



## ISSUE #15

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### NEWS

#### **Need to teach digital skills? Digital Charlotte can help. [DIGITAL CHARLOTTE]**

Many non-profit organizations support people who need to learn new online skills, but lack the classroom technology to help them. Digital Charlotte is making a new portable technology laboratory available for these groups.

#### **4 years ago today, E2D – Eliminate the Digital Divide provided laptops for its first 54 families in Davidson, North Carolina [E2D BLOG]**

4 years ago on August 24th, 2013, E2D distributed its first 54 laptops to Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools families. A lot has happened since that day.

#### **Sprint technology initiative to help CMS students bridge homework gap [Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools]**

More than 5,000 high school students in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools will receive free Wi-Fi hotspot devices and high-speed wireless internet service in the fall to help close the homework gap.

#### **Community Efforts Combine to Create a Digital Charlotte [DIGITAL FUTURE ALLIANCE]**

In a recent ranking of U.S. cities, Charlotte ranked the worst in the country for economic mobility. In response, Digital Charlotte was established as a collaborative community effort that works to close the digital divide, improve digital literacy, and improve broadband access.

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### **STAKEHOLDER SNAPSHOT**

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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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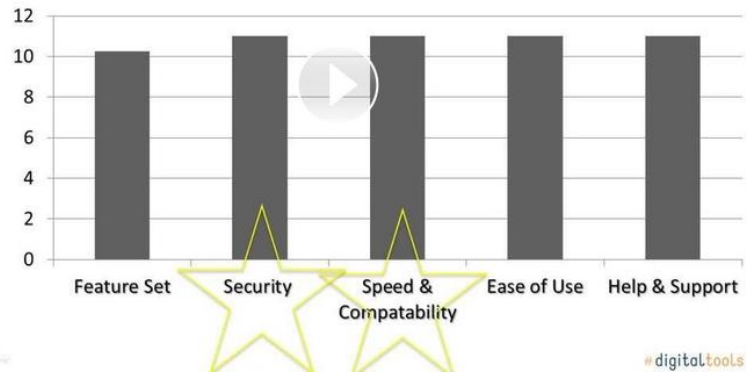
## CALENDAR

- **September 1** - Tyvola Senior Center: Computer Help With The Guys (Weekly)
- **September 9** - Digi-Bridge: #DDCODEIN – Daddy Daughter CodeIn (PAID)
- **September 11** - Urban League: Computer Technology and Career Readiness course
- **September 12** - Digital Charlotte: Digital Inclusion Volunteer Training
- **September 23** - City of Charlotte: 2017 Neighborhood Exchange & Leadership Awards

## RESOURCES



# Google Chrome



## TUTORIAL: What Are the Top Internet Browsers?

*Have an question, upcoming event, stakeholder suggestion, or resources to share?*

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