



Technology For Tomorrow

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2021 Quarter 2 Newsletter

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Message from the new Program Manager



Hello Everyone! It feels great to be a part of the T4T team and I am excited for the opportunity to know all of you well. As an engineer turned educator, I am passionate about bringing technology education to everyone, and T4T's mission aligns well with my goals. I am eagerly looking forward to all that the future offers. Please feel free to email me at ranga.chilakamarri@tech4tomorrow.org to set up a time to meet so that we can explore new opportunities for collaboration together. Meanwhile, stay healthy and safe.

Ranga Chilakamarri

Community Impact...



Total Participants:

In Quarter 2, 2021, T4T provided technology education and training to 292 individuals and hosted/enabled 63 events.

2020 Impact Report

In 2020, Technology for Tomorrow had a great impact on many communities and community members. Please read our 2020 Impact Report for more details. We served a total of 1,452 individuals. Of those, 44% were older adults while 13% were new Americans.

Program Updates

Older Adults

In Vermont, T4T continued serving Age Well's iPad program participants through Q2 by providing them with remote support and training. This program, funded in part through an Aging Disability Resource Center (ADRC) initiative seeks to help older adults reduce social isolation and introduce them to virtual communities.



Again, in Vermont, T4T in collaboration with Central Vermont Council on Aging (CVCOA) continued to support the iPad program for older adults in Q2. We are expecting to execute a similar project in Q3 and Q4 of this year.

In Connecticut, T4T continued supporting CT Healthy Living Collective by providing 1:1 Zoom technical support to participants during their online programs.

For our second project in Connecticut during Q2, T4T teamed up with AARP Connecticut and

Arizona State University (ASU) to provide media literacy education to older adults. One workshop was completed in April with a second one scheduled on August 11 in our virtual classroom.

We continue to offer FREE 90-minute online classes through Zoom twice a month for older adults on basic technology skills and topics. Check out our [Calendar of Events](#) for event and registration information.

New Americans



Our collaborative effort with the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI) in training new Americans continued through Q2 with the Digital Literacy class, which was well received.

Workforce Development

In Texas, during Q2, T4T successfully conducted a Zoom training session on creating and using Bitmoji Classrooms for the Girl Empowerment Network (GEN) Organization.

In Vermont, T4T started training participants preparing for the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification in collaboration with ReSOURCE. We offered our first session in the last part of Q2 in June.



A word from our Board Member



The last year has been unprecedented for all of us. The pandemic has caused many programs for seniors, New Americans and other under-served populations to be postponed or even cancelled. How important has it been, then, for T4T to continue to grow and expand our offerings in Vermont, Arizona and across the country. We, too, have been impacted. Classes that were once held in person were quickly adjusted and presented online. We pivoted on one potential project only to take on another one. And while this was a challenge, it actually opened new doors for us, allowing us to expand our offerings, present new classes and work with new partners. It has been a stressful year, but T4T is proud to say that we are stronger today than we were a year ago. We have more exciting possibilities on the horizon, new partners to work with, new classes to present and new faces for you to meet. Finally, we can't do any of this without your support. Through grants and donations we are able to continue to provide education, information and connection to underserved populations across the United States. Thank you for all your support to this point!

Scot Barker

In Closing

Through the time of the pandemic, we continued to serve our target communities the best we could. We sincerely hope that all of you are staying safe and well.

We want to thank all of our generous donors, and specifically the Northfield Investment Services for providing us a grant to continue to provide technology education and training to new Americans in collaboration with the U.S. Committee for Refugee and Immigrants (USCRI). Please read our press release on this. You enable us to maintain our current programs as well as to develop new and exciting ones. If you are not yet a donor, we encourage you to learn more about us at our [website](#), and to make a donation to our organization (below).

We also want to thank our collaborative partners that help us make our programs

successful. Make sure to visit our [social media channels](#) and [website](#) as we regularly post updated information about our developments as well as our dynamic calendar of events.

Sincerely,

The T4T team

Thank you to everyone who has donated to support our mission of technology education for all.

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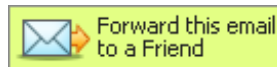
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