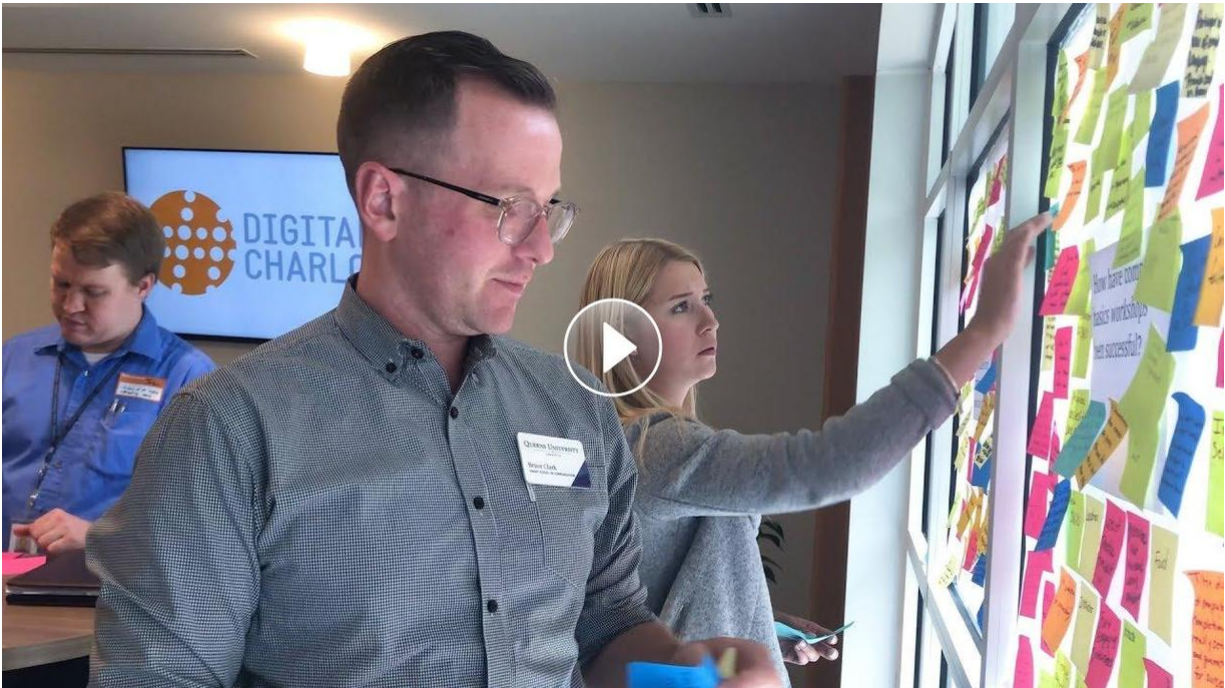
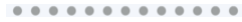




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## **A celebration of digital inclusion forecasts the future [DIGITAL CHARLOTTE]**

Forty community leaders from city and county government, corporations, universities, schools, and non-profit organizations met on June 5 at Queens' James L. Knight School of Communication to brainstorm solutions to critical issues in digital inclusion.

They also took time to celebrate successes and predict the future.

Digital Charlotte organized the event to recognize the work of the previous year and to conduct community-based research to determine future needs. Led by Andrew Au, operations director at Digital Charlotte, participants engaged in a series of design exercises created to identify issues, gaps, opportunities, and potential solutions.

"In a 30-minute design ideation sprint, leaders from throughout the Charlotte community generated more than 75 issues and 150 opportunities," Au said. "We are now creating a plan for the next year, and these ideas will play a significant role in how we set goals and prioritize resources."

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### Local Digital Literacy and Media Literacy Events

- [July 5, 12, 19, 26 - Tyvola Senior Center: Computer Help With The Guys](#)
- [July 11 - CM Library: Computer Basics for Kids](#)
- [July 13 - Digi-Bridge: #STEAMsaturdays LEGO Robotics Course \(\\$\)](#)
- [July 24 - CM Library: Computer Basics: Typing](#)



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