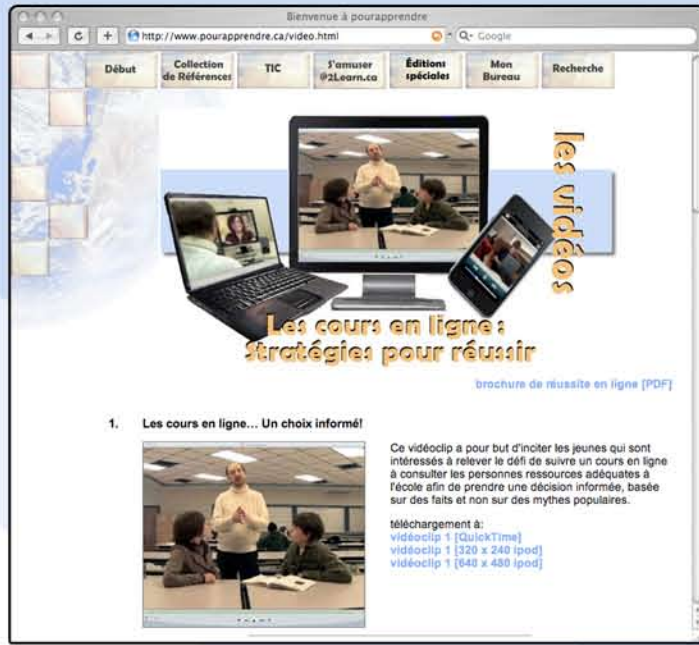


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A series of video clips for  
students, parents and teachers  
to promote student success in  
on-line learning.

This series of short videos traces the  
path of students taking on-line courses.  
They learn that an on-line course  
requires as much effort as a classroom  
course. They adopt new study strategies.  
They get organized and communicate to  
help each other out. At the end, they  
reflect on the contribution of their  
actions in becoming successful on-line  
learners.

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## Video 1: On-line courses... An informed choice!

This video clip helps students interested in taking on-line courses think realistically about what that means. They are encouraged to consult the right people in order to make an informed choice, not one based on popular myths and misconceptions. **(3:53)**

## Video 2: I've got organize myself! ...No one can do it for me.

This video encourages young on-line learners to set up a regular study routine. Their schedule should detail weekly goals, daily tasks, and important deadlines. **(3:21)**

## Video 3: I'm involved ...and networked!

One reality of on-line learning is the "non-starter". Students who register but never get discouraged by the work ahead. This video shows how to break up large tasks into manageable chunks, and to set firm short-term objectives. Setting ones own reward schedule is an important part of getting things done. **(3:17)**

## Video 4: I clarify expectations...and avoid misunderstandings!

Clear communications between the learner and the teacher are especially important in on-line courses. Part of being a responsible on-line learner is taking the initiative, and asking for clarification when help is needed. **(3:57)**

## Video 5: I've build my own support network...and I keep in touch

This clip emphasizes the importance of a personal support network. On-line learners may be physically isolated, but they can usually connect with other learners in the same course. Peer interactions can be an important source of information and can make learning more interesting. **(3:18)**

## Video 6: I prepare myself for exams (not just the night before)

The video shows the benefits of preparing for tests well in advance. It also stresses the benefits of collaboration and sharing among students in an on-line course. **(3:49)**

## Video 7: Self-evaluation is an important step in success

This last video clip helps summarize all the strategies. It explains why it is important for learners to reflect on their on-line experience and on the strategies that work for them. The student realizes that the school also wants feedback and that the end of course questionnaire is an important part of improving on-line learning. **(3:13)**