Labo VTÉ: A Year of Online Learning Labs

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LaboVTÉ is an online “learning lab” for innovating teachers and education advisors to work on short-term, technology-themed, collaborative projects. Each Labo VTÉ project focuses on a different educational technology topic; it reunites 8-10 education professionals and lasts six to eight weeks. Participants are brought together through synchronous and asynchronous online activities delivered using various social media and collaborative tools. So far, three Labo VTÉ projects have been conducted: a digital binder in Humanities, a social media guide for teachers, and learning activities using open data. This presentation will give an account of Labo VTÉ’s first year, and will discuss the best practices and lessons learned along the way.