



**McGill**

School of  
**Physical and Occupational Therapy**

## **Qualifying Year for the MScA in Occupational Therapy or Physical Therapy**

### **Tips for Video Presentation**

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All applicants to the Qualifying Year to the Master of Sciences (Applied) in Occupational Therapy or Physical Therapy at McGill University's School of Physical & Occupational Therapy are required to submit a video statement as part of their application package. The video statement must be uploaded to Slate after you submit your application, and before February 12<sup>th</sup>. You may choose to record your video in English or French. Below are some helpful tips for video presentation:

- Respect the 2 minute time limit.
- Speak at a normal pace and try not to read from a script. A narrative style with a more natural flow is preferable.
- Past videos that were well done have incorporated descriptions of lived experiences to help illustrate an OT or PT program candidate's suitability and preparedness. For example: recounting a personal experience with a disabled family member or community member; describing how a challenging situation was overcome; describing how social, institutional or cultural barriers were dealt with; describing an experience that required collaboration, describing an experience that helped increase your exposure to the profession of Occupational or Physical therapy.
- Candidates will not be penalized if they describe a difficult life experience that they have had to confront.