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From the Bay Area to Central Texas: A recap of activities for Digital Inclusion Week 2018

CTN offices in both San Francisco and Austin participated in this year’s Digital Inclusion Week on May 7-11 sponsored by the National Digital Inclusion Alliance (NDIA). Many events were organized, including the 3rd Annual Digital Leaders Awards. Read about the awards ceremony and other events on CTN’s blog.

Partner Spotlight: Roberta Przybylski, AGE of Central Texas
Roberta Przybylski teaches hundreds of adults how to use their computer and to enjoy working with software each year at AGE of Central Texas. CTN partnered with Roberta to bring a group of Google volunteers to deliver training for Digital Inclusion week. Read more about Roberta and AGE on the CTN blog.

Another year of Ready, Set, Connect!

Ready, Set, Connect! (RSC) is a partnership with the Oakland Public Library and has developed the skills of youth to be computer trainers since 2013. Program participants help Oakland residents develop their digital skills and engage with corporate mentors who provide workshops and site visits to increase participants’ professional networks and inspire them to enter the tech workforce. Read the recent account by program participant Mauricio Mares of their trip to Adobe. If you are interested in learning more about the program, we encourage you to attend their graduation ceremony on May 31 at the Kapor Center in Oakland.
Help CTN Spring Into Action in Austin, Texas!

It’s Spring and a time for growth and change…Help CTN Spring Austin into Action! Spring in Texas is a time for bluebonnets and a change in scenery. Help us change the scenery for the Austin residents who lack the basic digital literacy skills needed to access education, obtain jobs, apply for healthcare, communicate with family, and reach their goals.

Consider your contribution today!

San Francisco Digital Equity Playbook

CTN and The city of San Francisco are working to ensure all residents have the tools and ability to participate in digital society. One of the initiatives is The San Francisco Digital Equity Playbook which is an extensive collection of ideas, or “plays,” for social service providers to better understand their clients’ digital needs, help them get connected, and build their digital skills. Learn more about access to the Playbook on the CTN Blog.
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