

INSPIREDU YEARBOOK

2023



ADULT DIGITAL LITERACY

VOLUNTEER & TRAINING CENTER



The picture above is at the Inspiredu Volunteer and Training Center in the Comcast Lift Zone. Mr. Daren Ragland attended the workshop and said he would love to learn more about getting certified to look for jobs and/or obtaining a work-from-home position with his new laptop.



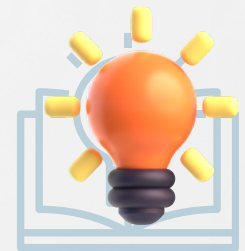
“My husband was a computer engineer in Ukraine, and he will need his laptop to study English,” said Mariya Yatsko. Mariya wants to create a resume and look for a job online to support her family’s needs.

STEM & FAMILY WORKSHOPS

INSPIREDU & SCHOOLS

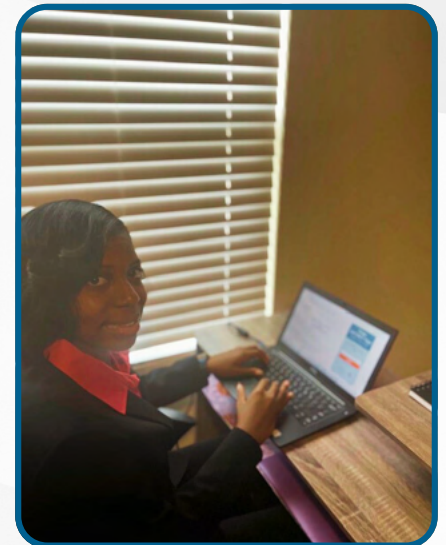


Alberto Alvarez is a senior at Hardaway High School in Columbus, Georgia, who is interested in the computer science field and various careers in cybersecurity. Alberto told us, "My teacher encouraged me to try the CyberStart game to learn more about cybersecurity. And Inspiredu provided me with a laptop that I was able to use to get me to the next level in the coding application."



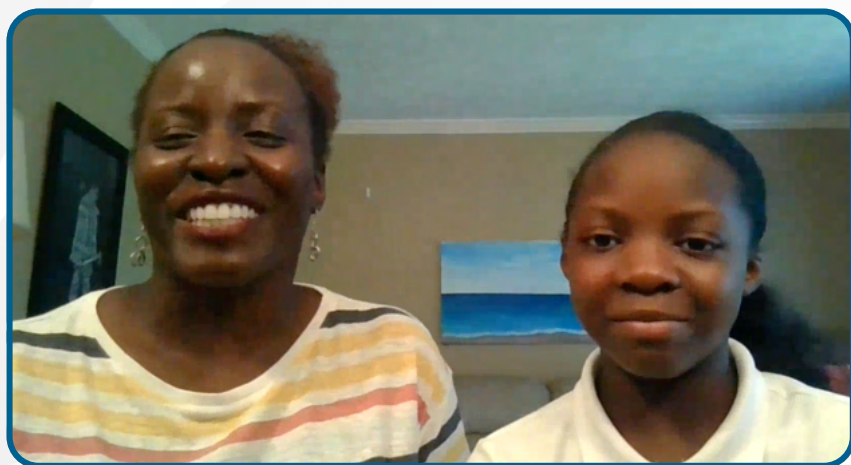
"Kyleigh Conely uses her laptop for her leadership programs, her Girl Scout Gold Award, various applications, and practice tests. Here is Kyleigh using her laptop for SAT prep."

- Twanna Conely, Kyleigh's mother



FAMILY LEARNING WORKSHOPS

GEORGIA SCHOOLS



“My daughter has been using the laptop to access her homework assignments and access math and ESL tutorials.”

- Jennifer and Jordan Willis



“We sat through a great workshop and were given our first laptop for our home. It was a family bonding experience,” reports Christine Owens. The laptop is helping her grandson Kayden log on to Zoom for his occupational therapy and speech therapy, and it is helping her granddaughter Angel keep up with her dojo points and homework assignments in science, reading, and art.



