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Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy: <http://barbarabush.org/>

XPrize:

The \$7M Barbara Bush Foundation Adult Literacy XPRIZE presented by Dollar General Literacy Foundation challenges teams from all over the world to create mobile learning applications able to move low-literate adults to basic literacy in just one year. The solutions will overcome key barriers by improving access, increasing retention, and scaling to meet demand – anytime, anywhere – empowering the nearly 1 in 10 low-literate adults living in the U.S. with the skills they need to improve their lives.

Each team will test its solution with 1,000 low-literate adults within two target demographics, native English speakers and non-native English speakers, ages 18-64.

<http://barbarabush.org/xprize/>

**Capital One Investing for Good:
<https://www.capitaloneinvestingforgood.com/>**

Skills for 21st Century:

<https://www.capitaloneinvestingforgood.com/education/>

Basic Digital Skills Can Change Job Opportunities:

<http://bit.ly/1UavdMx>

How the digital skills gap is killing productivity and what you can do about it:

<http://a1.grovo.com/asset/whitepapers/Grovo-Digital-Skills-Gap-whitepaper.pdf>

Future Edge/Grovo: <https://futureedge.grovo.com/>

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh: <http://www.carnegielibrary.org/>

Address the Digital Divide: <http://pittsburghpa.gov/innovation-performance/innovationroadmap/address-digital-divide.html>

ReMake Learning: <http://remakelearning.org/project/digital-corps/>

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Center for Digital Inclusion, University of Illinois:
<http://cdi.lis.illinois.edu/cdi/>

The Digital Innovation Leadership Program: DILP.lis.illinois.edu

Digital Literacy for All Learners: dl4all.illinois.edu

Digital Literacy for All Learners PDF: <http://publish.illinois.edu/digital-literacy4all/files/2014/09/PublicEngagementSymposium2016Poster-FinalPrintSize.pdf>

Chicago Citywide Literacy Coalition:
<http://www.chicagocitywideliteracy.org/>

Technology Pilot Project: <http://www.chicagocitywideliteracy.org/technology-pilot-project/>

Tech Pilot Video link: <http://www.mimiproductions.com/client/cclc>

Chicago Public Library: www.chipublib.org

Chicago Public Library: The Library as a Gateway to 21st Century Skills:
<http://digitalpromise.org/2016/01/28/chicago-public-library-the-library-as-a-gateway-to-21st-century-skills/>

Chicago DigitalLearn: <https://chipublib.digitallearn.org/>

Chicago Public Library Foundation: <http://www.cplfoundation.org>

Are Chicagoans Digital Ready? With Funding Support From Donors To Library Foundation, CPL Is Making Sure They Are:
<http://www.cplfoundation.org/site/News2?page=NewsArticle&id=7222>

Chicago Public Schools: www.cps.edu

CPS Parent University: <https://chicagocityoflearning.org/parentuniversity>

Creating IT Futures/CompTIA: www.comptia.org

Designers for Learning: <http://designersforlearning.org>

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Detroit Community Technology Project: <https://www.alliedmedia.org/dctp>

Digital Promise: <http://digitalpromise.org/>

Digital Promise: Adult Beacon Sites: <http://digitalpromise.org/initiative/adult-learning/the-beacon-project/>

Adult Learning Design Day: <http://digitalpromise.org/event/adult-learning-design-day/>

EdTech Center @ World Education: <http://edtech.worlded.org/>

The EdTech Center provides [professional development](#) for educators on topics ranging from digital literacy to blended and mobile learning.

