

# Partners Bridging the Digital Divide (pbdd.org)

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## PBDD Overview

- Helping nonprofits that address the digital divide learn from each other.
- Started as a nonprofit March of 2015, 15 partners and growing.
- Wrote two white papers--<http://pbdd.org/white-papers/>
  - Anatomy of Best In Class Bridging Agencies
  - Lessons from Starting a Bridging Agency
- All volunteer staff.

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Anatomy of Best In Class Bridging Agencies, describing the characteristics of an agency working to bridge the digital divide and how it works together with clients, donors, volunteers, etc. to function effectively.  
Lessons from Starting a Bridging Agency, extracts key practices learned from our partner agencies.



## Services to Partners

- Partner Profiles, Examples from specific partners in white papers, resources.
- Newsletters, Barry's Reflections, Public Policy Initiatives
- Connecting and learning from each other

org name	Website	description	City	State	Logo
Net Literacy	<a href="http://www.netliteracy.org">www.netliteracy.org</a>	Net Literacy has donated over 32,000 computers to the benefit of students	Carmel	Indiana	
Our Children LA	<a href="http://OurChildrenLA.org">Our Children LA</a>	Recognizing that over 75% of homeless youth use a smartphone and	Pacific Palisades	California	
People's Resource Center	<a href="http://PeoplesPC.org">PeoplesPC.org</a>	The PRC Computer Access and Training Program provides	Wheaton	Illinois	
Techboomers	<a href="http://Techboomers.com">Techboomers</a>	Techboomers.com is a free educational website that teaches			

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We provide information useful for nonprofit organizations which currently provide refurbished digital hardware and/or training for those in need. If you'd like to become a Partner Agency, please contact us. There is no fee, simply provide your program description and contact information, and add a link to pbdd.org on your website.



## Training Material

### Training hosted on our site:

- [People's Resource Center Course Material](#) - instructor-led course material from Introduction to Computers, Window Fundamentals, Excel, Word, Powerpoint
- [RAILS Training Material](#) from Reaching Across the Illinois Library System, Android tablet, cloud computing, Excel, Photoshop, Windows 8

### Links to other general training sites:

- [NDIA mailing list, training suggestions](#)
- [Connected Nation's Drive Your Learning](#) (self-paced on-line courses)
- [Denver Public Library](#) course material, some classes in Spanish
- [GCF LearnFree](#) (on-line self paced courses on computer, education, life skills)
- [TechBoomers](#) (introducing a variety of popular web-sites)
- [Gail's Toolkit](#), a set of technology classes from Gail Borden Public Library

#### Training within our site:

[People's Resource Center Course Material](#) - instructor-led course material on a variety of computer topics from Introduction to Computers, Window Fundamentals, Excel, Word, Powerpoint, email, miscellaneous.

[RAILS Training Material](#) from Reaching Across the Illinois Library System, Android tablet, cloud computing, Excel, Photoshop, Windows 8

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[NDIA training suggestions](#) - links to a wide variety of classes, some of which require subscriptions which may be available through local public libraries or state library systems (noted as such)

[Connected Nation's Drive Your Learning](#) (self-paced on-line courses in computer and life skills- requires registration)

Denver Public Library has posted [the course material from their technology classes](#), including a subset of Computer introduction classes in Spanish

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[TechBoomers](#) (a set of material introducing a variety of popular web-sites)

[Gail's Toolkit](#), a set of technology classes from Gail Borden Public Library, structured with instructor guides, activity sheet, handouts, plus presentation and additional material



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