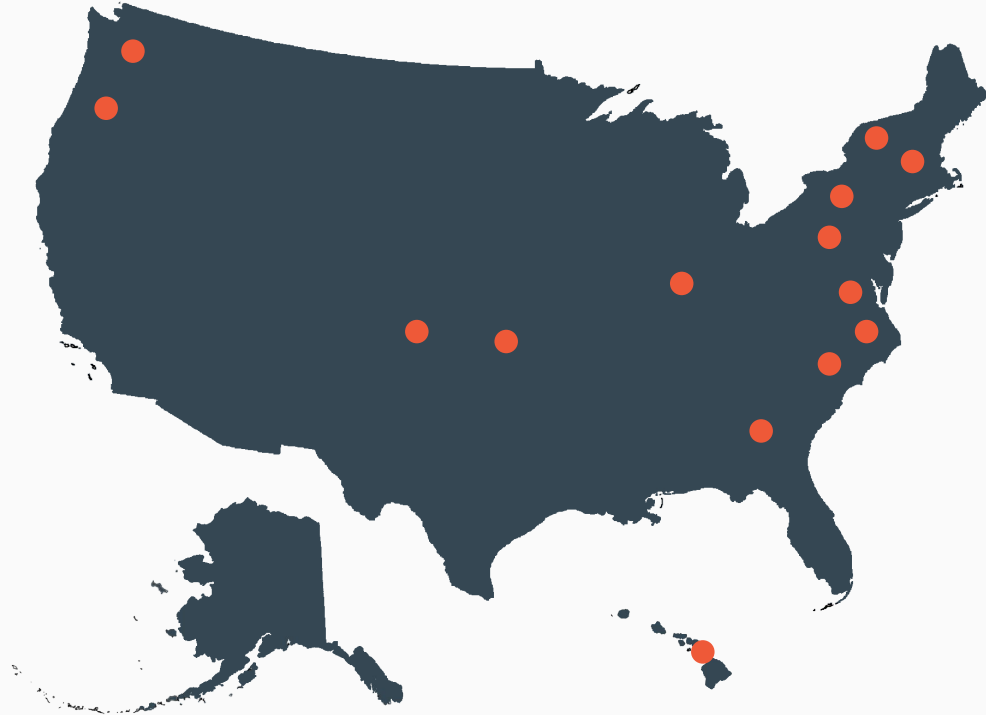
Structure: Self-paced and mastery based PD with an opening launch and optional office hours

Assignments:

1. **Instructional Video:** Make your first instructional video with guided notes and enhancements
2. **LMS Plan:** Map out your unit on your learning management system
3. **Self-Pacing Plan:** Classify your lessons, build your pacing tracker, describe your collaboration and motivation strategies
4. **Mastery Plan:** Build your assignment and mastery check for your 1st video
5. **Final Unit Plan:** Build out the remainder of your unit plan (minimum of 3 lessons)

Through our Virtual Mentorship Program, we support schools and districts throughout the country by training their teachers to implement our instructional model. **Each partnership is tailored to the local community's needs.**

- EF Academy - **NY**
- The Clinton School - **NYC**
- Frontier Central School District - **NY**
- Bellwood-Antis School District - **PA**
- Reidsville HS - **NC**
- Durham Performance Learning Center - **NC**
- Canterbury School - **NC**
- Trinity Episcopal School - **NC**
- Shawnee Heights School District - **KS**
- Monte Vista School District - **CO**
- Thurgood Marshall Academy - **DC**
- DC Youth Services Center - **DC**
- Meridian PCS - **DC**
- Early County School District - **GA**
- DC Public Schools - **DC**
- Orcas Island School District - **WA**
- Mt. Abraham School District - **VT**
- Grant HS - **OR**
- Battlefield MS - **VA**
- Rye Junior High School - **NH**
- Tracy Foundation Scholars - **IL**
- Kamaile Academy - **HI**



Item	Cost	Goals
Virtual Mentorship Program	\$395 per Educator	Each educator will be paired with a mentor and learn how to create a student-ready blended, self-paced, mastery-based unit of study.
Mentee Management & Support <i>(Recommended)</i>	\$100 per Educator	Modern Classrooms Project staff will host bi-weekly office hours, track educators' course progress, and provide weekly updates on trends and observations.
Year-Round Support <i>(School Year 2021/22)</i>	\$100 per Educator per month	<p>Two scheduled Zoom sessions per month to discuss trends in implementation and field questions from implementers.</p> <p>Private Slack channel for teachers to get on demand support.</p> <p>One-on-one consultations with some of our most experienced mentors to address individual needs during implementation</p>

Optional fees for credentials (payable directly to issuers):

- 3 non-degree graduate credits from Trinity Washington University: \$375
- 3 CEUs (30 hours) from George Mason University: \$50

Additional Resources

If you're interested in learning more or exploring a partnership, please email

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- **Our Free Online Course:**
<http://learn.modernclassrooms.org>
- **Modern Classrooms Edutopia Film:**
<https://youtu.be/zrR-Kloggf4>
- **Our Impact:**
www.modernclassrooms.org/impact
- **Our Team:**
www.modernclassrooms.org/team
- **Facebook Group:**
www.facebook.com/groups/modernclassrooms
- **Podcast:**
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