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Promoting Quality in Distance Learning - Where Do WE Go From Here?

Saturday November 22, 2003, 1530 pm Closing Plenary

Objectives

To identify and share most important ideas garnered during the weekend.

To articulate the major benefits and costs of Face-to-face professional development contacts in an era of increasing cost for live interaction and decreasing cost for mediated interaction.

To be capable and enthused about implementing a new idea back at work

Summary

In this final session we are led in a reflection on the various sessions attended by asking: ~ How do we improve quality from start to finish?

~ Is it true that increases in quality are always accompanied by increases in cost, time or both?

~ What is the single "best idea" that we have had this weekend - can we grow it further by sharing it before we head home?

~ How will we share new knowledge in our workplaces?

In this wrap up session, you will be presented with an opportunity to share the way that F2F professional conferences enhance quality learning - then we will investigate how we extend that learning back home.