



Convergence College Network One-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).

* We want to make this process as simple as possible. Using a smartphone, film your student answering the questions below and then send the entire un-edited video to the National CTC. If it's too large a file to email, the CTC will provide you with a Dropbox URL. Or – if you already have a Dropbox – you can upload the file there and send the CTC a link.

* Selfie videos are 100% okay.

* Diversity (in the classroom and in the workforce) remains an ongoing challenge in the IT world, so please keep that in mind when selecting students.

* It's also okay to send us several videos of several different students.

* When making the recording, keep the image horizontal (landscape) and try to find a quiet place without background noise. Frame the subject from the shoulders up.

* Tell your subject not to worry about “ums” or “uh” or any kind of gap or pause in the testimonial. That will all be edited out.

* Below are URLs to three sample videos:

Program graduate: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZqPge0sdEY>

Current student: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_PaVjPeQIP8

Selfie: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nsMnAHqtr4M>

* Questions:

What initially sparked your interest in technology and a career in IT?

What certificates or degrees do you have or are you currently pursuing?

Are you currently employed in IT and if so, please describe your position.

How did you hear about the convergence technology program at [insert school]?

How did your involvement with your school's IT program get you ready for your career? How has it helped you grow personally?

What are your short-term and long-term career goals and plans?

What would you be doing if you were not involved in IT?