BLENDED LEARNING IS AN INTEGRATION OF ON- AND OFF-CAMPUS LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND A LEARNING GOAL-ORIENTED DEPLOYMENT OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY.

THE APP-WHEEL

- The range of available educational tools in VIVES are presented in a wheel classified in the six learning activities that are used in the ABC-method.
- Teachers immediately see which tools are eligible for their chosen learning activities.
- VIVES added the degree of support to this. Teachers immediately see which level of support they can receive for the chosen tool.
- The tools in the wheel are subject to change. For this reason, the wheel is digital so it can change very quickly. It’s developed and disseminated on the intranet of VIVES.
- The wheel stands on its own as a support tool as it’s also used in several workshops to support teachers in using educational technology. ABC-workshop, Start2Blend-trajectory, Taste of technologies, ...

Integrated support approach in VIVES

The ABC method and the appwheel is used in VIVES as a basis to develop an integrated support offer. The integration is situated in a joining of the forces of the units educational development and educational technology. The same building blocks and terminology from the ABC-method are used in both domains. The existing support policy of both units were - with regard to the blended learning part - attuned to each other. Hence, our professionalization materials and workshops are integrated with each other across different topics.