



Technology for Tomorrow

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Quarter 1 2026 Newsletter

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Welcome Message



Hello and welcome to our first quarterly newsletter of 2026 for Technology for Tomorrow.

These first three months have focused on foundation building and class delivery. We began several long-term projects with our partners, as well as explored and created new relationships with community members such as the Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility. Additionally, we

held our annual Strategic Planning meeting with our Board of Directors to highlight new areas of focus and guide the direction of our organization this year!

We're happy with what we've accomplished so far this year. 2026 is shaping up to be an exciting year, and we're happy to share it with this amazing community that has come together!

Sincerely,

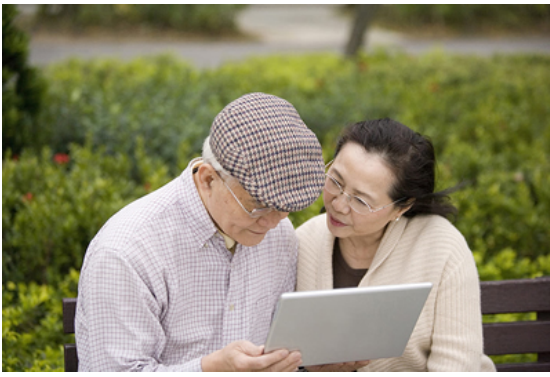
Damien Royer, Program Manager & T4T Trainer

Quarterly Impact

Quarter 1 Metrics

As of April 1st, 2026, we have served **643** participants across **51** events, including workshops, webinars, and class series. These include **85** New Americans, **222** individuals seeking employment, and **299** Older Adults.

In 2025, we served more than 4,100 learners nationwide.



You can read about this and more in our [2025 Impact Report](#).

Partner Testimonials



At Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility, we were grateful to have Maliki LaForce here to provide an informative and engaging workshop about tips for the online job search process. Maliki himself was open-minded, passionate, and clearly knowledgeable about the subject matter.

The participants especially enjoyed learning about the reality of job scams, and the content he shared will truly help individuals protect themselves as they transition back to the community. Overall, the team at Technology for Tomorrow is true to their mission and is overwhelmingly dedicated to helping those within society grow in their technological skills.

Emma Koepke,
Workforce Development Coordinator
Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility

Program & Partnership Updates



A Message from Our Newest Team Member

My name is Sarah Constantine, and I joined T4T in mid-March as a grant writer and editor.



I graduated from Champlain College in 2023, where I earned my bachelor's degree in Professional Writing. Though my primary specializations were in Creative Writing/Literature and Screenwriting, I had the opportunity to write and edit across a wide variety of genres and styles. I especially enjoyed my Professional Copyediting course, where I learned the ins and outs of grammar, style guides, and the art of querying edits; if you're ever looking for someone to explain the difference between a hyphen, an en-dash, and an em-dash, look no further!

What initially drew me to T4T was their commitment towards digital literacy and technological access. I feel very fortunate to have grown up with the technology resources that I did; I had many opportunities to learn about different kinds of technologies and the associated skills throughout my education and personal life, and I know that many people have not had that same access. With the prevalence of technology in our world today, digital literacy is more important than ever, and I'm grateful to have the opportunity to work towards bridging the digital divide.

One of the things that I'm most looking forward to while working at T4T is the opportunity to share impactful stories. Writing is a powerful tool that connects people, and even though the actual act of writing can sometimes be isolating, the community that it can inspire—and the change that can happen as a result—has always been one of the main things to draw me to this profession. I'm excited to work with everyone on the team at T4T and beyond, and I can't wait to bring my own skills and knowledge to this role.

Sarah Constantine, Grant Writer & Editor



A4TD Mature Worker Digital Literacy Training Program

Our latest workforce development project in partnership with [Associates for Training and Development \(A4TD\)](#) is off to an amazing start! Since the beginning of this project, 20 students across 2 cohorts have completed their training. In the last two weeks, we have started working with 30 more students.

