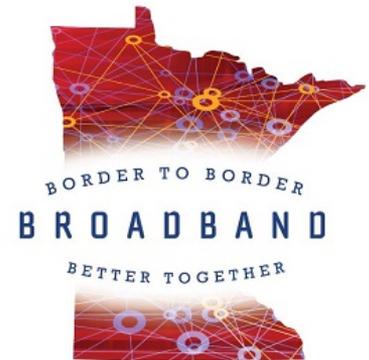


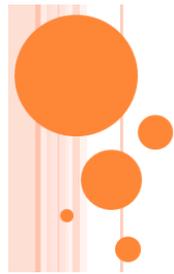
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Border to Border Broadband
Better Together

November 18, 2015

Elise Ebhardt, City of Minneapolis
Angie Willardson, Project for Pride in Living





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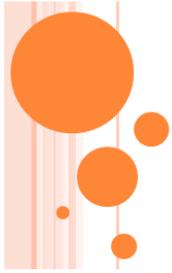
- The TLC is people

Digital inclusion supporters committed to sharing best practices, advocating for technology literacy skills and access, and promoting collaboration

- The TLC is a website

- The TLC is unique

A volunteer organization not tied to a specific agency or group

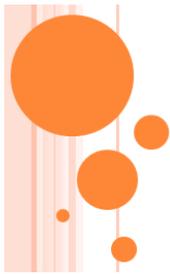


Value of the TLC

Helps us:

- Make connections across organizations
- Personalize referrals for clients, share successes
- Identify and map resources; see the bigger picture
- Centralize and share data
- Create partnerships to address gaps
- Opportunity to collaborate on policy and programming

Reach out – Together we can make a difference!



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Connect and Collaborate

The mission of the TLC is to promote digital inclusion



Find Community Tech Centers



Find Curriculum



Events



We're a Twin Cities-based collaboration of community members, organizations, and businesses who are concerned about how the digital divide is affecting Minnesotans.

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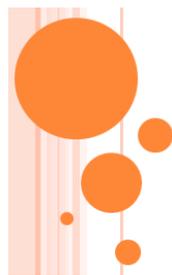
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Resources



Low-Cost Computers & Internet

Does the price of staying digitally connected make you shudder? Check out these more affordable options.



Digital Inclusion Materials

Reports and data and presentations, oh my!



Techy Trainings

What can we say? The Internet is your oyster. Look at all you can learn without ever having to leave your home...



Meet-Ups in MN

Minnesota is filled to the brim with techies! Collarboate! Connect! Co-have-a-generally-good-time!



IT Education

Schools, certification prep & exams, etc.



Digital Literacy Curriculum

Need some materials for class or to help explain something to a client? Here you go.



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Find Community Tech Centers

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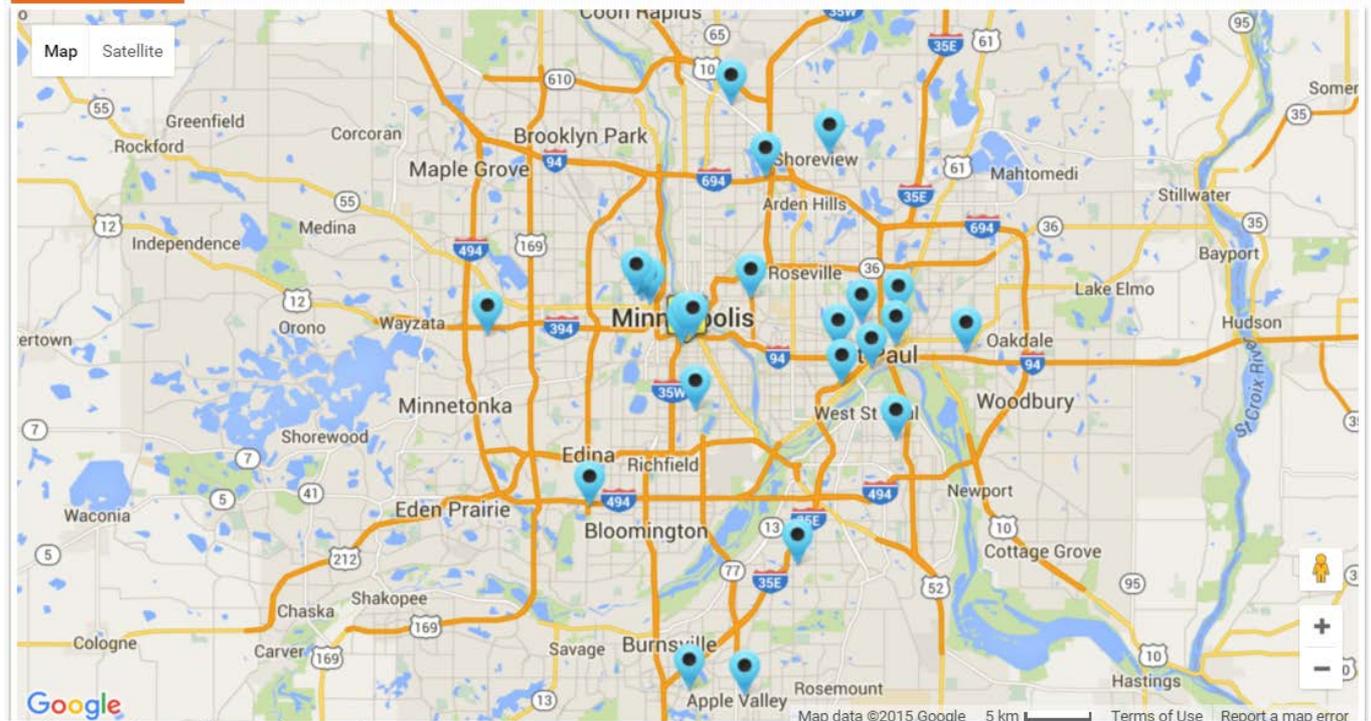
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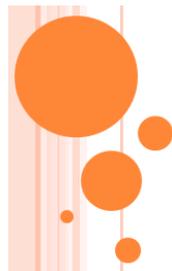
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Digital Literacy Curriculum (145)

