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# **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.



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



NH-ME LEND classroom at the University of Maine (UMaine)



Dr. Charles Drum in NH-ME LEND classroom at the University of New Hampshire (UNH)

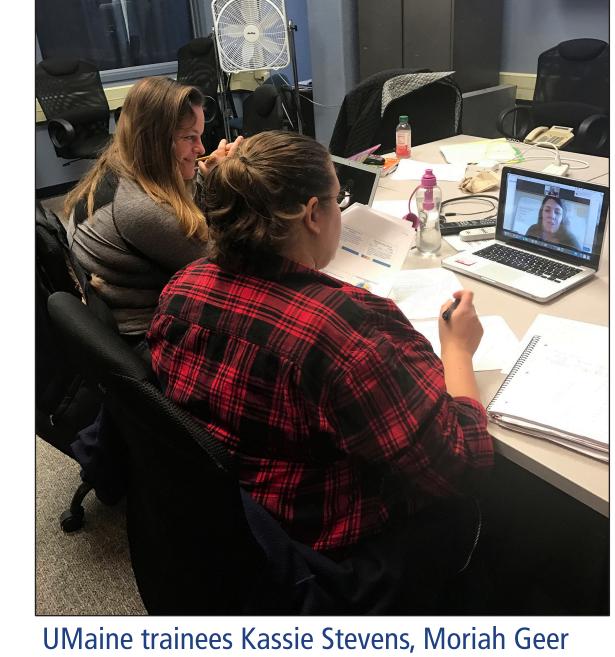
2. Keeping current with emerging technologies in an ever changing, fast-paced world;

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

UNH trainees: Jennifer Bishop-Saucier, Deb Genthner, Erin Tooley and Lauryn Dubuque

and Jenessa Grant (via videoconference)

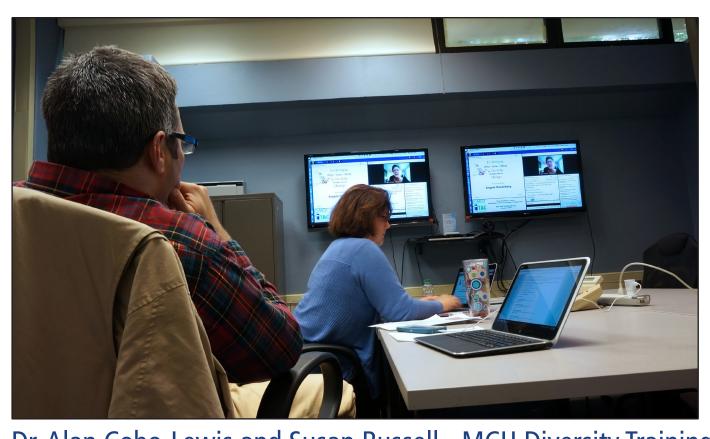


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Guest lecture by Sue Swenson, OSERS Acting Asst. Secretary



Dr. Alan Cobo-Lewis and Susan Russell - MCH Diversity Training

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



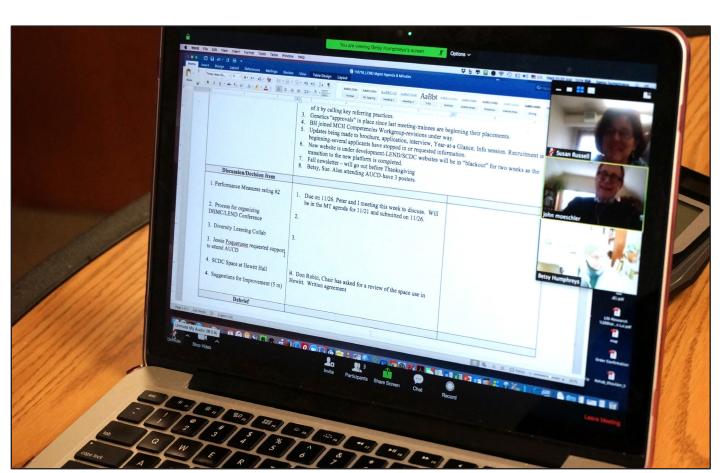




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## 4. Infused technology into all components of the LEND Program with positive results.

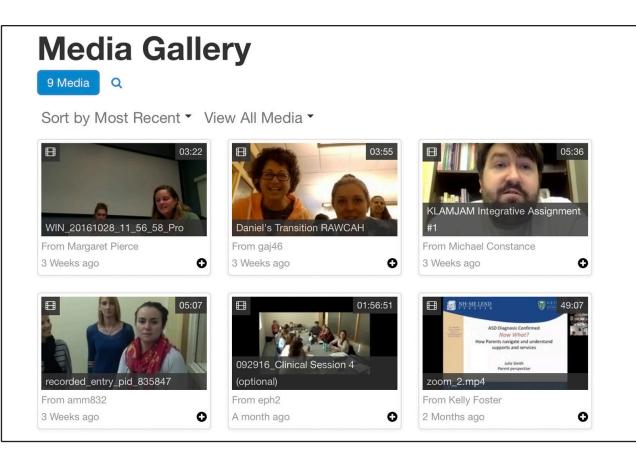
UMaine LEND faculty Susan Russell and Dr. Alan Kurtz



NH-ME LEND Management Team Meeting (November 2016)



Trainee Moriah Geer (right) discussing clinical placement



Integrative assignment (video) at the end of module

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

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