Navigating Distance and Technology: Successfully Engaging LEND Trainees from New Hampshire and Maine in a Synchronous Online Team-Based Learning Environment

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS
1. Expanded our understanding and adapted our use of technology tools and platforms to improve the learning experience for our LEND trainees.

2. Simultaneously modified our classrooms to complement the technology in our learning environment.

3. Utilized technology to support Team-Based Learning as our instructional method.

4. Infused technology into all components of the LEND Program with positive results.

CHALLENGES
1. Implementing a training program that relies heavily on technology;

2. Keeping current with emerging technologies in an ever changing, fast-paced world;

3. Having a technology support system in place to troubleshoot issues and support LEND faculty; and

4. Having the financial resources available to support technology needs.