



TECHNOLOGY

May 13, 2021

WELCOME

ASL and language interpreters.



Quick Tips on How to Ensure Effective & Inclusive Communication

Verify that your microphone is muted when others are speaking during the meeting.

Always speak slowly and clearly.

Utilize the “raise hand” or chat feature for your questions and comments.

Always take turns when speaking.

The Enable Project



This training is brought to you by the Enable Project, a coalition that brings together non-profit and social justice organizations and their staff to create channels for integration of people with disabilities within their organizations and movements.

This training is designed to guide organizations on how to integrate and include people with disabilities in ongoing civic engagement. Doing so can empower people with disabilities to take advantage of their rights and participate in social justice and political movements.

As a society, we all benefit when everyone is able to participate and contribute.



MUJER



M.U.J.E.R.

Men and Women United in Justice, Education and Reform
The One-Stop Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Center

new
COVID-19 Hotline

(786)829-0099



Learning to cope starts with a call.



Aprender a afrontar la situación
comienza con una llamada.

Timeline



ADA30 ★ 1990 - 2020 ★
Americans with Disabilities Act
Celebrate the ADA! July 26, 2020



The
Marrakesh
Treaty

Technology Training



Video #1



<https://youtu.be/WQqMyIrB410>

Global Accessibility Awareness Day

Thursday, May 20, 2021

The purpose of GAAD is to get everyone talking, thinking and learning about digital access and inclusion, and the more than One Billion people with disabilities.

<https://globalaccessibilityawarenessday.org/>



Speakers

Deborah Dietz, DIG

Anamaria Nevares, FFAST

Jorge Gonzalez, Miami Connected



FAAST

Florida's Assistive Technology Program

Speaker: Anamaria Nevares



<https://faast.org/>

FAAST SFRDC Lab



Welcome- FAAST

Christina Givner M.S. CCC-SLP

- Bi-lingual speech language pathologist
- Graduated from FSU for undergrad and graduate school
- My favorite thing about my job is getting to help facilitate language for children

Ana Nevares, M.A.

- Undergrad in Special Education at UM and grad school in Educational Administration at NYU... But CANE for life!
- Prior work: Sped Teacher – MDCPS
- My favorite thing about my job is helping individuals find easier ways to do things that otherwise might be difficult or impossible

What is the FFAST SFRDC lab?

- The Florida Alliance for Assistance Services and Technology (FFAST) headquarters' office is located in Tallahassee
- There are six Regional Demonstration Centers across the State. We administer the South Florida Regional Demon Center (SFRDC)
- FFAST is administered through the Florida Department of Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, and is federally funded by the Rehabilitation Services Administration under the Assistive Technology Act of 1998
- All FFAST services are free and intended to assist individuals across the lifespan.

To learn more about other states or territories AT programs you can visit the AT3Center:

www.at3center.net

FAAST lab regional locations

Atlantic
RDC

Central
Florida RDC

Gulf Coast
RDC

Northeast
Florida RDC

Northwest
Florida RDC

South
Florida RDC

What counties does the FAAST SFRDC service?

Monroe
County

Miami-Dade
County

Broward
County

Palm Beach
County

Collier
County

Hendry
County

Lee County

Charlotte
County

SFRDC CORE services

All our services are FREE!



