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Enabling Disruptive Technologies to Further Vision Project Goals**

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Campus Project

Fostering Success in Online Courses: Assessing Students' Basic Technology Skills & Orienting Them to the Online Learning Environment

With the increase of online course offerings over the past 12-18 months, the Distance Learning office at Greenfield Community College in Greenfield, MA, recognized the need to make available resources for students who are new to our current learning management system or to online learning in general. The College developed a “How-to Course for Students” course in Moodle as a means of introducing students to the common tools and activities faculty use in fully online courses; and provides a sense of what to expect in a fully online course. Simultaneously, the college began work on a technology proficiency diagnostic intended to inform the continued development of the Moodle “How-to Course for Students” with tutorials.

Vision Project Outcome Areas

- ✓ **Student Learning**

Research and Data

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