



Discussion questions

1. What problems does Dr. Sanjeev Arora identify in rural and underserved areas, and how does Project ECHO attempt to solve them?
2. Why do you think it took a radical initiative like Dr. Arora's Project Echo to improve healthcare in rural, poor areas?
3. How does Project ECHO use technology to "democratize knowledge"? Why is this model more effective than traditional one-on-one medical care?
4. How has Project ECHO expanded beyond New Mexico, and what examples in the story show its global reach and effectiveness?
5. Dr. Arora is replicating the "hub and spoke" model that he used in health care to expand access to education. Do you think this will be as effective as it was with medical training? Could it work in other areas of expertise? Why or why not?