IDEAL Consortium: http://ideal.worlded.org/pdf/IDEAL%20fact%20sheet3_30_16.pdf

Integrating Digital Literacy and Problem Solving into Instruction:
<http://www.worlded.org/WEInternet/resources/publication/display.cfm?txtGeoArea=US&iid=15843&thisSection=Resources>

EveryoneOn: <http://everyoneon.org/>

Trail-Blazing Digital Inclusion Communities:

<http://www.webjunction.org/content/dam/WebJunction/Documents/webJunction/Trail%20Blazing%20Digital%20Inclusion%20Communities%20Report.pdf>

Connect2Compete: https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-318945A1.pdf

Mapping the Digital Divide: Council of Economic Advisors Issue Brief:

https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/wh_digital_divide_issue_brief.pdf

Goodwill Industries of Metropolitan Chicago:
<http://www.goodwillchicago.com/>

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Grand Victoria Foundation: <http://www.grandvictoriafdn.org/>

Check back soon for: Learning for Life: An Illinois Perspective: Ready, Willing, and Able to Embrace Digital Learning

IL Dept. of Commerce, Office of Employment & Training:
<https://www2.illinoisworknet.com/>

Digital Literacy Guides:
<https://www2.illinoisworknet.com/Qualify/Pages/ComputerSkills.aspx>

Instituto del Progreso Latino: <http://www.institutochicago.org/>

The Joyce Foundation: <http://www.joycefdn.org/>

Learning for Life: The Opportunity for Technology to Transform Adult Education:
<http://tytonpartners.com/library/learning-for-life-the-opportunity-for-technology-to-transform-adult-education/>

Research Shows Technology Has the Potential to Reshape Adult Education:
<http://www.joycefdn.org/research-shows-technology-has-the-potential-to-reshape-adult-education/?CategoryId=5&pg=3>

Joyce Pledges \$1.4 million to catalyze education technology for adult learners:
<http://www.joycefdn.org/whitehouseedtech/?CategoryId=5&pg=11>

Technologies for Adult Basic Literacies Evaluation (TABLE):
<https://www.sri.com/work/projects/technologies-adult-basic-literacies-evaluation-table>

JP Morgan Chase: <https://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Corporate-Responsibility/global-philanthropy.htm>

LISC Chicago: <http://www.lisc-chicago.org/index.html>

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Portland State University: Literacy, Language and Technology Research Group: <https://www.pdx.edu/linguistics/literacy-language-technology-research-group-lltr>

Digital Literacy Acquisition and Equity Research Hub:

<https://dlaerhub.wordpress.com/>

Literacy, Language, and Technology Research Group:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1d457IbXuFiWRNdOlfRyj_XYm_XfLxbbJgqmaX4Y_11c/edit?usp=sharing

LRNG: <https://www.lrng.org/>

John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation: <https://www.macfound.org/>

Mayor's Commission on Literacy, Philadelphia: <http://philaliteracy.org/>

MyPLACE: http://philaliteracy.org/adult_learners/

Microsoft Chicago: <http://microsoft-chicago.com/author/shelley/>

Microsoft Digital Literacy: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/digitalliteracy/overview.aspx>

MIT Media Lab: <http://www.media.mit.edu/>

Askii is an SMS-based system that allows adult learners to study for a certification exam while on their commute. When learners have a spare five minutes, they can simply text Askii to begin their customized lessons. Askii will respond with a curated set of questions and links to content that learners can study on the go. We have begun building this prototype for learners to study for the US Naturalization Exam and plan to expand to other certification courses. Askii is a prototype within the larger Making Learning Work project.

<http://learn.media.mit.edu/mlw/askii/>

Adult Learning Innovations Take Root at MIT: <https://www.edsurge.com/news/2014-05-29-adult-learning-innovations-take-root-at-mit>

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Northstar Digital Literacy Assessment:

<https://www.digitalliteracyassessment.org/>

Overview:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fC75RBNbjomWOWIBVJIfGwHn5TI2E99yqZEP1ZPLXPw/pub>

Polk Bros. Foundation: <http://www.polkbrosfdn.org/>

Providence Public Library (RI Family Literacy): <http://www.rifli.org/>

Online Learning Resource for Adults: <http://www.rifli.org/2015/07/21/online-learning-resources-for-adults/>

RI Adult Education Professional Development Center: <http://riaepdc.org/digital-literacy-program/>

Broadband RI: <http://diglit.riaepdc.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/Tree-Graphic.png>

Public Library Association: <http://www.ala.org/pla/>

DigitalLearn.org offers resources and collaboration for digital literacy trainers:
<http://www.ala.org/news/press-releases/2013/07/digitallearnorg-offers-resources-and-collaboration-digital-literacy-trainers>

