Resources for Online Learners

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Introduction

As a student there are a number of supports available through Lakehead University to assist you with your online learning. You are encouraged to visit the Student Success Centre’s Online Learning site for important links to university support. The links listed here provide additional support for you as an online learner.

Getting Started

Setting up your Workspace
- Establish a Good WorkSpace (Illinois Online)
- 5 Ways Online Students Can Create a Distraction-Free Study Zone (Touro College)

Technical

- Learning with D2L (Brightspace)
- Brightspace Tutorials for Learners (YouTube)
- D2L Help: Login to mycourselink, click on HELP from right side of page to access a help page for students within Lakehead’s D2L
- Teaching Commons (for assistance logging into your online course site)

Study Skills/Best Practices as an Online Learner

Online Study Tips
- The Most Effective Studying Tactics for Online Learners (Touro College)
- 12 Study Tips for Online Learners (Kajobi)

Participating Effectively in Online Discussions
- How to Write a Strong Discussion Post Infographic (JWUOnline)
- Writing an Online Discussion (University of Guelph)
- Online Discussions: tips for students (University of Waterloo)
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Collaborating in Groups
- Tips for Participating in Group Work and Projects Online (Drexel University)
- How to Survive Virtual Group Work
- Success Strategies for Teamwork in the Online Setting (Professional Development and Training Blog, Cengage Training)

Managing Time and Goal Setting
- 6 Time Management Tips for Online Students (Northeastern University)
- Time Management Module (The Learning Portal, College Libraries Ontario)
- Being an Effective Online Learner: Time Management (Wilfrid Laurier University)
- 7 Essential Time Management Tips for Online Students (Peterson’s)
- Top Time Management Tips for Students (University of Waterloo)

Wellness
- Lakehead University Student Health and Wellness
- 9 Stress Management Tips for Successful Online Learning (Walden University)

Successful Online Learning
- More tips for successful online learning (University of Vermont)
- What makes a successful online student (University of Illinois)
- 10 ways to be a successful online student (Thought.co)