As with many projects we run with A4TD, this program focuses on helping beginners and experienced learners develop and hone professional digital literacy skills. For newer learners, course topics include computer and smartphone basics, scam awareness, an introduction to AI, workshops in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, as well as transferring skills between the Google and Microsoft Suites. More experienced users receive training and workshops on some of the more advanced skills within the Microsoft Suite, as well as an understanding of search engines, AI, and LinkedIn.

We're thankful to A4TD for once again partnering with us to deliver this program. This series is always a joy to run, and see learners continue to

practice and develop their skills. We're incredibly proud of them, and we're looking forward to continuing their training!



AARP 2026 Tech Thursdays

Our AARP Webinar series is well underway, and going strong! On the first and third Thursday of each month, we deliver free 90-minute webinars to AARP members across the nation in partnership with [AARP Vermont](#). This year, we began delivering classes in 2-4 session suites, using a common theme to guide participants through a topic. So far, we've completed our Work and Jobs suite, which included LinkedIn, Zoom, Job Search Engines, and Building a Resume with Microsoft Word, as well as our Savings suite, which featured classes on Venmo and Making a Budget with Microsoft Excel.

In quarter 2, we'll cover Fraud Prevention and Travel. We look forward to our next suite of classes! Our friends at AARP have helped to design an amazing run of courses for this year, and we can't thank them enough for continuing this amazing partnership!



Burlington Parent University & The Family Room

In partnership with [Burlington Parent University \(BPU\)](#) and [The Janet S. Munt Family Room](#), we have provided several programs to educate, support, and inform parents in the Greater Burlington area. This program encompasses a number of class series, including our Thursday evening sessions with BPU. These sessions cover topics such as scam prevention, privacy, and children's internet safety, as well as direct tech assistance, where participants can bring their devices and ask any questions they have.



Alongside this, we've attended several tabling events hosted by The Family Room. These 3-hour sessions differ significantly from our usual classes, allowing anyone and everyone to walk up and learn about a topic or ask technology questions that have been on their mind. So far, we've discussed internet and browser safety, Wi-Fi and scam prevention tips, and children's safety online. These open-ended sessions allow us to put more focus on the needs of our community, and help us to further define what folks are interested in learning more about.



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Individual Workshops

Alongside our multi-class series, we work with our community partners to offer single session courses, including [Winooski High School](#) and the [Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility](#).

In February, Maliki LaForce traveled to the Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility to deliver a 90-minute session on Job Search Engines and professional documentation like resumes and cover letters.



Following this, in partnership with Winooski High School, Wolde North worked with parents and faculty to deliver a 60-minute course to parents on Children's Internet Safety. These single session classes are a great way to meet participants, further relationships with community partners, and pave the way to offer more classes to populations we may not normally work with.



Williston Parks & Recreation Senior Planet Series

This quarter, we've again partnered with [Williston Recreation and Parks](#) to deliver a 4-class series with [Senior Planet](#). Our topics for this program include Facebook, Smartphone Photography, Privacy Management, and Online Health Resources.



Thanks to our partnership and licensing agreement with Senior Planet, we are able to utilize their library of class materials including slides, FAQs, and helpful guides. Furthermore, thanks to their support, as well as our community partners, we're able to provide these classes free of charge!



2026 Strategy Planning Meeting

We held our annual Strategy Planning meeting. In April, members of our board of directors and staff met at our office in Williston. Reflecting on the previous year, we worked together to discuss and define new goals and approaches for T4T in 2026. The conversation was productive, and we're excited about what we have in store for this new year!



From our Director



Happy Spring! We've had a productive and fulfilling quarter delivering our programming with several of our longtime partners. Along with providing our standard set of classes, our team has been hard at work trying to keep up with abreast of all the new developments with AI and exactly how they intersect with the needs of our partners.

While the future remains unclear, we're confident that keeping the specific needs around technology literacy of our community centered in our work will keep us focused. As always, thank you for your continued support and reach out anytime to discuss how we could work together.

Neel Desai, Founder and Director

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



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