INFORMATION AND
ASSISTANCE



AT DEVICE DEMOS



AT TRAININGS



AT DEVICE LOANS

State Services for AT Acquisition



AT CLASSIFIEDS



AT FUNDING

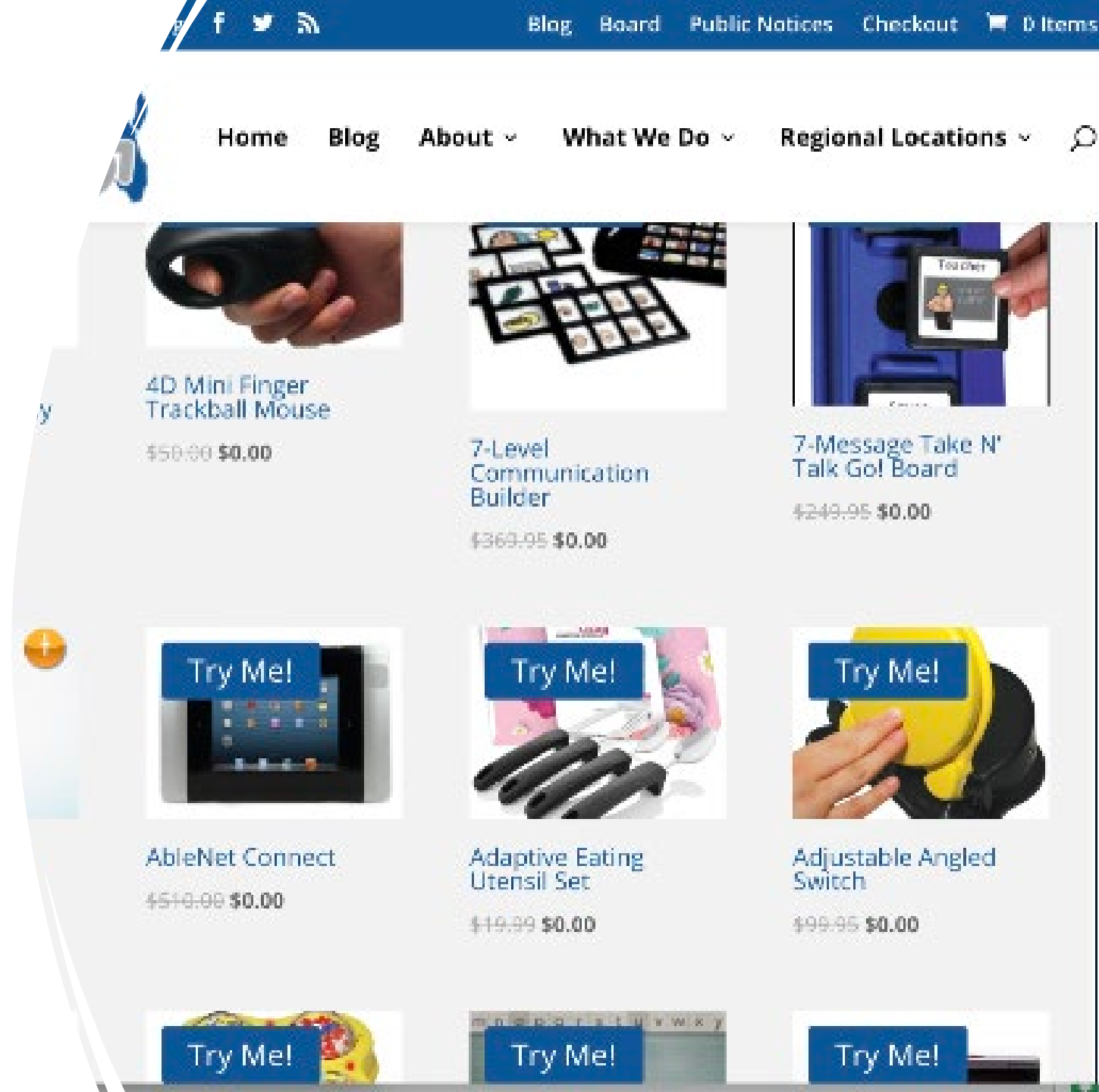
WWW.FAAST.ORG

Where are we located?

- We're located at the University of Miami Mailman Center for Child Development
 - 1601 NW 12th Avenue Room 2018 – Miami, FL 33136
- Pre-COVID we would offer all AT services in person, however due to CDC regulations, we are currently providing AT demonstrations and AT trainings via ZOOM.
- Should an individual request a loaner from the lab we are currently shipping the devices, however we may be able to set up a "curbside" pick up time from our South Florida Demo Center

Browse our Lending Library

<https://faast.org/services/device-loans/>



What is AT?

- Handmade tool or specialized device
- Range of AT
- Increase, maintain, improve functional capabilities
- Increases independence and participation

Goal: Helps an individual do something he/she would not be able to do without **it** and be more **independent in a given task**.

