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NEWS

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A new tool builds parent community in schools: digital literacy [DIGITAL CHARLOTTE]

The POWER Program is designed to strengthen digital literacy skills among parents in the Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools. But building community may be its greatest contribution.

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VIEWPOINT: The power of online knowledge took me from point A to point Z [DIGITAL CHARLOTTE]

"Speaking at the program's launch event made me think about the impact of online technology on my own life." EveryoneOn's J'Tanya Adams draws from her past to give her viewpoint on the importance of #digitalinclusion in her own life.

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ConnectHomeUSA plans to move the dial on connectivity for low-income Charlotteans [DIGITAL CHARLOTTE]

Within four years, a Charlotte organization hopes to connect 80 percent of people in federally assisted housing to the internet. ConnectHomeUSA is a national initiative focused on providing HUD communities with affordable broadband internet, technology to connect, and access to free digital and media literacy training.

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How do seniors acquire health information online? Students — and the YMCA — find out. [DIGITAL CHARLOTTE]

A turning point in the way Charlotte residents learn about their health is creating new ways for senior citizens to acquire medical information, and for university students to discover how they can contribute to a growing field.

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

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CALENDAR

- **April 29 -** Open Streets 704
- **April 30 -** Digital Charlotte: April Digital Inclusion Volunteer Training
- **May 7 -** Charlotte Mecklenburg Library: Computer Basics
- **May 8 -** GRAND OPENING – Tech Charlotte Learning Lab
- **May 19 -** Charlotte Mecklenburg Library: Internet Basics

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COMMUNITY

Check out some of these great images from our POWER Program.
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Have a question, upcoming event, stakeholder suggestion, or resources to share?
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