



## ISSUE #5

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### NEWS TO KNOW

*Top Local, Regional, and National Digital Inclusion & Literacy News*

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#### **Charlotte, NC, and the State of Digital Inclusion**

In May 2015, NTEN and Google Fiber launched the [Digital Inclusion Fellowship](#), a new national program investing in local communities and nonprofit organizations to address the digital divide. Sixteen Fellows comprised the first cohort and one of the Charlotte fellows, Jessica Washington, gives an update on her work with the [Urban League of Central Carolinas](#).

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#### **2016 Charlotte Digital Inclusion Survey**

The Charlotte Digital Inclusion Steering Team is building an inventory of digital inclusion and literacy resources available in the Charlotte area and we need your help. Please take a brief moment and complete this short survey.

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#### **Stakeholder Snapshot [Digital Charlotte]**

In our Stakeholder Snapshot section, new profiles highlight some of the educators, trainers, and practitioners working to close the gap in the digital divide in Charlotte. This month we feature Gurtej Singh from Hip Hop University and Travis Manigan from Gameplan.

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#### **Charlotte Educator: Devices Are Just the First Step in Digital Inclusion [Digital Charlotte]**

On Oct. 1, non-profit group [Eliminate the Digital Divide \(E2D\)](#), the event distributed 500 computers to families from five high schools around Charlotte, NC. For a technology educator at West Charlotte High School, distributing low-cost personal computers opens countless doors for students — but devices are just the first step in helping people succeed online.

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### EVENTS

*Regional Digital Inclusion & Literacy Programs, Trainings, and Public Meetings*

#### Events

- **November 5** - [Digi-Bridge Daddy Daughter Code-In 2.0](#)

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- **November 10** - [Digi-Bridge #TBT Connect to Disconnect](#)
- **November 10** - [CPCC GeekFest 2016](#)
- **November 17** - [City of Charlotte: Increase Participation in your Neighborhood!](#)

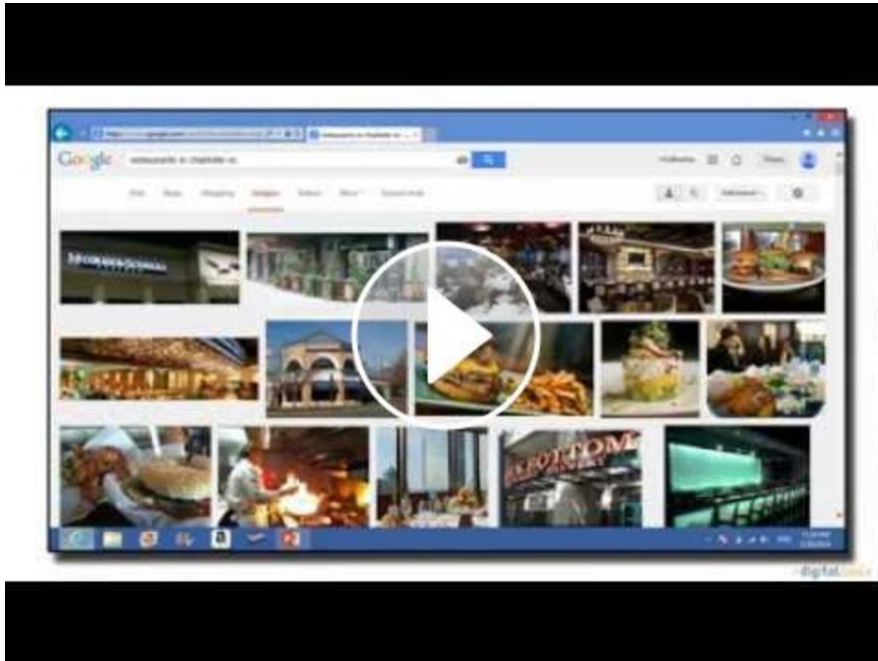
## **Digital Charlotte Calendar**

*[Have an upcoming event? Go here to share your event.](#)*

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# RESOURCES

*Tutorial for use by Digital Inclusion Trainers*



## **TUTORIAL: How to Search for Images on Google**

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*Have any questions, suggestions, events, or resources to share? Let us know!*

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