**Virtual Learning**

**What is Virtual Learning?**

**Virtual Learning** is learning using computers and the internet. The teaching activities are done online, the teacher and learner are physically separated. You may see these terms used when talking about virtual learning. **Asynchronous**-activities done on your own, at your own pace, or through videos. **Synchronous**-online teaching and tutoring, real time.

**Basic Characteristics and Benefits**

- Accessible to anyone who has a computer, tablet or smartphone
- Safe and secure learning environment
- Flexible learning in terms of time, location, and pace
- Unlimited amount of web based educational services, topics and tutors offered worldwide

**Virtual Learning: A list of related terms**

- E-learning- using electronic technologies for learning and teaching
- Web-based learning- using a web browser for learning
- Online learning-using electronic material available on a computer/mobile device
- Distance Learning-the participants are physically separated
- Blended learning/Hybrid Learning- combines virtual and traditional forms of teaching