

Welcome to the BBRI Digital Literacy Community Development Forum!



Today's Agenda

Presentation: Why digital literacy matters to Rhode Island

Café Discussion: What does digital literacy mean to you?

And How can we help those who aren't online?

---Break---

Café Discussion: What can you do to build the digital literacy community?

Closing thoughts and next steps



BBRI Overview

The mission of the Broadband RI initiative is:

Creating new opportunities by expanding broadband use and digital literacy across Rhode Island.

Digital Literacy

State Broadband
Priorities and
Public Policy
Initiative

Online Business
Incubator

Mapping

Data Collection
and Verification



Defeating the Demographics!

BBRI Fall 2011 Digital Literacy Pilot



What do broadband non-adopters want to learn?

1. Job search
2. Health information
3. Craigslist
4. Other—Social Media (Facebook, Twitter)
5. School info
6. News information
7. Community events/happenings





The BBRI Digital Literacy “Core” Curriculum

Basic Internet Skill

- Navigation
- Search
- Communication
- Explore



Curricular Component

- Browser and Website Basics
- Google and Library Resources
- Email
- Capstone Class



Our Digital Literacy Instructors' Workshop

Four Key Outcomes for Trainers:

1. Embrace learner variability
2. Create an effective learning environment
3. Practice the delivery of content
4. Get to know other instructors in the community to collaborate and share information



The Online Home of Rhode Island's Digital Literacy Community

The Training Network



- Instructors and Class Materials



- Class Locations



- Community Partners

The Digital Literacy "Portal"

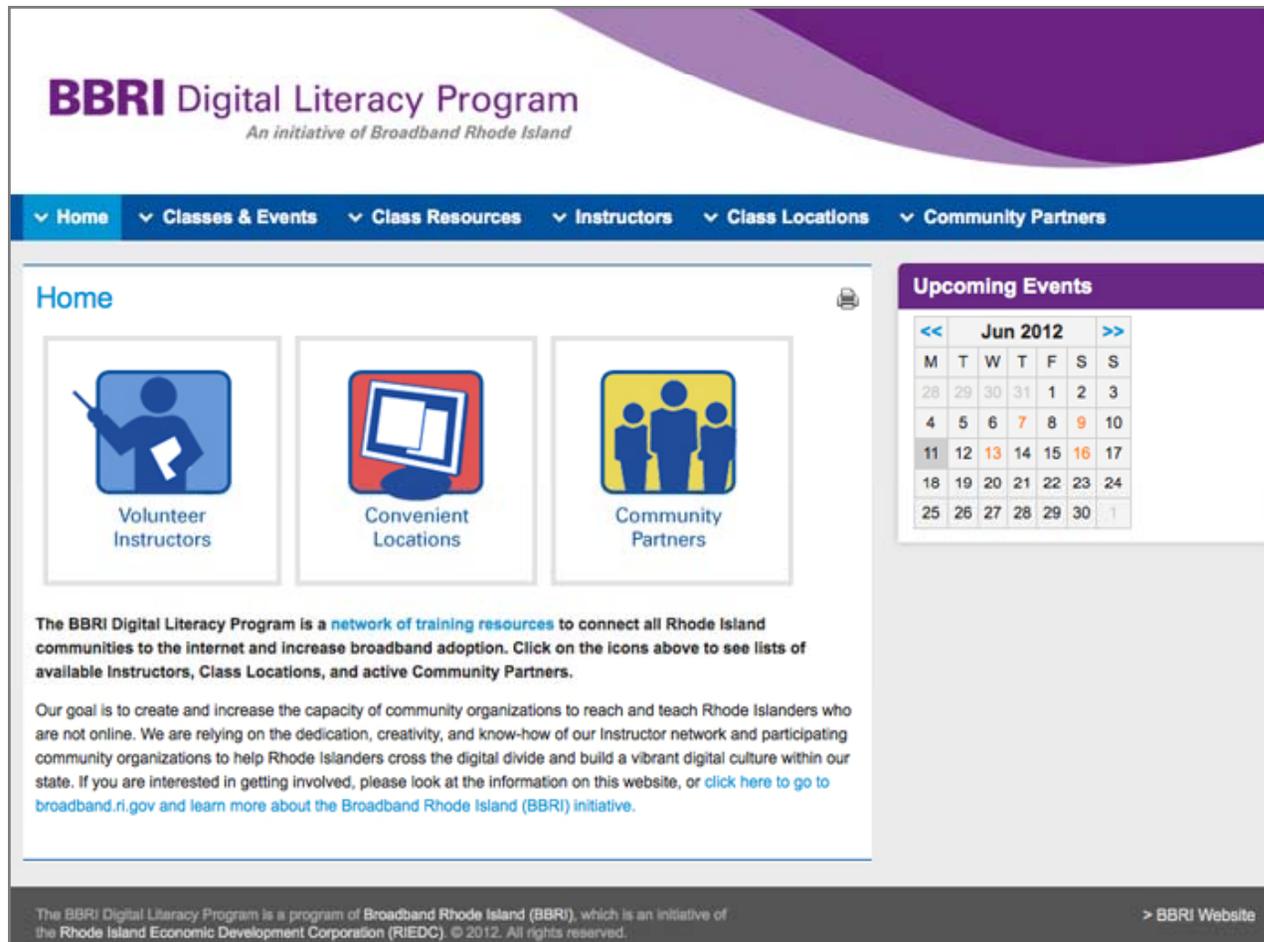
- Instructor Resources and "Open Source" Curriculum

- Class and Event Schedules

- Community Contacts



Training Portal Website



BBRI Digital Literacy Program
An initiative of Broadband Rhode Island

Home Classes & Events Class Resources Instructors Class Locations Community Partners

Home

Volunteer Instructors Convenient Locations Community Partners

The BBRI Digital Literacy Program is a network of training resources to connect all Rhode Island communities to the internet and increase broadband adoption. Click on the icons above to see lists of available Instructors, Class Locations, and active Community Partners.

Our goal is to create and increase the capacity of community organizations to reach and teach Rhode Islanders who are not online. We are relying on the dedication, creativity, and know-how of our Instructor network and participating community organizations to help Rhode Islanders cross the digital divide and build a vibrant digital culture within our state. If you are interested in getting involved, please look at the information on this website, or [click here to go to broadband.ri.gov](#) and learn more about the Broadband Rhode Island (BBRI) initiative.

Upcoming Events

Jun 2012						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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- Class Materials
- Training Location Information
- Class and Event Scheduling
- Trainers Forum



Café Discussion

- What to expect from a café discussion?

Key café discussion questions:

- What does digital literacy mean to you?
- How can we help those who aren't online?

Break

- Building the digital literacy training community
- Next steps as a community builder