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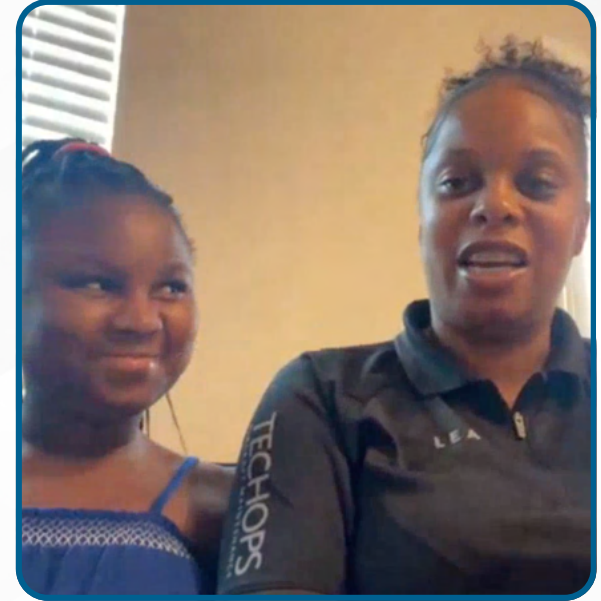
ADULT & FAMILY LEARNING

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



"Really I didn't know how to use a laptop. But I have been learning how to go online and do banking."

- Esther



"Because of the speed [of the laptop], I was able to apply to jobs and landed a job working for Delta as a Lead Supply Attendant. My daughter Asria still uses her laptop for her coding projects, computer science homework, and to log into her school email."

- Reva Johnson



FAMILY LEARNING WORKSHOP

PUBLIC LIBRARIES



Yesenia Lopez has been able to get her schoolwork done to work towards her associate's degree. In turn, her children get to work on their ABCs and learn the English language.



"My daughter attends Mundy Mill High School, and we attended the workshop in Forest Park. Ever since, I've seen an increase in her reading, and her social confidence is improving."
- Cheryl Barksdale



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MUST MINISTRIES



"My goal is not to be intimidated by technology and to work to learn new basic digital skills with my laptop."
- Candace Ringgold

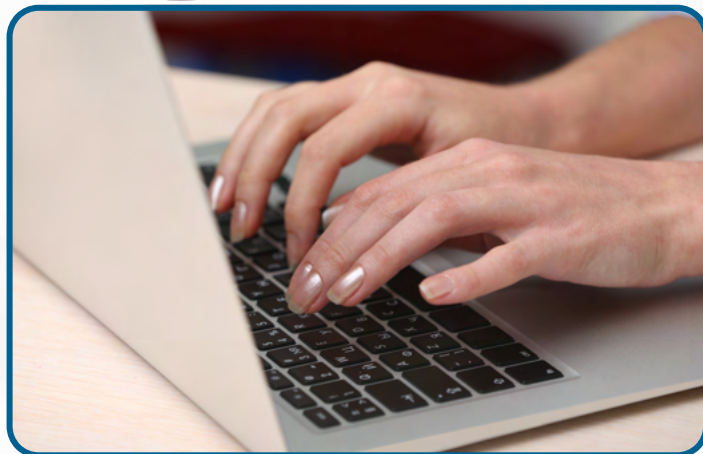


"I would like to learn how to complete taxes personally and learn financial education."
- Jabari Forde

ADULT DIGITAL LITERACY



MUST MINISTRIES



"I can help my children with their homework more efficiently. I can set appointments from home. I can complete my homework assignments or correspond with the staff by using a computer. "

- Sharon Banks

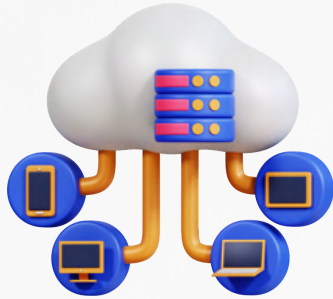


"I have been able to learn how to make music with computers as I've lived my life. The simple fact that you have provided me with this computer is the underlying factor that propelled me into my own state of motivation that I wouldn't have been able to reach without it. I would feel lost in the world."

- Joey Moreria

ADULT DIGITAL LITERACY

THE BRIDGE ACADEMY



"I had an injury with my hand and have nerve damage, so I'm taking the time to learn how to type on the computer again."

- Kerry

"The last workshop I went to was about budgeting money and stuff. I knew the bank was coming to the workshop so I wanted to learn more. They taught me how to separate your wants from your needs and separate a budget into 20% of your wants, 30% of essentials needs, and 50% of needs."

- Tina



FAMILY & ADULT

SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



“Before [receiving the laptop] he used to give up & not even try, but now he's more sociable, doesn't mind asking his friends for help, & he'll even try to figure out answers on his own with the help of an app on his laptop.”

- Andrea Rowland, Andre's mother



“After attending the workshop and receiving the laptop, I have been looking for jobs as a contractor for tutoring, childcare, and caregiver work. ”

- Barbara



Thank you so much to our community partners and the learners who participated in our workshops! It is an honor to serve.

