Side by Side: Innovative Solutions to University – School District Collaboration

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Using a novel method of consultation, University of North Dakota (UND) advisors work side-by-side with New Town School District personnel to support the development of curriculum and instruction. Located 250 miles from UND in Grand Forks, the district curriculum coordinator and a College of Education faculty member bridge the distance between them using Skype and Blackboard 9:1 tools.

The presenter will demonstrate innovative strategies used to facilitate collaboration between faculty and school district leaders and tools used to foster a culture of learning beyond in-service days including blogs, discussion board, Skype, and Wimba tools.