# Some say combining e-learning with live instruction is like mixing apples and oranges.

## We disagree.



## With HSA expertise, your custom blended solutions are:

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### **CUSTOM BLENDED SOLUTIONS AT HSA**

#### What are custom blended solutions?

Intelligent intervention combinations, seamlessly integrated to produce desired learning and performance outcomes.

#### Why custom blended solutions?

No two learning or performance gaps are identical. Content, context, performance needs, learner/performer traits vary across and within organizations. Research tells us that:

Single solutions, even for simple problems, seldom produce anticipated results.

Single solutions (e.g. e-learning) rarely deliver promised outcomes and savings.

Why? Lasting learning and performance changes demand more than one-dimensional fixes. They require engineered, integrated - blended - solutions developed by learning/performance professionals.

#### What are examples of custom blended solutions?

Client Need	Custom Blended Solutions
<b>Computer manufacturer and service provider:</b> In 3 months, the company is releasing a new billing system that 1000+ engineers, worldwide, must implement. It is radically different from the existing one.	Easily accessible, user-friendly documentation on the new system including differences from current system; communication/change management strategy stressing new system benefits for engineers, customers and company; live training of local champions to support implementation; Web-based training and performance support tools for users; on-line help; local, live support; practice database; database of examples.
<i>International real estate and relocation company:</i> New customer service center launch for national and international relocation - 1000 new employees in a variety of positions. Must be productive within six weeks. Projected volume of 100/month.	Live, group orientation; e-learning for basic job tasks; e-learning extensions - proctored system practice, live group-based instruction and print self-instruction on task variations and business and interpersonal skills; structured job observation; field trips; structured on-the-job training; peer-assisted learning; continuous diagnostic and performance support.
<i>High-tech solutions company:</i> Ensure that company and third-party, partner engineers on four continents apply "best practices" for optimal customer benefit and service consistency.	Best practices publications; best practices Website; lab-in-a-box for local/individual, hands-on practice; chat room for engineers to pose questions to the global community and discuss problems/solutions; self-assessment and self-certification quizzes; on-line, context-sensitive glossary.
<i>Wireless telephone company:</i> Reduce time and cost to produce a steady stream of productive, consistently performing, new-hire customer service agents across geographically dispersed call centers.	Live, semi-scripted orientation to the company and the job, supported by video presentation and games; e-learning for basic job tasks; proctored system practice with training database; on- line performance support tools; simulation lab; validated performance testing with diagnostic and prescriptive remediation loops.

#### Why HSA?

A lot of companies are offering magical e-learning solutions. Many are newcomers ready to take financial advantage of the so-called "learning revolution". Often they are solutions in search of opportunities.

**HSA** has been delivering quality learning and performance solutions to leading organizations for over 20 years. **HSA** has always been a *custom blended solutions* firm. We are continuously expanding and updating our repertoire of learning and performance capabilities.

**HSA** has the qualifications, experience, depth and track record to provide your organization with targeted, custom blended solutions that meet your specific learning and performance support needs.