

# In-Person Learning Is More Beneficial Than Online

## Learning

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# Convenience

- Flexible Scheduling
- Eliminates Commuting
- Accessible
- Easy to Do



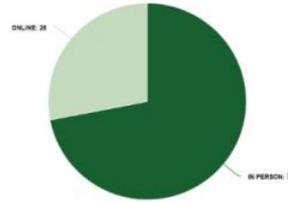
# School is not meant to be easy and there's a lack of in-person interaction

- You're meant to be challenged
- Classes that are meant for in-person than online
- Lack interpersonal skills



# - Which is better? - ONLINE OR IN-PERSON SCHOOL?

▲ 72%  
of people said in-person school is better



▼ 28%  
of people said online school is better

"It's really nice to see other people in person and it's way easier to stay focused during class."

"I can stay focused, have interactions, and get a taste of 'normal life' when I'm in person."

## TEACHERS WEIGH IN!

"People were created to be together," Mr. Egan says. "Not staring at electronic images!"



"I can do my work on my own time/take my time. I can also focus better."

"It's easier to focus and hear the zoom. Ironically, due to social distancing and tech issues, in person feels distant."



- (Allen, 2021)
- Seattle Prep School

# Wider Access to Resources

- Have easy access to Google
- Online documents, books, videos, etc.



Google

# Sites aren't always reliable and you obtain more knowledge in-person

- Misinformed on various sites
- In-person provides nuances that online forums can't replicate
- Face-to-face learning eliminates distractions

(Bentley University 2024)

## HOW TO SPOT FAKE NEWS

**CONSIDER THE SOURCE**  
Click away from the story to investigate the site, its mission and its contact info.

**READ BEYOND**  
Headlines can be outrageous in an effort to get clicks. What's the whole story?

**CHECK THE AUTHOR**  
Do a quick search on the author. Are they credible? Are they real?

**SUPPORTING SOURCES?**  
Click on those links. Determine if the info given actually supports the story.

**CHECK THE DATE**  
Reposting old news stories doesn't mean they're relevant to current events.

**IS IT A JOKE?**  
If it is too outlandish, it might be satire. Research the site and author to be sure.

**CHECK YOUR BIASES**  
Consider if your own beliefs could affect your judgement.

**ASK THE EXPERTS**  
Ask a librarian, or consult a fact-checking site.

**IFLA**  
International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions  
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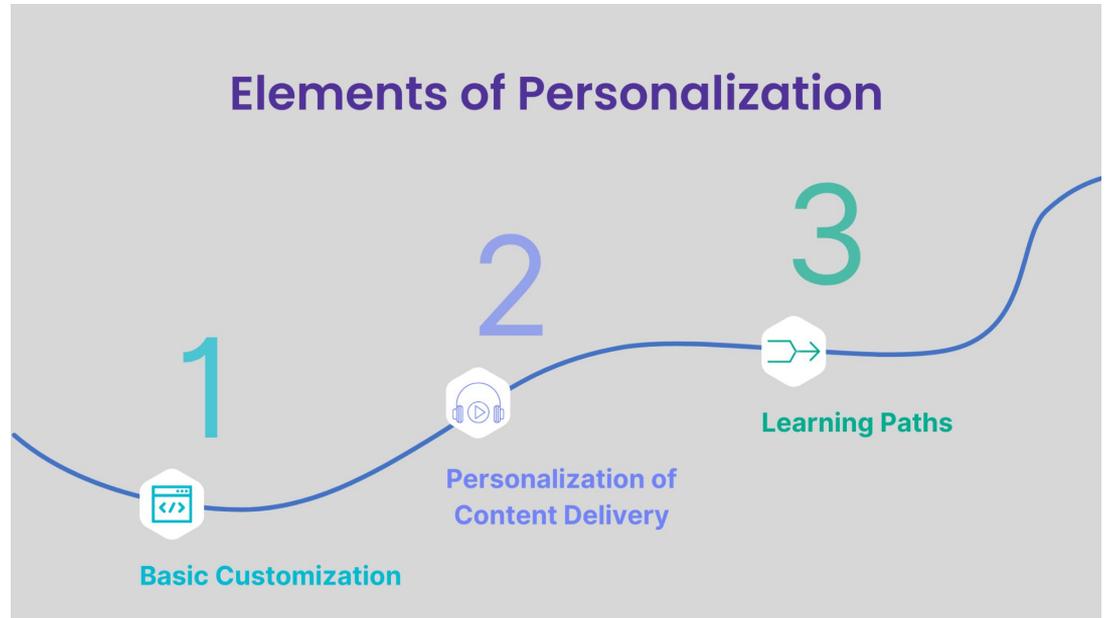
As a Biology Major, do you think you could have done all the things you have done in classes for your major online?

Abby Genal, Biology Major:

“No I could not have done my required classes online because most of my classes have in person labs that teach you hands on techniques that can't be learned online or even just from the textbook. I would not have learned how to accurately perform basic lab techniques without being physically in person”

# Personalized Learning Experience

- Self-Paced Learning
- Customized Content
- Flexible Schedule



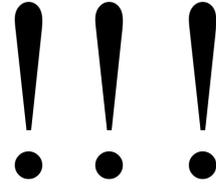
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“Just yesterday I was in this room sleeping through my online classes”



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