FAAST SFRDC Tour





AAC (Direct
Select)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZbIPW-2sGOY>



AAC (Eyegaze)



<https://miami.app.box.com/file/763713613059?s=v32esifx9cw2e29kn6pbujwum1naxpq3>



Switch Adapted Toys



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=obDJkR6zKh4&feature=youtu.be>



Smart Pen



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E0PkkfP-p48>

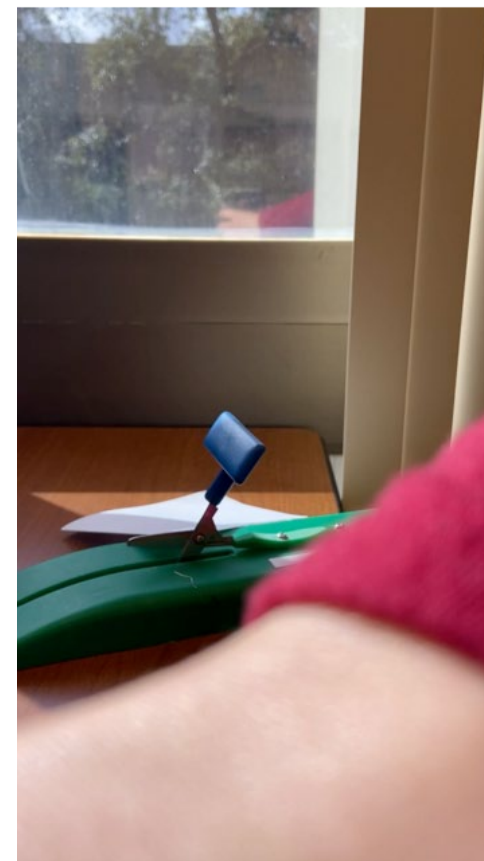
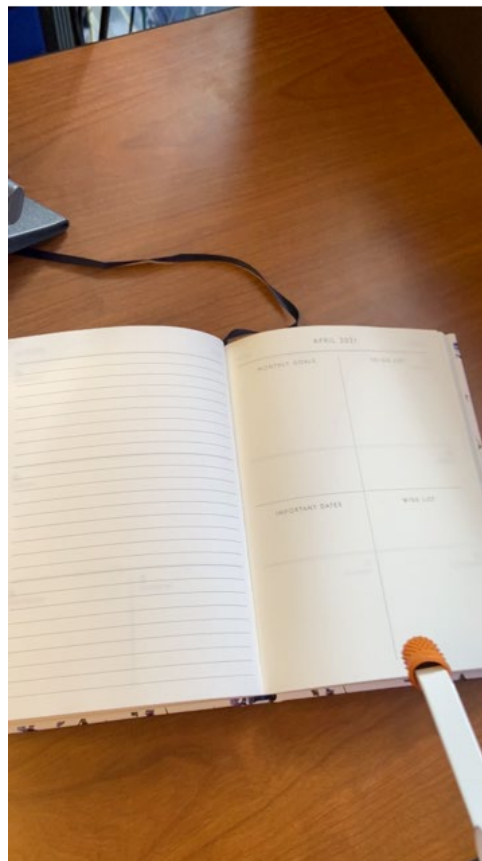


AT for Daily Activities



Different types of assistive technology to provide supports to individuals

AT for Daily Activities (2)





Mini Max



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qEOtQV_aX1k



Tap Tap See
App



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G5iUa97tslw>

Additional Resources

FAAST

www.FAAST.org

ATIA CONFERNECE - <https://www.atia.org/conference/>

RESNA CERTIFICATION - <https://www.resna.org/Certification/Assistive-Technology-Professional-ATP>

SPECIAL NEEDS APPS - <https://search.bridgingapps.org/dashboard>

Thank You...Any Questions?



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Miami Connected

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MIAMI CONNECTED

Disability Independence Group



Our Mission and Strategy

Miami Connected is a program that will bring free internet, digital literacy training, and career opportunities in technology to youth and families throughout Miami-Dade.

