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Connecting Generations
Cyber-Seniors®

CYBER-SENIORS' MISSION IS TO BRIDGE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE AND CONNECT GENERATIONS THROUGH TECHNOLOGY.

ABOUT US: WHAT WE DO

The WSU / Seattle-King County Cyber Seniors program works with the international Cyber Seniors organization to pair area young people (age 16+) with local older adults to teach digital and technology literacy skills and connect to resources. Volunteers are provided with lessons and activities to train them to act as digital mentors.

BENEFITS

DIGITAL MENTOR (AGE 16+)

Through their training and volunteer experience, teens and young adults develop important workforce readiness proficiencies such as:

- problem solving,
- organizational & leadership skills,
- effective communication and
- professional work ethics.

Volunteer mentoring hours are automatically logged in the Cyber-Seniors website and digital badges and certificates that acknowledge their achievements and volunteer hours are awarded. Older adults benefit from the program by being able to access affordable, effective technology training. Eliminating the digital divide allows intergenerational relationships to thrive, address the growing problem of social isolation amongst the elderly, and provides both youth and seniors with valuable learning opportunities and skill development.

ONLINE SECURITY

Cyber-Seniors Program has adapted their in-person service delivery model to a virtual format. The program uses a secure online calling platform that ensures security and quality assurance in the delivery of all of its training programs and one-on-one tech support. All support sessions are recorded.

WWW.KINGCOUNTYCYBERSENIORS.ORG

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HOW YOUR SCHOOL OR YOUTH ORGANIZATION CAN WORK WITH US

GET THE WORD OUT

- Utilize Cyber-Seniors Outreach Materials
  - Post one of our flyers in your classroom or career/counseling center (www.kingcountycyberseniors.org)
- Highlight Cyber-Seniors in your newsletter or email group
- Add Cyber-Seniors to your volunteer / community resource web page
- Announce the opportunity to volunteer during class announcements!
  - Showing Cyber-Seniors YouTube videos is a quick way to 'paint the picture to students'
- Invite us in!
  - A Seattle/King County Cyber-Seniors staff member can make an in-person or virtual visit to your classroom or program.

GET IN TOUCH

CONTACT@KINGCOUNTYCYBERSENIORS.ORG
206-788-5808 (MAGGIE)
@kingcountycyberseniors

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VOLUNTEER / SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

TEACH OLDER ADULTS TO USE TECHNOLOGY

EARN 60+ VOLUNTEER HOURS

GAIN EXPERIENCE IN CUSTOMER SERVICE, EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND HUMAN SERVICES

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