



Maine Learning Technology Initiative

Original Guiding Principles

1. Equal opportunity and meaningful access to learning technology resources for all learners;
2. Integration with the System of Learning Results through the use of computers as a tool to learn problem-solving, critical-thinking, teamwork, and communication skills across all content areas (not focusing on learning about computers);
3. Planning for a sustainable program that avoids obsolescence by recognizing long-term costs;
4. Providing professional development that emphasizes “just-in-time” classroom-based approaches that focus on teacher-to-teacher assistance, exploration and practice in integrating technology, as well as teacher preparation programs; and
5. Fostering economic development by preparing students for a technology-rich economy.