Digital Access



Expand at-home internet connectivity and device ownership

Digital Fluency



Invest in digital literacy and skill-building with youth and families

Workforce Opportunities



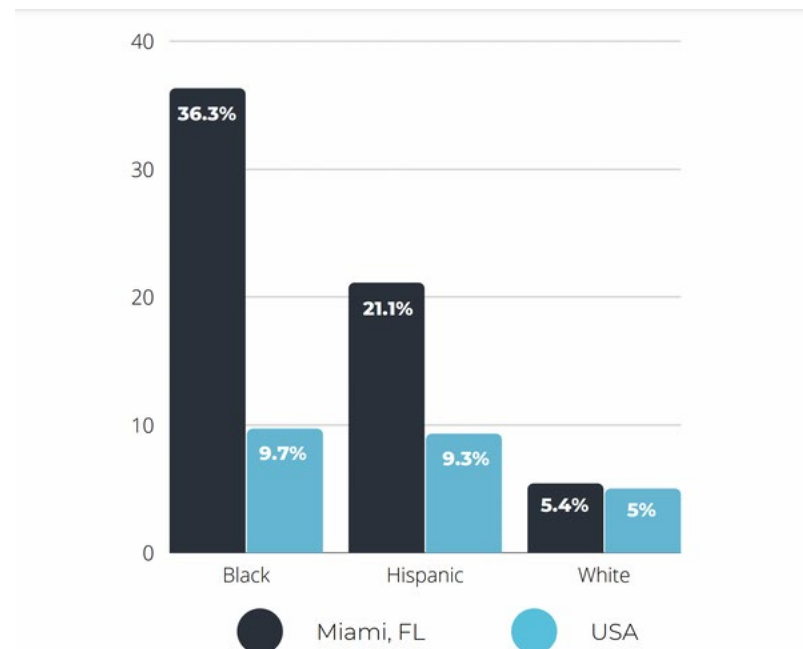
Establish inclusive pathways for career success through technology

Our "Why"

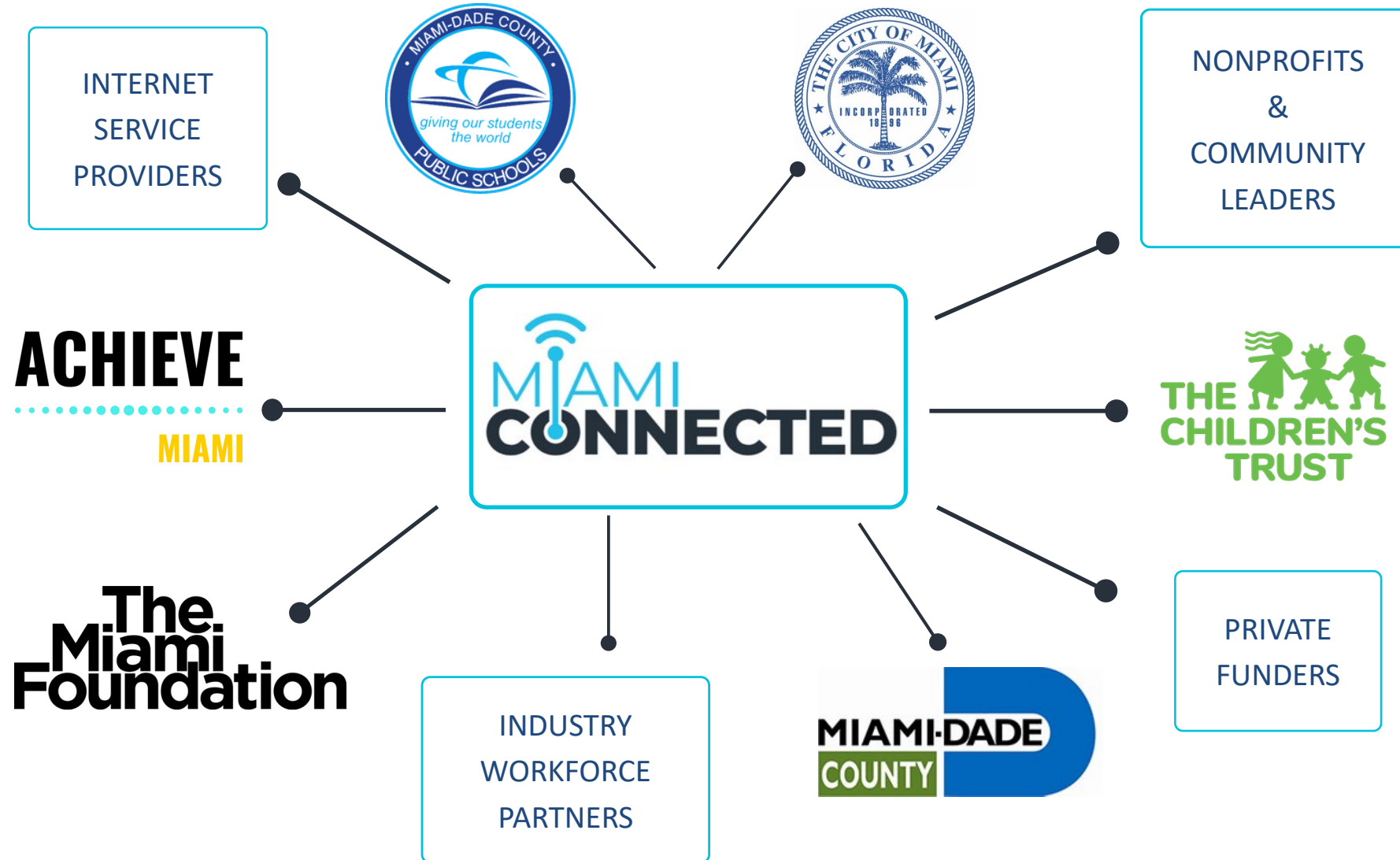
The internet is an engine of education, engagement, opportunity

