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# The New Wave of DIGITAL LEARNING

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## The World of Work IS CHANGING

The World of Work has changed dramatically, from a top-down, largely homogenous environment to a wired, collaborative, diverse environment where change is constant and the workforce must be able to change with it.

OLD		NEW
Hierarchy	>	Wirearchy
Data/process-centric	$\rightarrow$	People-centric
Top-down control	>	Bottom-up collaboration
Homogenous	>	Diverse
Managed change	>	Organic innovation
Integrated silos	>	Borderless unification
Permission	>	Enablement
Incremental improvement	>	Agile transformation

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# **LEARNING** is Changing, Too...

Corporate learning has been gradually changing over the past few years, and Brandon Hall Group research shows that the pace is picking up speed.



More than ever before, companies are moving away from the traditional courses and classes where success is largely measured by completions and assessments. Organizations are building continuous learning experiences that can be adapted to individual needs, while also aligning with the development needs of the business. This requires the ability to develop agile learning available anytime, anywhere, at the point of need.





## Learning Technology **PRIORITIES**

## LEARNING TECH PRIORITIES



Data analytics



**44%** Social/collaborative tools



Mobile delivery



Content management



Virtual classrooms



Games/simulations





Augmented reality

Therefore, technology priorities for learning are moving away from coursecentric technology to systems that support analytics, collaborative tools, mobile delivery, and other tools that can deliver agile, engaging learning experiences for a diverse and tech-savvy workforce.



It's imperative that organizations change the way they deliver learning because their employees need to engage with learning weekly or daily. Formal courses cannot keep up with that demand.



The characteristics of digital learning allow it to meet learners when, where, and how they need it, thereby keeping up with the demands of the business.

## CONTEXTUAL

- Role
- Location
- Development path

## **SMALL**

- Short videos
- Quick updates

## **INFORMAL**

- Everyday
- Ad hoc

## MOBILE

- Down time
- Moment of need

## SOCIAL

- Discussions
- Recommendations





# PERSONALIZED Learning

Personalized Learning The process of providing learning experiences based on the employee's professional and personal needs/ interests, and being able to access that learning in a venue and time frame that is best for the employee.



of **HIGH PERFORMERS** use personalized learning as part of their learning strategy



of **ALL OTHER ORGANIZATIONS** use personalized learning as part of their learning strategy

The majority of high-performing organizations -- those that research shows have yearover-year improvement in KPIs such as employee engagement, customer satisfaction, and organizational performance and productivity -- use personalized learning as part of their learning strategy, while only about one-third of other organizations use it.

Agree/Strongly Agree	
93%	Personalized learning supports an employee in reaching professional goals more efficiently
91%	Personalized learning supports employee needs in continuously developing knowledge, skills, and abilities
88%	Personalized learning has helped to improve our organization's strategies, mission, or vision
81%	Personalized learning aligns with the 70:20:10 framework







Digital learning does not mean organizations shouldn't offer traditional live or virtual classroom learning. What it does mean is that other forms of learning must be developed to support it and reinforce it. The 70/20/10 learning framework says that people learn mostly through experiential (the 70), and informal (the 20) learning, so organizations need to create the right blend of experiential, informal and formal learning to make the learning effective.



# Learning-Performance CONVERGENCE MODEL



Accelerated Learner Development through Agile Learning Process

Brandon Hall Group has developed the Learning-Performance Convergence Model to help organizations make learning delivery more effective. It looks complicated --but the principle is straight-forward. Organizations must first determine the desired business performance outcomes needed. It could be higher profit, better customer satisfaction, or almost anything. But there must be a performance outcome attached to the learning. Then you should determine the behaviors that learners need to demonstrate to reach the performance outcomes, and then the learning objectives that lead to those learner behaviors. Then determine the mix of learning -- formal, informal, and experiential -- that is going to teach the behaviors that drive individual and organizational performance.



## **KEY** Takeaways

Formal learning is not going away.



Informal learning should be symbiotic.



Learning needs to meet the learners where they are.



Spend less time wrestling with big content.



Digital learning allows for a broader mix of experiences.



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