

COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY network news

Transforming lives through digital literacy.

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Transforming Lives Through Digital Literacy for Nearly a Decade!



Together with our partners, trainers and funders, we have been able to help minimize the digital divide for nearly a decade. Without our dedicated community, this work would not have been possible! In 2017 we helped 1,949 unique learners with the support of 179 tutors through 14,420 hours of service. 5,986 Tutoring shifts enabled 29,112 learner visits at 52 training locations. We provided 1,042 classroom training hours and distributed 598 devices. And we did all of this in 5 different languages. We are extremely proud of what we've accomplished in the last 12 months and looking forward to making a larger impact in 2018. [Check out our blog for a snapshot of what you can expect from us this year.](#)

Introducing the Sixth Cohort for Ready, Set, Connect!



We are really excited to be partnering again this year with the Oakland Public Library on the Ready, Set, Connect! program. [Check out the details for the Sixth Cohort on the CTN blog.](#)

Learner Spotlight: Camille Lester



Walking into the Downtown Senior Center, a bright smile immediately embraces visitors. Unofficially known as “Big Deal Camille,” a native of San Francisco, Camille recalls growing up in the projects. “When I was growing up, we didn’t have the advantage of what kids have now - we didn’t have computers and all that. Our parents gave us whatever they could get.” [Refer to CTN’s blog to hear Camille’s story of how time in the lab led to the access to a mobile device, the necessary skills and confidence to perform digital tasks on her phone and laptop.](#)

Volunteer Spotlight: Anna at Centro Latino



Every Friday, Anna can be found at Centro Latino in the Mission, assisting community members in Spanish and English at the computer lab. **Hear how Anna's passion and volunteer work empowers community members lives through digital literacy on the CTN blog.**

January Brag and Borrow: Thursday, January 18th at ZSFG Library



About this month's host: ZSFG Library

Part of the UCSF Library system, the ZSFG Library serves the doctors, staff and patients at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital, as well as being open to the general public. Among other activities, ZSFG Library staff help in publicizing the MYSFHEALTH program, the patient portal of the San Francisco Health Network, run by the city's Department of Public Health. This allows patients in the citywide-network to remotely access their visit records, lab results, prescriptions and more.

Sublease CTN's San Francisco Civic Center Office



Sublease our large windowed and furnished San Francisco Civic Center Office (82 sq ft)+large storage closet. Perfect for single lawyer, counselor or therapist OR 4-person start-up or nonprofit. Amenities include meeting room (up to 10 people), two "phone booth" rooms for private calls or 2-person meetings, kitchen with fridge, microwave, dishwasher, sink and huge communal table. Rent includes phone, network connection, unlimited use of color copier/printer/scanner/fax machine, reception desk/staff, unlimited complementary coffee/tea. \$1,650/month Sublease through June 30th with opportunity to convert to direct lease from **Regus**. Contact: laurie@ctnbayarea.org.

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