DigitalLearn: www.digitallearn.org

Reaching Across Illinois Library System: <https://www.railslibraries.info/>

Saint Paul Public Library: <http://www.sppl.org/>

Saint Paul Public Library Northstar: <http://guides.sppl.org/northstar>

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Seattle Goodwill

Digital Literacy video: <http://www.seattlegoodwill.org/job-training-and-education/digital-literacy-initiative>

Digital Literacy Overview:
<http://www.seattlegoodwill.org/system/assets/general/JTE/Digital%20Literacy/DigitalLiteracy-Overview-1014.pdf>

Digital Literacy Initiative: Implementation Guide:
<http://www.seattlegoodwill.org/system/assets/general/JTE/Digital%20Literacy/ImplementationGuide-2014.pdf>

Building and advancing digital skills to support Seattle's economic future:
<http://www.brookings.edu/research/reports/2015/10/23-seattle-digital-skills-lee-tomer>

Smart Chicago/Connect Chicago:

<http://www.smartchicagocollaborative.org/>

U.S. Department of Education, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae>

The U. S. Department of Education, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE), Division of Adult Education and Literacy (DAEL) funds digital literacy initiatives to enable adult learners to succeed in a range of academic activities, including STEM and college and career readiness. These initiatives enhance the integration of technology into instruction, increase student access to technology and leverage learning outside the classroom.

<https://lincs.ed.gov/programs/digital-literacy>

Lifelong and Lifewide Adult Learning: <https://medium.com/@OfficeofEdTech/lifelong-and-lifewide-adult-learning-8b8933a336#.yqj1t6euw>

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**U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration,
Region 5: <https://www.doleta.gov/regions/reg05>**

Libraries and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act:

<https://blog.dol.gov/2014/11/19/libraries-and-the-workforce-innovation-and-opportunity-act/>

Other resources

EDSURGE

What Will It Take to Close the Adult Digital Literacy Gap?

<https://www.edsurge.com/news/2015-03-09-what-will-it-take-to-close-the-adult-digital-literacy-gap>

Three Techniques for Teaching Digital Literacy:

<https://www.edsurge.com/news/2015-08-30-three-techniques-for-teaching-digital-literacy>



PIAAC

PIACC Fact Sheet: <http://digitalpromise.org/2014/04/19/americas-adult-skills-gap/>

PIACC Skilled for Life: http://www.oecd.org/site/piaac/SkillsOutlook_2013_ebook.pdf

Time for U.S. to Reskill: <http://www.oecd.org/skills/>



**Does Not Compute: The High Cost of Low Technology Skills in the U.S. – and
What We Can Do About It:**

http://changetheequation.org/sites/default/files/CTE_VitalSigns_TechBrief.pdf

Does Not Compute Infographic:

http://changetheequation.org/sites/default/files/CTE_Technology_Skills_Infographic.pdf

Digital Readiness: Rethinking the Digital Divide:

<https://itif.org/events/2014/06/17/digital-readiness-rethinking-digital-divide>

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John Horrigan’s Digital Readiness: Nearly one-third of Americans lack the skills to use next-generation “Internet of things” applications:

http://jbhorrigan.weebly.com/uploads/3/0/8/0/30809311/digital_readiness.horrigan.june2014.pdf

Digital Equity Initiative Action Plan:

http://www.seattle.gov/Documents/Departments/Tech/SeaDigEq_Report_073015_FINAL.pdf

Karen Mossberger’s Research, Digital Citizenship: The Internet, Society and Participation: http://groups.lis.illinois.edu/quest_lectures/cii/digcitizen.pdf



JOB SCOUT

California's JobScout App Helps Bridge Digital Divide:

<http://www.govtech.com/education/Californias-JobScout-App-Helps-Bridge-Digital-Divide.html>

60M Americans don’t use the Internet, Job Scout teaches them how:

<http://venturebeat.com/2013/01/29/60m-americans-dont-use-internet-jobscout-teaches-them-how/>

Job Scout: <https://myjobscout.org/>