## New at TLC: Technology for Video Application

The safety of our students and staff is of paramount importance. The ability to monitor clinical issues and student interactions with peers and staff are also important.

TLC installed video, real time monitoring in each of the TLC residences and classrooms and therapist offices in order to use the technology available to ensure both aims are addressed, safety and clinical objectives.

Each residence is equipped with the video access for therapist, teacher and supervisor real-time remote monitoring.

A therapist may observe in real-time from remote locations on campus or off campus to assess and consult with staff regarding clinical-behavioral concerns at TLC sites.

The video also provides opportunities for students be their own models for appropriate examples of social skill and use of effective self-regulation and social judgment.

Positive DVD examples used during clinical team meetings or Planning and Placement Team meetings are also effective for illustrating treatment results.

Our staff find it reassuring to both parents and students to know that student safety and evidence of clinical results may be concretely provided through the positive uses of new technology.

Video applications through internet access also enables our staff to provide family therapy face to face for parents living at far distances from TLC.

TLC residences, classrooms and therapy services all use the advantages of video and both TLC closed circuit video systems within the TLC community and the distant reach of internet connectivity.

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