

8 ways libraries empower local communities with digital technology



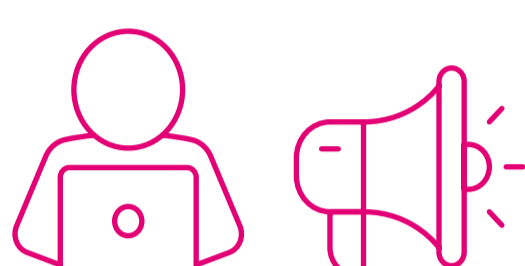
Harris County Public Library (HCPL) joined forces with T-Mobile for Education to provide digital solutions that promote education, enhance learning skills, and provide access to academic and professional resources that strengthen communities. Digital tools like hotspots help members of the community thrive by connecting them to what matters most. Whether it's a student who needs access to a virtual classroom, a senior citizen who wants to enhance their digital literacy, or a working professional making a career change, a mobile hotspot with reliable connectivity can set them up for a lifetime of success.

Here are 8 benefits to creating a hotspot checkout program for your community today:

Community Engagement

Technology empowers citizens to have a voice and create a better future for themselves and their families.

40,000 5G hotspots have been provided by HCPL in partnership with T-Mobile.

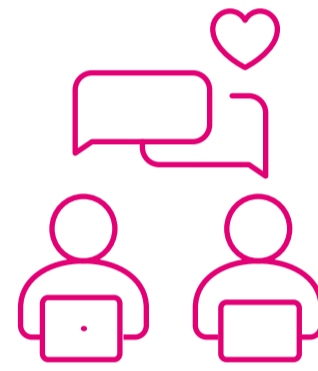


Digital Literacy

Technology learning tools are key to building a strong foundation for digital literacy.

Social-Emotional Learning

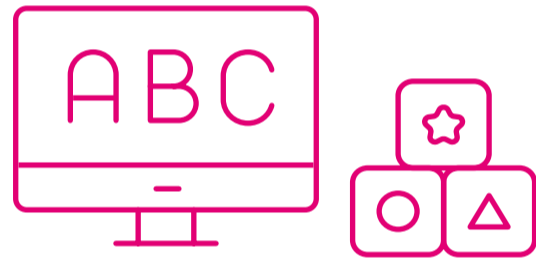
Digital environments help form positive peer interactions and personal identities.



Early Childhood & Education

Young children and students can strengthen learning skills and educational development through digital technology resources.

52% of students prefer online learning.¹



Innovation & Creativity

Technology drives creativity and inspires imagination, collaboration, and connection to make life easier.

85% of working professionals say creative thinking is critical to problem-solving in their careers.²



Parent Engagement

Parents with access to digital platforms communicate more consistently with their kids.

96% of parents believe a future readiness program powered by technology will benefit their children.³



Career Readiness

Digital tools provide hands-on experiences that encourage exploration and promote self-discovery.

29% of students of students say they need more digital resources to be successful.⁴



Telehealth

Technology allows communities greater access to personal healthcare.

29% of households rely on digital resources to manage their health remotely.⁵



Want to know how your library can tap into T-Mobile devices, services, and expertise to narrow the digital divide?



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