Search for materials...

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All Downloads (162)

Computer Basics (23)

Email (23)

Internet (27)

Job Acquisition Skills (18)

Microsoft Excel (12)

Microsoft PowerPoint (15)

Microsoft Word (19)

Multimedia (30)

Other (12)

Social Media (2)

- Use
- Upload & Share
- Continuous Improvement
- Northstar Standards
- CTEP AmeriCorps Members contribute and review annually



Collaboration Examples

TLC Tech Hubs

“It has been interesting to hear successes and challenges that other programs are facing. It helps us to learn how to cooperate and work together to share resources.”

~ Nancy and Elizabeth

- Two or more Community Technology Centers in same neighborhood who coordinate efforts.
- Goals and Benefits:
 - Engage in collaborative problem solving
 - Broaden awareness, share best practices
 - Create shared resources, shared marketing, cross-refer to each others' centers, value in visiting other program locations
 - Better understand and meet the needs of our neighborhoods
- Templates to encourage and support hubs

More collaboration examples

- Digital Inclusion Forums
- Fix-It Tech Events
- Computer Distribution Program
~ CTEP AmeriCorps
- Community Tech Resource Fair
~ Coming in 2016

“I attended a meeting because I was looking for a Service Learning Experience that would be of actual service to someone other than myself- the 5th Ave Highrise computer lab was exactly that.

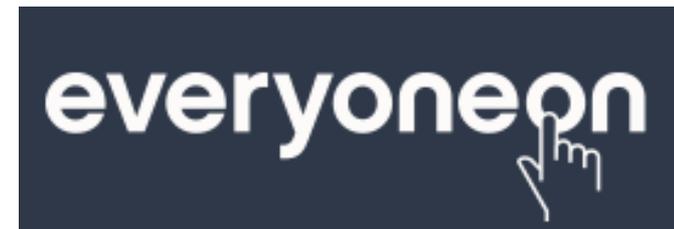
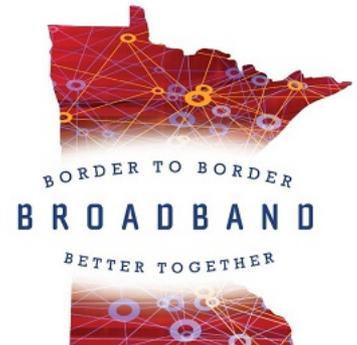
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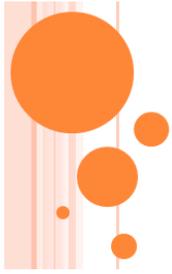


Get Involved

Project Management & Leadership Opportunities

- TLC Website
 - Learn and use WordPress, plug-ins, system admin
 - Create, manage and share content – Blog, Twitter, mailings, events calendar, curriculum
 - Manage Community Tech Center data
- Plan and assist with events
- Connect more across local, state and national organizations
- Special thanks to CTEP AmeriCorps Program!





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