



Our Training Model

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Back In 2020 when the entire world was confined to indoors we at the Institute Of Advanced Footcare had to adjust to what was then termed as the new normal, as with the rest of the world we needed to find remote ways of operation, which for us was probably one of the best decision we have ever made.

On March 17th 2020 we launch our very first online training which has since been our prefered mode of teaching.

Now, here in 2022 where the world has somewhat returnend to it's previous state of affairs we at the I.O.A.F is launching our Hybrid approach to teaching, giving our students the option to choose either to complete the practical modules of our training live In-Person or Live On-Line.

Our goal is to make footcare training more attainable by combining the best aspects of in-person and online learning

What Is Hybrid Learning?

Hybrid learning is an educational model where some students attend class in-person, while others join the class virtually.

Hybrid vs. Blended Learning

Hybrid learning and blended learning can often be mistaken for one another, both contain many of the same instructional elements. However, they are two distinct learning models.

Hybrid learning is an educational approach where students choose between participating online or in person. It is an approach that favors individuals living in remote areas or overseas. This is a teaching method where teachers instruct in-person and online students at the same time.

Blended learning, on the other hand, combines in-person education and online resources. Some activities are done in the classroom and some are done online.

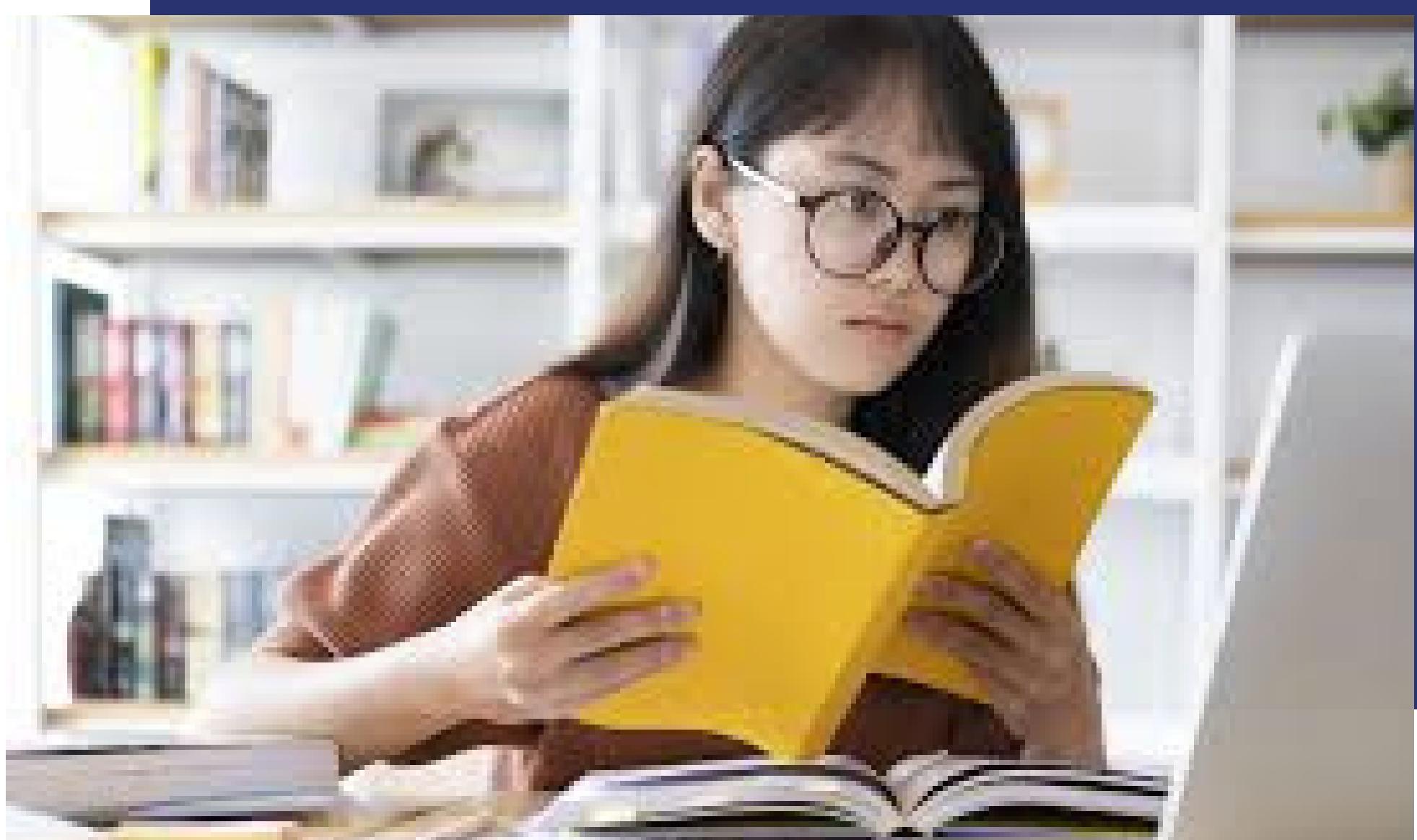
However, the main similarity is that both mix online and face-to-face learning.

I.O.A.P's Hybrid Approach

We combine both the blended and the Hybrid Learning approach respectively.

The theory aspect of our training courses are conducted Live On-line, students ONLY attend these sessions virtually plus students will also have access to our online training platform 24/7 for the duration of their training period.

However students has the option to attend our practical sessions in-person or online.



Benefits Of Hybrid Learning



Flexibility

Hybrid learning allows students to utilize their time efficiently. For instance, there are situations where a student cannot attend an in-class lecture. But with the flexibility of the hybrid learning method, they can participate in online classes anywhere and anytime.

With this kind of learning method, students can choose the method that works best for them based on their schedule. Unlike online learning or traditional classroom learning, hybrid learning strikes a balance in education.



Affordability

Some students who cannot transport themselves to the training venue may find education to be costly. However, with hybrid learning, they can access the online course if they have internet access.

This is what hybrid learning is made for: to help the students who are less buoyant financially. International students find hybrid learning a more affordable method of learning than a traditional classroom. Paying tuition fees, visa fees, and ticket fees can be a lot of money for many international students. Hybrid learning gives them the ability to study from their home until they can afford the flight fees. Furthermore, in tight budget conditions, the fluidity of hybrid learning is life-saving for many students. And now you will agree that two options are cheaper than having only one.



Freedom

Many students prefer freedom and privacy, and hybrid learning allows students to have total independence. They can read and reread lesson material on our learning platform on their own and at any time.

Furthermore, some introverts can ask questions bothering them through online forums or direct messages from the instructor, something they shy away from in traditional classroom settings.



Efficiency

Hybrid learning creates a highly efficient environment for both lecturers and students. With this learning method, students don't have to waste their time or energy unnecessarily because of the flexibility of hybrid learning. Besides, instructors can plan their schedules and use their resources efficiently.



Time Management

Hybrid learning is not a learning method that makes learners lazy, and you should look beyond that. Hybrid learning motivates students to manage time and stay at the top of their game.

