## 2022 Quarter 2 Newsletter

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#### Welcome Message

Greetings!

I am excited to welcome you to our latest newsletter, the second this year, and hope that they are keeping you updated with our activities, news, and services.

We hope you are enjoying the Summer months this year, now that the worst of COVID-19 is behind us.

The work that we do to achieve our strategic service commitments would not be possible without the generosity of all of you, thank you so very much.

When you have a moment, please check out our website and social media sites.

We have an exciting lineup of classes coming up. Refer to our Calendar of Events section below.

Sincerely, Ranga

Program Manager Text Link



### **Community Impact**

In Quarter 2, 2022, T4T provided technology education and training to 185 individuals through 17 events. We served 122 older adults of which 86% were women. 59 New Americans received our training this quarter of which 51% were women.

T4T publishes an Impact Report every year, consolidating our outreach and impact across all quarters. Please see our most recent 2021 Impact Report.

In 2021, we proudly served a total of 785 individuals. 72% were senior adults, and 30% were New Americans with refugee backgrounds.

# **Program & Partnership Updates**

### CHAMPLAIN VALLEY OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY (CVOEO) Financial Digital Literacy Programs

Technology for Tomorrow is proud to continue our partnership with <a href="The Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity">The Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity</a>.

Together we are working to provide a series of classes that lead and support New Americans with refugee backgrounds who need digital literacy and technology education.





# VERMONT ADULT LEARNING SERIES

Technology for Tomorrow and Vermont Adult Learning joined forces to present a series of digital learning classes that covered topics most in need such as cloud storage and digital navigation.

# IN-DEMAND CLASS SERIES HOSTED BY T4T & AARP

AARP Vermont and Technology for Tomorrow celebrated another new partnership this quarter. We had learners from all over Vermont join us for a popular technology information series that learners enjoyed every month over Zoom.





#### **NETSPEND PARTNERSHIP**

Technology for Tomorrow had an opportunity to partner with our friends and supporters at <a href="Netspend">Netspend</a>. Employees of Netspend chose to share time with us during their "day of service" and joined us to provide individual and group help and support during one of our most popular classes, How to scan and store photos digitally.

#### FREE PUBLIC CLASSES CONTINUE

Technology for Tomorrow is proud to continue providing free virtual classes open to all. With topics ranging from Digital Citizenship to Gaming with the grandkids-we are confident you will find something that will excite you to learn more. Sign up for our newsletters to get advance notice of new classes too!



## From Members of our Board of Directors



Greetings from Austin, Texas!

I've been on the Technology for Tomorrow (T4T) Board of Directors for the past two years and joined right around the time when the COVID outbreak got announced and we had to suspend all in-person classes and pivot the strategy to an online-only curriculum in order to keep everyone safe. It was an impressive effort by the program managers and BODs at T4T to quickly adjust to going online and I'm personally very proud to be part of this journey. As things are getting back to normal now, T4T has resumed in-person classes (with a depth of effective learning with human connection) while continued delivering the digital/remote classes (with more breadth to a diverse set of learners). Here at T4T, we strongly believe this breadth and depth of technology education will continue to help us meet the needs of more learners and be successful at our mission. I'm very proud to see our program managers doing an excellent job of offering more quality classes on a frequent basis and highly recommend checking out our calendar (and upcoming events) and spreading the word out for more outreach. We always welcome your feedback on making any improvements to the new classes so don't hesitate to reach out. In an effort to continue to remain a more inclusive non-profit organization, T4T recognizes and supports Juneteenth (June 19th). On this day of reflection, we commemorate the end of slavery in the United States when Union soldiers landed in Galveston, Texas to announce the end of the Civil War and all enslaved people were free. We celebrate this day by remembering great historical figures who made this day possible and use it as a great opportunity to improve awareness, engagement, and inclusion at T4T.

On behalf of T4T, we continue to thank all of our supporters, sponsors, community partners, and members. We constantly strive to find and engage new supporters, through donation and participation. Come join us in making a difference!

Best, Dipen

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Dipen Shah Board Member

## **White Paper**

Through periodic white papers, Technology for Tomorrow is sharing our training experience with the general public. Follow the link to read the first of the series, <u>Delivering Training for</u> Older Adults: Lessons Learned.

## Calendar of Events - Join us!

Make sure to bookmark our link and subscribe for more updates!

Click here for more information:

**Technology for Tomorrow Event Calendar** 



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