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NEWS

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The Charlotte Digital Inclusion Alliance's Digital Inclusion Playbook [CDIA]

On September 27th, the Charlotte Digital Inclusion Alliance (CDIA) released a digital inclusion playbook that encapsulates the work of the CDIA to reduce the digital divide in Mecklenburg County from 19% to 9% by 2026. Learn more about the CDIA's Digital Inclusion Playbook.

2

Does coworking make sense for Charlotte non-profits? [DIGITAL CHARLOTTE]

The leader of Queen City Forward, an organization that develops and grows social entrepreneurship, says a move to one of Charlotte's coworking spaces provides numerous benefits and resources for non-profit groups and startups. But it also requires the consideration of several questions, and access to digital resources is one of them.

3

Less than 30 percent of kids at some schools have internet access. How one nonprofit is trying to change that [CHARLOTTE FIVE]

Access to technology and the internet is becoming more and more important to education, but some homes in Charlotte still have no access or limited access to the internet. David Jessup joined the CharlotteFive podcast to talk about his organization, Digi-Bridge, and their hopes to bridge that digital divide, and what the digital divide means for Charlotte.

4

'Without a Net' Documentary Explores Digital Divide in U.S. Schools [EDUCATION WEEK]

Without access to technology or the internet in schools, millions of students are being denied a future. That's the message behind *Without a Net: The Digital Divide in America*, a new documentary directed by Rory Kennedy and narrated by Jamie Foxx. The film air last Tuesday, Sept. 26 on the National Geographic Channel.

STAKEHOLDER SNAPSHOT

In our Stakeholder Snapshot, we highlight the educators, trainers, and practitioners working to close the gap in the digital divide in Charlotte.



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Executive Director of
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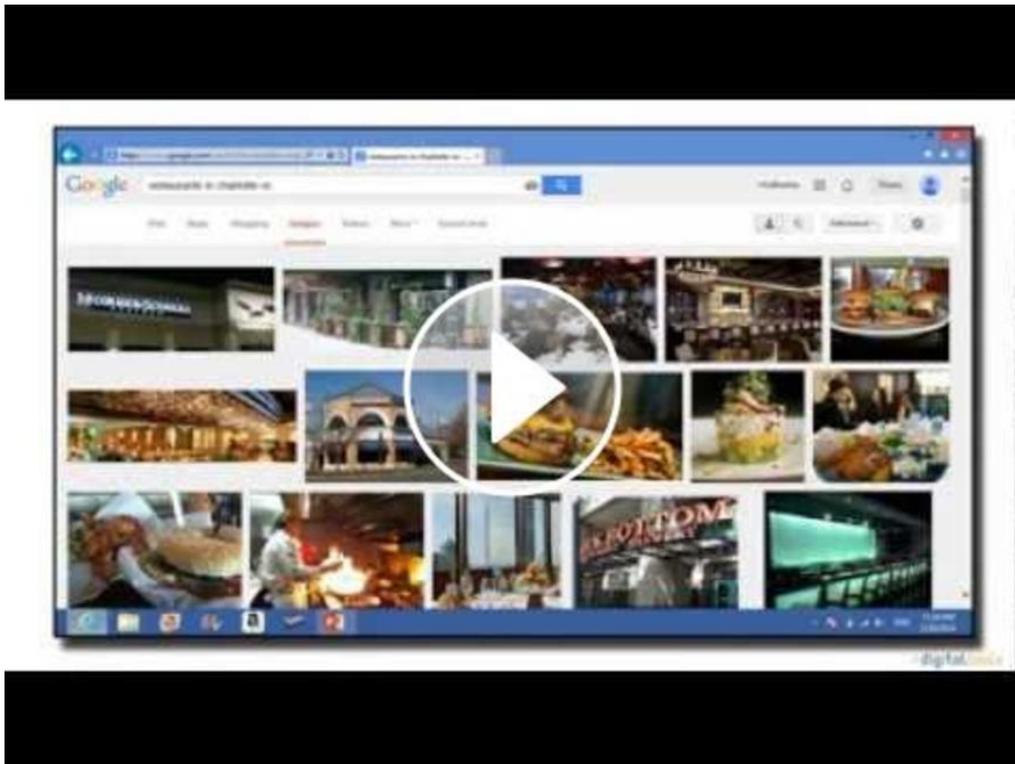
David Jessup
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CALENDAR

- **October 4** - City of Charlotte HNS: Harnessing the Power of Social Media in your Neighborhood
- **October 10** - City of Charlotte HNS: Queen City Crash Course: Tools & Resources for Neighborhood Leadership
- **October 16** - CM Library: Computer Basics for Adults and Seniors (SERIES. 1 of 5)
- **October 18** - Livable Meck: Social Capital Engagement Café (Limited Tickets Remaining)

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