

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Video Conferencing opportunities & technologies
- Robots for home-bound/hospital-bound students
- Instructional Content-Focused Learning Opportunities
- Bi-Weekly Newsletter
- Collaborative Conferencing Groups & Events
- Interactive Learning & Desktop Video Conferencing Technology
- Online Learning Environments
- Professional Development & Support
- Technical Support for events and equipment



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MONROE ONE

Distance Learning CoSer

The Monroe One Distance Learning CoSer provides districts the ability to expand learning outside the classroom walls. Distance Learning allows for educators to invite experts, collaborate with other classrooms across the world, and utilize instructional technology tools to increase engagement and learning.



VIDEO CONFERENCING

Video conferencing utilizes current conferencing technologies to provide synchronous video and audio connections between sites and participants for interactive learning. Classrooms can connect with experts, vendors, classrooms around the world, in their building or district for instructionally relevant learning experiences!

During closures state-wide resources were provided to participating districts to allow them to continue utilizing vendor provided content as well as BOCES created content.

COLLABORATIVE GROUPS & VENDORS

Monroe One is a member of the New York State Distance Learning Consortium (NYSDLC), CILC, and CapSpace. The NYSDLC works for the betterment of distance learning practices and access. NYSDLC works with vendors, facilitates the sharing of distance learning courses, and the creation of DL projects. As a member of the DL CoSer, districts have access to Monroe One curated free, collaborative state-wide connections, shared instructional courses, and state-wide pricing. CILC provides high-quality distance learning experiences which are aligned to standards and curriculum.

INTERACTIVE LEARNING & DESKTOP VIDEO CONFERENCING

Zoom desktop video-conferencing technology allows for meeting and collaboration across all platforms for synchronous learning. Meet with colleagues, video conference vendors, experts, connect classrooms, provide instruction, and professional development, connect with legacy video conferencing technology, and live-streamed events.

During closure, all districts were provided FREE Pro Zoom accounts, and technical and instructional support.

ONLINE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Schoology, Canvas, Seesaw, Moodle and Google Classroom are learning management systems in which educators can create courses for students to interact, access resource, and upload assignments, 24/7. LMSs allow for an effective asynchronous learning and engaging hybrid learning environments. Monroe One provides technical management and support as well as instructional support and development around all of the platforms.

During closures webinars were provided for the region for all LMSs. In addition, technical and instructional support was provided to all districts utilizing the above mentioned Learning Management Systems.

INSTRUCTIONAL CONTENT

Monroe One coordinates various programs such as virtual field trips, professional development, custom connections, global collaborations, and state-wide collaboration projects such as the popular Erie Canal Collaborative Event and the Radio DJ/Station Manager Career Connections. All projects are aligned to curriculum, current New York State Learning Standards. Bi-weekly newsletters highlight relevant upcoming events and projects.

During closures Monroe One continued to facilitate virtually connections with individual classrooms previously registered in the M1B Region to provide a continuity of instruction.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Technical support is available to help design, install, and configure distance learning environments, carts, audiovisual integrations, and the engineering of connections with disparate technologies. Technical support is also available during connections to assist educators and district personnel.

ROBOTS

Monroe One has multiple Double robots available. Robots allow for synchronous audio and video connections between a student and their classroom. They are utilized to ensure students do not miss critical instruction as well as social interactions with peers.