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Metta Fund Grant to support new Sunset Tech Connect program

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Metta Fund
supporting a healthier san francisco

Community Tech Network is delighted to announce receiving a grant from Metta Fund, a private health foundation dedicated to San Francisco's aging population and those furthest from access and opportunity. The grant provides digital literacy and tablets to older adults in San Francisco through a new program called Sunset Tech Connect. **[Read about the new program on CTN's blog.](#)**

Learner Spotlight: Stephan Ricks



Stephan Ricks has always been interested in technology but hadn't acquired the necessary skills to harness it. He has had a busy life, never quite finding time to sit down with a computer or cellphone in between finishing up a college degree, keeping up with the news via radio, and even taking some Tai Chi classes from time to time. [Read about Stephan's journey using new technology on the CTN blog.](#)

Teach-in at Defy



CTN recently partnered with Defy Ventures to host a Tech Teach-in for their program participants, whom it calls entrepreneurs-in-training (EITs). [Read about Defy's great work and the day of training on CTN's blog.](#)

Board Member Spotlight: Ashleigh Rogers



Normally our volunteer spotlights are reserved for those who give their time in the community working directly with learners. This post is to recognize a different type of volunteer and one that the organization simply couldn't do without – Board Members. [Read about board member Ashleigh Rogers on](#)

the CTN blog.

William's Corner: Listening to Learners



Listening to our learners is an important to ensure effective training. CTN staff member William Dean shares his experience as a seasoned adult literacy trainer in 2018 and looking ahead to 2019. **Check out William's Corner on the CTN blog.**

SAVE THE DATE!

AMPLIFY AUSTIN is coming!

CTN kicks off Amplify Austin campaign to help Connect the Austin Community!

Learn more.

NTC's Net Inclusion conference is April 1-3, 2019

Links to CTN sessions:

[Different Flavors of Digital Inclusion Programming](#)

[Adventures in Developing a Virtual Training Program](#)

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