Resources

Face-to-Face? Avatars for Learning
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Locations in Virtual Worlds (All locations are in the virtual world Second Life. The SLURL will direct you to a website that will allow you to teleport to the location in Second Life. If you do not have an account with Second Life, you cannot use the SLURL.)

Bowling Green University
Website: http://www.bgsu.edu/secondlife/page74108.html

Canadian Border Patrol
SLURL: http://slurl.com/secondlife/Loyalist%20College/54/77/56
Website: http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/menu-eng.html
Info: Actual training site is a private location. Loyalist College hosts a simulation demo. Video of the training in action: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCUWcpVPtMM

CHELCO
SLURL: <Private Location>
Website: http://www.chelco.com/
Info: A great slideshare program that CHELCO did about education/training in SL: http://www.slideshare.net/lyrlobo/an-educational-tour-of-second-life

David Rumsey Maps
SLURL: http://slurl.com/secondlife/Rumsey%20Maps%203/116/75/55
Website: http://www.davidrumsey.com/

Info Island (Community Virtual Library)
SLURL: http://slurl.com/secondlife/Info%20Island/117/112/24
Website: http://infoisland.org/

Innovation Campus
Website: http://tbd-consulting.typepad.com/learning_innovation_campu/

Non-Profit Commons
SLURL: http://slurl.com/secondlife/Aloft%20Nonprofit%20Commons/72/85/25
Website: http://www.nonprofitcommons.org/
Info: Managed by volunteers under the leadership of Techsoup Global.
Ohio State University – Women’s Studies
Website: http://womens-studies.osu.edu/

Rockliffe University
SLURL: http://slurl.com/secondlife/Rockcliffe%20I/100/60/26
Website: http://www.urockcliffe.com/

St. John’s University
SLURL: <Private Location>
Website: http://www.stjohns.edu/
Info: Virtual education location for Prof. Charles Wankel, Management, and Prof. Charles Livermore, Libraries.

Sprott-Shaw College
SLURL: <Private Location>
Website: http://sprottshaw.com/studentservices/SecondLife/

Vassar College
SLURL: http://slurl.com/secondlife/Vassar/110/112/27
Website: http://www.vassar.edu/

Virtual Worlds

3rd Rock Grid
Website: http://www.3rdrockgrid.com/

InWorldz
Website: http://inworldz.com/

Open Sim
Website: http://opensimulator.org/wiki/Main_Page
Info: Software to create a virtual world.

Second Life
Website: http://secondlife.com/
Other Resources

Rocky River Public Library – Training Department
URL: http://www.rrpl.org/training/

SLED Listserv
URL: https://lists.secondlife.com/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/educators
Info: Second Life Educators – Information to join listserv.

Second Life Education Wiki
URL: http://wiki.secondlife.com/wiki/Second_Life_Education

eLearn Magazine Article – “Another Life: Virtual Worlds as Tools for Learning”
URL: http://www.elearnmag.org/subpage.cfm?article=44-1&section=articles

Learning in 3D by Karl M. Kapp and Tony O’Driscoll
URL for Book: http://www.amazon.com/Learning-Dimension-Enterprise-Collaboration-Essential/dp/0470504730
URL for Website: http://www.learningin3d.info/

Groups
Many groups exist inside virtual worlds. The groups offer assistance to the membership. The search feature will allow you to search for key words such as training, education, library, etc.