Online Student Teaching: Procedures and Practices

An examination of procedures developed at universities around the country reveals common practices and procedures created to facilitate the traditional student teaching experience. However, when the educational environment is virtual, and the mentor teacher, student teacher and university supervisor are located thousands of miles apart, new, online-friendly procedures are imperative. The presenters will “walk” the audience through an actual online student teaching experience and provide examples of challenges associated with providing a relevant online internship.

This presentation provides guidelines tailored for online student teaching. Specific responsibilities related to the role of the student teacher, mentor teacher and university supervisor and the adaptations necessary for an online environment are explored. Included in the presentation are concrete suggestions for managing orientation, administration, observation, evaluation and teaching tasks using technology.