### **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

# Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas | 913-433-2100

Digital education courses & technologyspecific case management for refugees. Excel Adult High School |

### kclibrary.org/high-school

Finish your high school education and earn your high school diploma through this fully online program.

### Great Jobs KC | https://greatjobskc.org/

Provide access to scholarships, job training, job placement assistance for individuals in the KC metro area.

Green Core Training | 816-912-3286 |

### https://kccancompost.com/green-coretraining

Environmental literacy & workforce readiness training; support in the job hunt at completion of program.

## Guadalupe Centers | 816-421-1015 |

https://guadalupecenters.org/our-

### programs/workforce-development-adulteducation/

Workforce development & digital literacy trainings in English & Spanish.

### LaunchCode

# https://www.launchcode.org/get-started

Nonprofit offering free tech education and job placement opportunities to bring new people from all backgrounds into tech fields.

### Literacy KC

# 816-333-9332 | <u>literacykc.org</u>

Free programs for adults to improve reading, computer, and English-language literacy skills.

### **MoKan Goodwill** | 816.842.7425 | <u>mokango</u> <u>odwill.org/mission/programs-and-services</u> Empowers people to discover their potential

and adapt for the future through their work.

#### EDUCATION & TRAINING (ctd) Per Scholas | 816-370-8110 | https://perscholas.org/

### https://perscholas.org/

Grow your career with in-person IT Support training classes; device repair/technology training sessions also available.

# ENTREPRENEURSHIP Full Employment Council

## 816-471-2300 | feckc.org

Serves Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte, Ray counties. Connects people to career training, good jobs, and supportive services.

## G.I.F.T.

# 816-766-7860 | kansascitygift.org

Provides grants to Black-owned businesses in Kansas City. Specific interest in businesses that operate in low-income areas.

## Hispanic Economic Development

**Corporation** | 816-221-3442 | <u>kchedc.org</u> Dedicated to improving the lives of Latinos

within the greater Kansas City.

# KCBizCare

816-513-2491 | bizcare.kcmo.gov

Assists current and prospective entrepreneurs with starting or expanding a business.

## MOSourceLink

# 816-870-6500 | mosourcelink.com

Connects entrepreneurs and small business owners with a network of nonprofit resource organizations.

# The Porter House KC

816-265-1522 | theporterhousekc.com

Launchpad and bridge for businesses unable to access support in the existing

entrepreneurial/small business ecosystem.

# Women's Employment Network |

## https://kcwen.org/get-help/services

Targeted support for women to achieve economic independence.

# KANSAS CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Community Resources** 

# **Digital Resources**

Updated Fall 2024

816.701.3606 https://kclibrary.org/techaccess techaccess@kclibrary.org

Enhancing the Library's digital inclusion services to the community since 2016.

# LIBRARY SERVICES

# **Public Computers**

Available at all locations on a first-come, first-served basis for 1 hour at a time. Valid Library card number and PIN required. **Free Wi-Fi** 

# Available at all locations. Network name: "LibraryGuest"; no password.

# Internet to Go

# kclibrary.org/techtogo/internettogo

Check out a hotspot for 21 days (no renewals), through your library card. **Chromebooks to Go** 

# https://kclibrary.org/techtogo/chromebook

Check out a Chromebook for 21 days (no renewals), through your library card.

# Digital Media Lab | kcdml.org

Maker space for youth 10-18, focus on areas like media production, 3D design and more.

**Digital Corps** | hours & locations vary; call your preferred branch to learn more. Get personalized support in a one-on-one setting from the Library's Digital Corps members!

#### Top 10 Digital Branch resources thekclibrary.org/digital

<u>DigitalLearn</u>	<u>Excel Adult High</u> <u>School</u>
Freegal	<u>Hoopla</u>
<u>Kanopy</u>	<u>Kansas City Business</u> <u>Journal</u>
<u>Kansas City Star</u>	LinkedIn Learning
<u>New York Times</u> games	<u>Overdrive</u>

### **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

ArtsTech | 816-461-0201 | artstech-kc.org Offers the community an opportunity to advance their artistic and technological skills in an entrepreneurial business environment. aSTEAM Village | 816-535-0939 |

#### https://www.asteamvillage.org/

Inspires students to pursue pathways in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM).

# Kansas City Coalition for Digital Inclusion

#### digitalinclusionkc.org

Fosters digital equity and access to technology for Kansas City metro communities.

### KC Digital Drive | kcdigitaldrive.org

Offerings include digital literacy classes, resources to learn more about KC's technology ecosystem, and professional events.

**KC digiSTORY Center** | <u>digistory.org</u> Offers resources to support development of working professionals in digital media.

### COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (ctd) **KC Rising** | 816-983-2310 | <u>kcrising.com</u> Amplifies community efforts by aligning partners across all arenas of the public square.

### KC Tech Council | 913-730-

7020 | kctechcouncil.com

Connects industry leaders to strengthen and promote the tech hub of the Midwest. LeanLab Education | 816-200-2720 | leanlabeducation.org

Nonprofit research organization that helps schools understand and solve problems. **Urban TEC** | 816-866-6340 | <u>urbantec.org</u> Provides digital literacy training and skills development for K-12 students.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING (sites may require a drop-off fee) City of Kansas City, MO: "Hard to **Recycle Events**" call to check schedule: 816-513-1313 https://www.kcmo.gov/i-want-to/citycalendar Go-Recyclers | 816-820-0748 | https://www.go-recyclers.com/services **Midwest Recycling Center** 816.479.2949 | mrcrecyling.net PCs for People | 816-259-0851 | https://www.pcsforpeople.org/e-wastepickup-removal/ ► ubreakifix | call stores to check e-waste options nearby |

https://local.ubreakifix.com/missouri/kansascity/electronic-recycling/

# INTERNET CONNECTIVITY & SUPPORT Digital KC Now | 816-535-0939

https://www.asteamvillage.org/digitalkccon nect.html

Community broadband internet starting at \$20, for residents living within eligible zip codes.

### Internet Access Support Program kcconnect.me

KC Digital Drive program, helping families get quality, high-speed internet access.

### LOW-COST DEVICES

### Lifeline | lifelinesupport.org

Federal program offering up to \$9.25 off cost of phone/internet/bundled services through participating providers.

### **PCs for People**

701-484-2273 | <u>pcsforpeople.org</u> Affordable computers & low-cost internet for nonprofits & low-income families.

LOW-COST INTERNET

Eligibility based on income and location. Access from AT&T Apply: accessatt.solixcs.com | English: 855-220-5211 | Spanish: 855-220-5225 Google Fiber Broadband Apply: fiber.google.com/cities/kansascity/ | 888-289-9994 Available for customers in select public housing and affordable housing properties. Spectrum Internet Assist Apply: charter.com/browse/content/spectru

<u>m-internet-assist</u> | 844-525-1574

### DEVICE REPAIR

Heartland Macs | 816-361-2676 | https://www.heartlandmacs.com/ Offering computer services that meet residential and business needs.