- One in five Miami-Dade students lack home internet access
- Low-income students of color are more affected

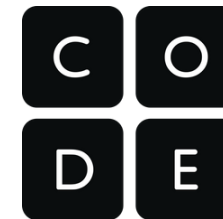
No Internet Access by Race/Ethnicity



Our Cross-Sector Partnership



Thanks to our partners and supporters



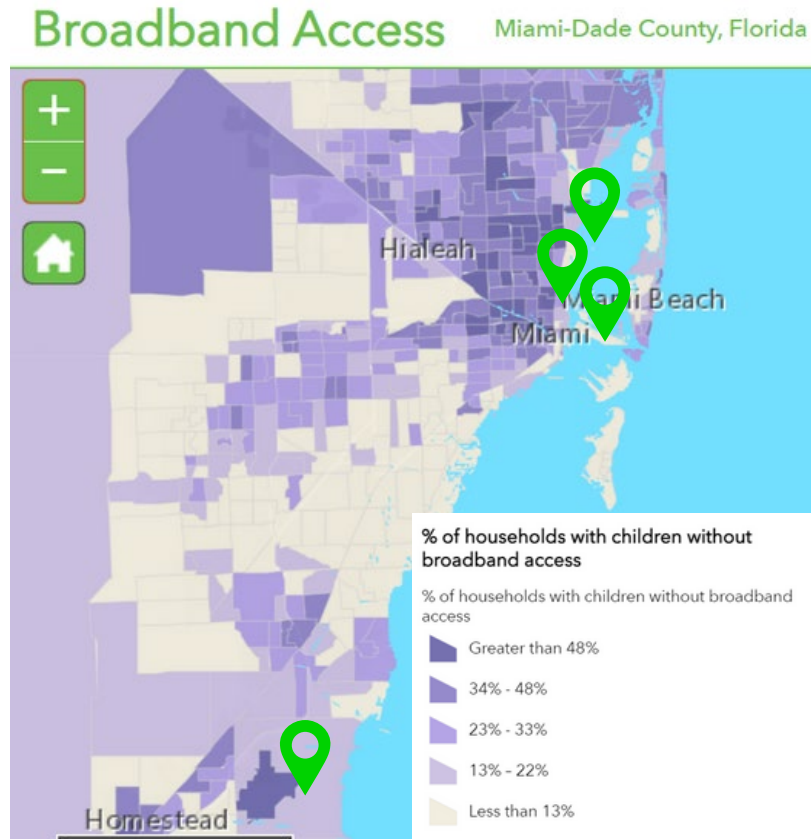
Digital Access

Ensure there are reliable, affordable internet connections and devices in every student home

