

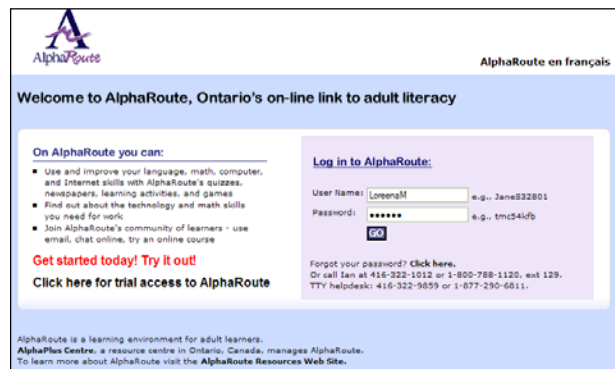
Module 4: Get to know the AlphaRoute site

Go to
www.resources.alpharoute.org



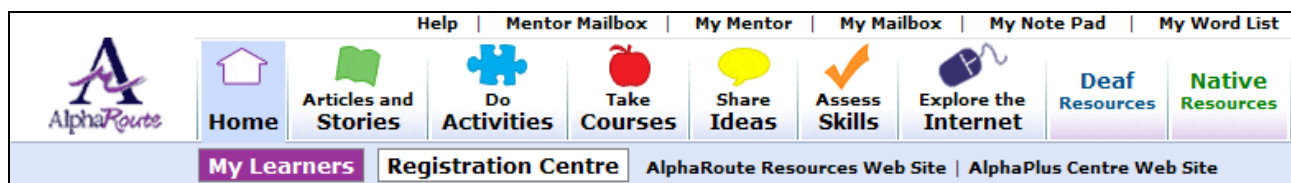
TASK 1: Log in to the learning site

- Under **Learn**, click on **GO**
- Fill in your mentor **User Name** and **Password**
- Click on the **GO** button



TASK 2: Try some of the tools and activities to become familiar with what's on the site

- Print out the [AlphaRoute Activities Mapped](#) document for a guide to the site



Try some of the tools and activities:

Articles and Stories:

- **Newspapers – Newspaper Index – Health** – read **Men don't eat enough vegetables**
- **Access Centre Stories** – try the **Renter's Checklist** activity

Do Activities:

- **Games – Mouse and Other Games** – try a **Jigsaw** puzzle
- **Employment Area – Skills at Work** – choose **Wireless PC**
- **Employment Area – Math at Work** – try out **Estimating**
- **Activities Online – Activities – Level 2 – A Map of Ontario: Measure the Distances**
- **Activities Online – Activities – Level 5 – The Main Idea**

Share Ideas:

- **Chat Rooms** – do the **Chat Tutorial**

Assess Skills:

- Check out **Demonstrating Your Skills**

Explore the Internet:

- **Links to the Web – Math – Measurement – The Maths File Gameshow** – try **Planet Hop**

Deaf Resources:

- **Cyber Search** – try **Recipes**

Native Resources:

- **Native stories and learning activities** – listen to an **Iroquois Creation Story** or an **Ojibway Creation Story**



Have questions?

Call Ian de Souza at 1-800-788-1120, extension 129 or email your questions to arsupport@alphaplus.ca



**User Tip:
Use your Note Pad**

- Open the **My Note Pad** tool
- Use this tool to keep records of activities you try and notes about which learners you will direct to which activities
- Date and print your entries for use in lesson planning



**Tech Tip:
Print screens in AlphaRoute**

- Sometimes you or learners would like to print a screen
- To do this, right-click anywhere on the screen and select **Print**



**Tech Tip:
Maximize your screen size to be able to see a full activity page on-screen**

- Press the **F11** key at the top of your keyboard to see the full screen, and press **F11** again to return to the normal screen
- Use this **F11** tip any time you're on the Internet!