

DEMONSTRATIONS/AWARENESS

The community network project runs hands-on demonstrations and workshops to help residents and groups understand the potential of the Net.

Needs: equipment, staff or volunteers

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INTER-GENERATIONAL PROJECTS

Mothers and daughters, fathers and sons—and grandparents—learn together through projects where they have shared interests

Needs: tutors, online workshop space

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CHAMPIONS INTRANET

Local community technology champions helping develop the network have their own online system providing ideas and support as well as discussion

Needs: extranet, staff or volunteers

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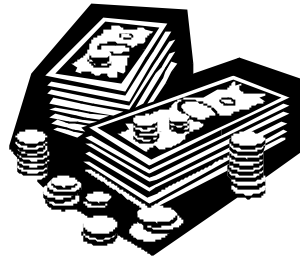


ARTS PROJECTS

Users have access to facilities to develop their own projects with local arts groups. Libraries and national agencies also provide digitised content

Needs: tutor/volunteers and media facilities

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MICRO E-COMMERCE

The project provides training, systems and support for micro businesses to develop their e-commerce capabilities.

Needs: e-commerce partner or project

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FAITH-BASED ACTIVITIES

Local faith groups are engaged through online study and websites that provide a religious perspective on child-raising, marriage, politics etc

Needs: Outreach staff and menu of faith-based websites

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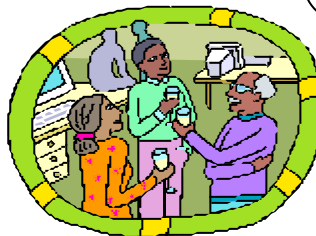


DEMOCRACY ONLINE

Discussion lists/forums are created so that different interests in the community can air their views. Volunteers learn new skills by facilitating.

Needs: Confident users, facilitators, appropriate system.

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ESL SUPPORT PROJECTS

Workshops are run for ethnic minority groups to help develop written and verbal language skills using computers

Needs: Tutor, workshop space, appropriate system

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LOCAL HISTORY/GENEALOGY

The project runs workshops to introduce people to the scope for tracing family histories, researching local history.

Needs: tutors, online workshop facilities

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OFFICIALS ONLINE

The initiative works with local government and other agencies to train and support staff who will develop e-government services

Needs: Agency commitment, training and support programme.

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COMMUNITY RADIO/VIDEO

The project works with a local community media organisation to develop online broadcasting services.

Needs: community media partner. Tech facilities.

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ONLINE NEWSLETTERS

E-mail newsletters are developed for local groups by digitising existing content.

Needs: outreach staff/volunteers, digitising.

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E-MENTOR/TUTORING

Residents and groups can call on mentors and tutors to help them develop online skills and their own projects

Needs: Mentors, tutors

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COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

A series of planning workshops ensures that the network is designed to meet local needs and interests

Needs: Team to run workshops.

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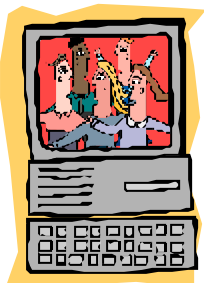
COMMUNITY STORYTELLING

Local people can use audio, video and web pages to raise issues of personal and community interest in their own words

Needs: mentors, equipment, workshop space

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LIFESTYLE/HOBBY SITES

A wide range of well-researched links to web sites covering hobbies and local interests are available online

Needs: research, community web site

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HELP DESK

The project provides a telephone and online help desk which supports people in learning how to use computers and online systems, and respond to queries.

Needs: staff or volunteers

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VOLUNTEERS ONLINE

The project develops a local volunteer matching system with an online volunteering website.

Needs: staff work with local organisations

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COMMUNITY WEB DESIGNERS

Community web designers are trained and supported to enable local groups to publish material and develop their own systems.

Needs: staff/volunteers, suitable system.

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BROADBAND

The project commits a major part of its resources to development of a broadband network.

Needs: Broadband supplier

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E-GOVERNMENT

The project works with public agencies to develop citizen-centered information services for the local communities

Needs: partnership, tech skills and systems

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Local neighborhood watch volunteers have email, web and web cams to support their work.

Needs: training for volunteers, systems.

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E-LEARNING

Schools, colleges and universities create access and training for students, and develop online learning programs.

Needs: workshops, support, systems.

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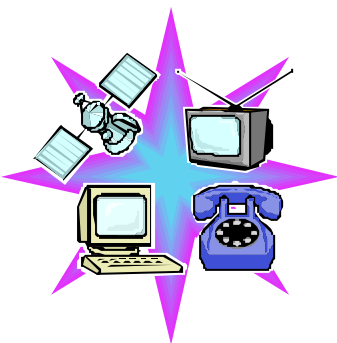
SUPPORT FOR DISABILITIES

Special software, and adapted hardware, is designed to provide people who have disabilities with easy access and a supportive environment

Needs: workshops, support, systems.

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COMMUNITY AUDIT

The team developing the project carry out an audit of existing community technology projects, interested groups and agencies

Needs: Development team.

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NONPROFIT SUPPORT

The initiative provides funding, services and support to enable nonprofits to get online and serve their clients

Needs: Online services, support program.

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LAPTOP LENDING

Network users who complete a basic computer literacy course qualify for laptops on loan, so they can develop computer and online projects at home.

Needs: Laptops and maintenance plan. ISP accounts.

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