

Improvement of EDTC 6965: Technology Planning For Instructional Environment

I like the practical aspect of the course because it challenged us to step school of district technology coordinators and develop a technology plan for the school. However I realized planning in a school is a complex activity that requires a committee to organize how it will be coordinated. After completing this project, there are some aspects of the project I would have liked to be fulfilled.

First, it was my desire to see the project being carried out in the school. The ideas that we formulated as a group should be implemented in the school that we carried out the project. This might be in part or whole by forwarding the suggestion to the school administration. As a group we all suggested to the teacher of the school where the project was carried out to forward this idea to the administration. If the school decided to adopt the plan, we will be very much fulfilled.

Second, we realized there is a lot of technology in the school that has never been put into use. Besides acquiring technological equipment in the school, professional development for teacher was necessary. Because these are the people that will utilize technology in the class, they should be conversant with technology in order to utilize it. For this reason much of the technology planning should rotate around teachers.

Finally I would have desire to participate in the actual technology planning committee. I realized most of the members of the planning committee might be having little exposed to technology use in the school. Having teachers who teach in the classroom and they are knowledgeable about technology would make the plan to be more realistic and achievable.