

K-12 Brainstorming  
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What are some of the largest challenges that K-12 teachers face concerning technology and distance-learning related issues.

- Limited resources
  - o Software,
  - o Hardware.
- Lack of tech support. Many schools have older, (especially donated) equipment that needs considerable work to keep maintained in working order.
- Lack of time to commit to learning to use technology

What are some potential solutions to the above challenges?

- Having a Conference (or share at some other level) technical support and resource person available (Alberta Conference has a part-time position for this)
- Co-operation for purchasing power – (ex. GC Trend Micro contract)
- Leasing equipment as opposed to purchasing could be explored.

Are there any other areas that are of a concern for K-12 that you would like to communicate to higher level administrators?

- Loss of students
  - o How can we share resources and needs better?
  - o Will the model the Florida Conference is moving to implement be successful? If so, it could be one to follow.
- Need technology sessions at 2006 NAD teachers convention.