



# Technology for Tomorrow

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## Quarter 3 2025 Newsletter

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### Welcome Message



Hello and welcome to our third quarterly newsletter!

Our team was hard at work on multiple projects, classes, and a special community event in the third quarter.

This summer, we emphasized deepening our relationships in our community. Many of our projects focused on assisting our nonprofit partners, providing “train the trainer” courses through our Digital Navigation Program funded by Comcast, or offering Senior Planet classes free of charge. Alongside this program, we brought together corporate funders, government officials, and non-profit organizations from across the state to participate in the Digital Equity & Access Roundtable. This event sought to create tangible action items for us and our partners as we continue our mission to expand digital equity.

This quarter, we served 616 participants, bringing us to a total of 3,547 engagements in 2025. We’ve also laid the foundation for opportunities to bring our partners together and strengthen our community. Read on to learn more!

**Damien Royer, Program Manager, and Technology Trainer**

## Quarterly Impact

### Quarter 3 Metrics

As of October 1st, 2025, we have served **3,547** participants across **185** events, including workshops, webinars, and class series. These include **781** New Americans, **525**



individuals seeking employment, and **1121** Older Adults.

In 2024, we served more than 5,000 students across the entirety of the United States of America.

You can read about this and more in our [2024 Impact Report](#).

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## Partner Testimonials

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**WINOOSKI SCHOOLS**  
*We are the future.*

Working with Technology for Tomorrow really helped my Multilingual Learners with their technology skills. They were able to use their new knowledge and skills to teach their parents as well.

Thanks to the Technology for Tomorrow team for providing this vital service and being great community partners!

**Annie Schneider,**  
*Multilingual Teacher, Winooski High School*

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## Program & Partnership Updates

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**Digital Equity & Access  
Roundtable, Vermont '25**

### Digital Equity & Access Roundtable

Technology for Tomorrow convened our Digital Equity & Access Roundtable on Sept. 26. We brought together more than 30 individuals from 26 organizations at the [South Burlington Public Library](#) to discuss the current state of digital equity in Vermont, hear from our community partners, and create a series of goals to help us bridge the digital divide.



Our morning featured speakers from the [Vermont Community Broadband Board](#) (Executive Director Christine Hallquist), [Comcast](#) (Director of Community Impact Brad Palazzo), [Microsoft TechSpark](#) (Program Manager Michelle Schuler), [Center on Rural Innovation](#) (founder Matt Dunne), and our own Director and Grant Writer Becky Holt.



We then split into breakout sessions, each focused on a particular audience: older adults, new Americans, and workforce development. Through group discussions, we established the current state of digital equity, what the desired future would look like, and ideas on how to achieve our goals. Finally, we brought everyone together and created tangible actions that organizations could implement.



The roundtable showcased the power of community collaboration in the digital equity space—it was inspiring to see so many sharp minds working together.

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## Comcast Digital Navigation Program

Thanks to a generous \$65,000 grant from [Comcast](#), we launched our 2025 Digital Navigation program—a project centered around providing "train the trainer" courses to our community partners free of charge. The grant was announced and celebrated earlier this year with a special class event with [Burlington Parent University](#) and [The Family Room](#).



So far, we have completed our program with Burlington Parent University, and started classes with [The Family Room](#), [HireAbility](#), the [Boys and Girls Club of Burlington](#), and [Vermont Adult Learning](#). Coming soon, we'll begin our series with [Northeast Kingdom Community Action](#) and [Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation](#).

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## AARP 2025 Tech Thursdays

Our ongoing series with [AARP VT](#) continues to be popular with participants. Twice a month, we provide virtual digital literacy webinars to AARP members nationwide. This quarter's topics included Google Calendar, search engines and web browsing, AI basics, and a new class on securing your digital legacy.

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## USCRI

In July, we partnered with [USCRI](#) and [Burlington Technical Center](#) to hold a basic digital literacy class series for new Americans. These courses focused on foundational skills, including topics such as internet privacy, scam prevention, language exchange applications, Gmail, and maps. This series was a fantastic opportunity to once again work with immigrants and refugees in a comfortable space.



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## SENIOR PLANET

FROM **AARP**

### Senior Planet Series

We delivered three [Senior Planet](#) series focused on essential tech skills this quarter. We ran a 3-class partnership with [CVCOA](#) covering streaming services and smart TVs, purchasing a new computer, and understanding anti-virus software. This was followed by a 5-class series at the [Converse Home](#) on smartphones, messaging applications, video chat, privacy management, and scam prevention. Most recently, we began a 4-class series with [Williston Parks and Recreation](#) on Google Maps, news literacy, streaming and smart TVs, and online shopping.



Our generous funders enable our staff to deliver Senior Planet materials at no charge to organizations or participants.

## Partners and Grantors

We'd like to thank our community partners and grantors for their continued support. It is with their assistance that we are able to build foundations and help strengthen our community through bridging the digital divide.

### Community Partners



### Grantors



## Calendar and Catalog - Join us!

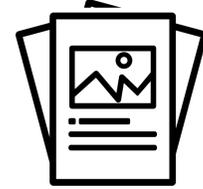
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