Convergence College Network
Two-Minute Student Video Directions

CCN schools earn two points for submitting a student testimonial video to showcase student success and spotlight the great work programs like yours are doing. It can be a graduate of your program who’s already got a great job or one of your top students whose life has been changed and faces a very bright future.

These videos were a request of the National CTC’s National Visiting Committee (the expert review panel that meets each spring to evaluate the CTC grant).

STUDENT QUESTIONS
  o What initially sparked your interest in technology and a career in IT?
  o What certificates or degrees do you have or are currently pursuing?
  o Are you currently employed in IT and if so, please describe your position?
  o How did you hear about the IT program at your school?
  o How has your involvement with your school’s IT program gotten you ready for your career?
  o How has it helped you grow personally?
  o What are your short- and long-term career goals and plans?
  o What would you be doing if you were not involved in IT?

VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS:
  o Please use a smartphone or computer to record
  o Center your face in the frame – eye level
  o Hold the camera horizontally - preferably like watching a movie (landscape mode)
  o Keep steady – If possible, use a tripod or some method to steady the device
  o Clothing – avoid stripes or checkered patterns and busy patterns; no writing on clothing
  o If possible, please keep a simple, plain and tidy background (please see attached image)
  o Send the entire un-edited video to Amy Garrison, amygarrison@collin.edu
  o If it’s too large a file to email, please send via Dropbox or Google
  o Lighting – Avoid posting in front of a window or a lamp; make sure light source is coming from the direction of the camera
  o Don’t worry about “ums” or “uh” or any kind of gap or pause in the testimonial. That will all be edited out
  o Provide detailed, voluminous answers with examples and specifics; no single sentence answers, please

TWO VIDEO EXAMPLES:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=22&v=rdRWkiw26Hs&feature=emb_title
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=26&v=msROmpSiV8&feature=emb_title