

## **TOPIC: TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY**

**QUESTION: Are there other alternative ways do the same thing as the technology you are familiar with?**

“The alternative, I guess, which is using some kind of web editing software, you have to have FTP access to that server. And, that server’s probably behind a firewall, so you start layering on complexity in order to be able to reach a successful goal of updating your website.

It’s a lot easier to be able to update this thing from a web browser and that is something that from the school’s perspective, also means, well, I don’t have to spend any money on buying a piece of software that I need to edit web pages. Teachers are gonna be able to update the website on a regular basis. And, from a professional development point of view, it’s not that difficult to teach teachers how to use it.

We came in and provided some training for the teachers. And so, they were just doing hands on just from the lab that we were doing it from. And they did find there’s a certain amount of knowledge that was needed in order to be successful but, that amount of knowledge was much less than if I’d have to teach them another product or one of the other web editing software that’s available. And, when you consider those software cost a hundred to two hundred dollars for license, as opposed to a web browser which is free, the price is right.”

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