



#### AVAILABLE SERVICES

The Global Learning Institute strives to provide instruction customized to your specific needs, making learning more independent, useful and sustainable.

Services, including **core course instruction (K-12)**, **supplemental programs**, **remediation**, as well as **teacher professional development**, can be offered in a choice of two models of delivery:

*Classroom Solutions* allows companies/schools to give students the benefit of online-course curriculum but present it, with the help of technology, in a more traditional classroom setting.

*A la carte's* supplemental approach is a popular option for students and/or parents who are not interested in full-time virtual schooling.

"We are talking about a new paradigm for both teachers and students, no longer defined by four walls".



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BLENDING LEARNING:  
A 21ST CENTURY APPROACH TO  
TEACHING AND LEARNING



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#### GLOBAL PARTNERS

Over the past 5 years, the Global Learning Institute has partnered with the Cirque du Soleil in providing classroom and 'à la carte' instruction to students in Asia, Europe, the Russian Federation and the Americas.



We have also worked with our local high schools and non-profit organizations at promoting drop-out prevention through the offer credit recovery courses.

# What is the 'Global Learning Institute'?

## TEN YEARS OF EXPERIENCE INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY INTO THE TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM SETTING

We live in a world in which technological innovation is occurring at lightning speed and digital technologies are increasingly becoming an integral part of our day-to-day lives. With a commitment to educating students to be better prepared for *their* future, the Eastern Townships School Board has undertaken, over the past seven years, a one-to-one laptop initiative, integrating technology in the traditional classroom, from Grades 3 to 11. A product of this experience, the **Global Learning Institute** now provides blended learning opportunities world-wide, enabling students from any location to access curriculum in line with the Quebec Education Program, with on-line courses taught by talented, qualified teachers.

## WHAT IS BLENDED LEARNING

Blended Learning refers to the integration, or "blending" of e-learning tools and techniques with traditional face-to-face teaching delivery models. This combination redefines the traditional teacher-centered instructional approach to one that focuses on student production, encouraging pupils to become active and interactive learners using an inquiry-based approach.

Students are better served in a blended environment, as it combines the effectiveness and socialization opportunities of the traditional classroom with the technologically-enhanced, individualized and multi-sensory learning possibilities of the online environment, incorporating animation, video, simulations and other engaging and illustrative content that convey concepts visually and dynamically.

## ADVANTAGES OF A BLENDED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

<b>Pedagogical Richness</b>	Using interactive strategies that encourage students to negotiate and co-construct meaning in an environment that is conducive to research, collaboration, presentation and reflection.
<b>Access to Knowledge</b>	Allowing the flexibility and convenience of accessing quality-education any day, any time, while maintaining the social interaction and 'hands-on' approach of a traditional classroom.
<b>Cost Effectiveness</b>	Allowing the opportunity of reaching a large, globally dispersed audience, providing quality, individualized education at a reasonable cost.
<b>Ease of Revision</b>	Integrating formative and summative assessments allows for materials to be customized to meet the needs of students while making them culturally relevant.
<b>21st Century Skills</b>	Providing students with digital learning opportunities that will better prepare them for their future.