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**Metta Fund Grant to support new Sunset Tech Connect program**

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
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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