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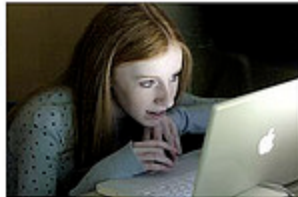
Groups test waters of online 'metaverse'

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The newest frontier in learning is almost primitive: an island with scattered trees and a sloping shoreline. Students are sitting on the grass.

Then, another student flies into sight and drops into Eiseldora Weissenberger's ongoing class.

A few things you should know: Eiseldora Weissenberger isn't the teacher's real name. The island isn't real, either — it's a virtual clump of pixels floating in the online world known as Second Life. The only thing that's "real" is the learning.



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Allison Gullett, 13, uses her father's laptop computer to maneuver within the virtual world of Teen Second Life.

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