4 pilot communities, 8,000+ families

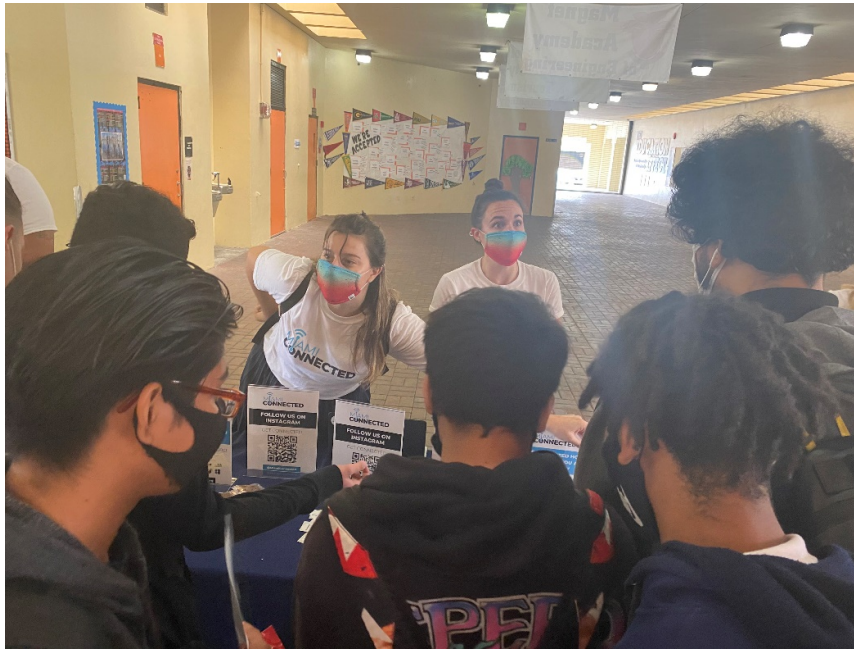
30-56% of students without access

- Overtown
- Homestead
- Liberty City
- Little Haiti



Launched in Overtown on April 21st

200+ students already signed up within the first week



Digital Fluency

Develop the capacity to use technology for full participation in our society, democracy, and economy

Appropriate use of technology for:

- Education
- Career opportunities
- Communication
- Information
- Civic engagement



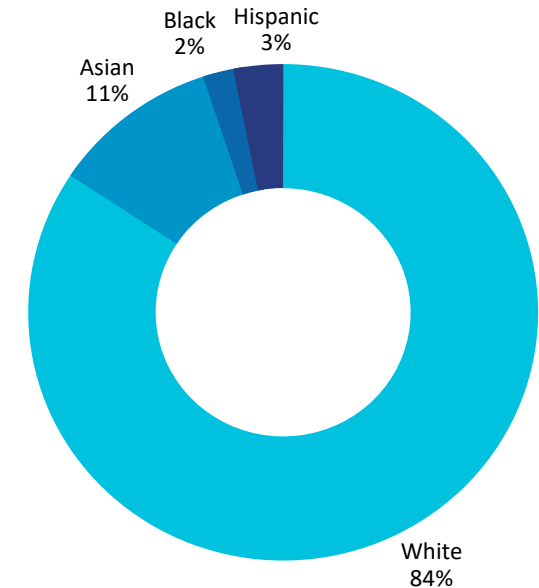
Workforce Opportunities

Build an inclusive technology ecosystem and establish new, accessible pathways for career success

- 82% growth of tech jobs over last decade
- Average annual tech sector salary: \$90,000+
- Diversity remains a challenge



U.S. Tech Sector Executives



How to get involved

- Digital Access
 - Infrastructure
 - Neighborhood sponsorships
- Digital Fluency
 - Advisory committee
 - Resource recommendations
- Workforce Opportunities
 - Advisory committee
 - Integrating with existing pipelines





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Miami-Tech Initiatives

#MiamiTech

Miami-Dade County Thrive 305

FIU Embrace

Marino Campus



Video #2



https://youtu.be/ITVm4_3I5Ss

Miami-Dade Public Libraries

- Tablet Lending Program
- Assistive Services and Technologies
- Computers, Internet, Printing, & Photocopying
- Digital collections, e-books, braille & talking books
- Digital Learning (online courses)



www.mdpls.org

Zoom & Accessibility

- Accessibility Settings
- Keyboard Accessibility
- Screen Reader Support
- Automatic Transcripts
- 3rd Party Captioning
- Customize gallery views
- Multi-spotlight and multi-pinning



Video #3



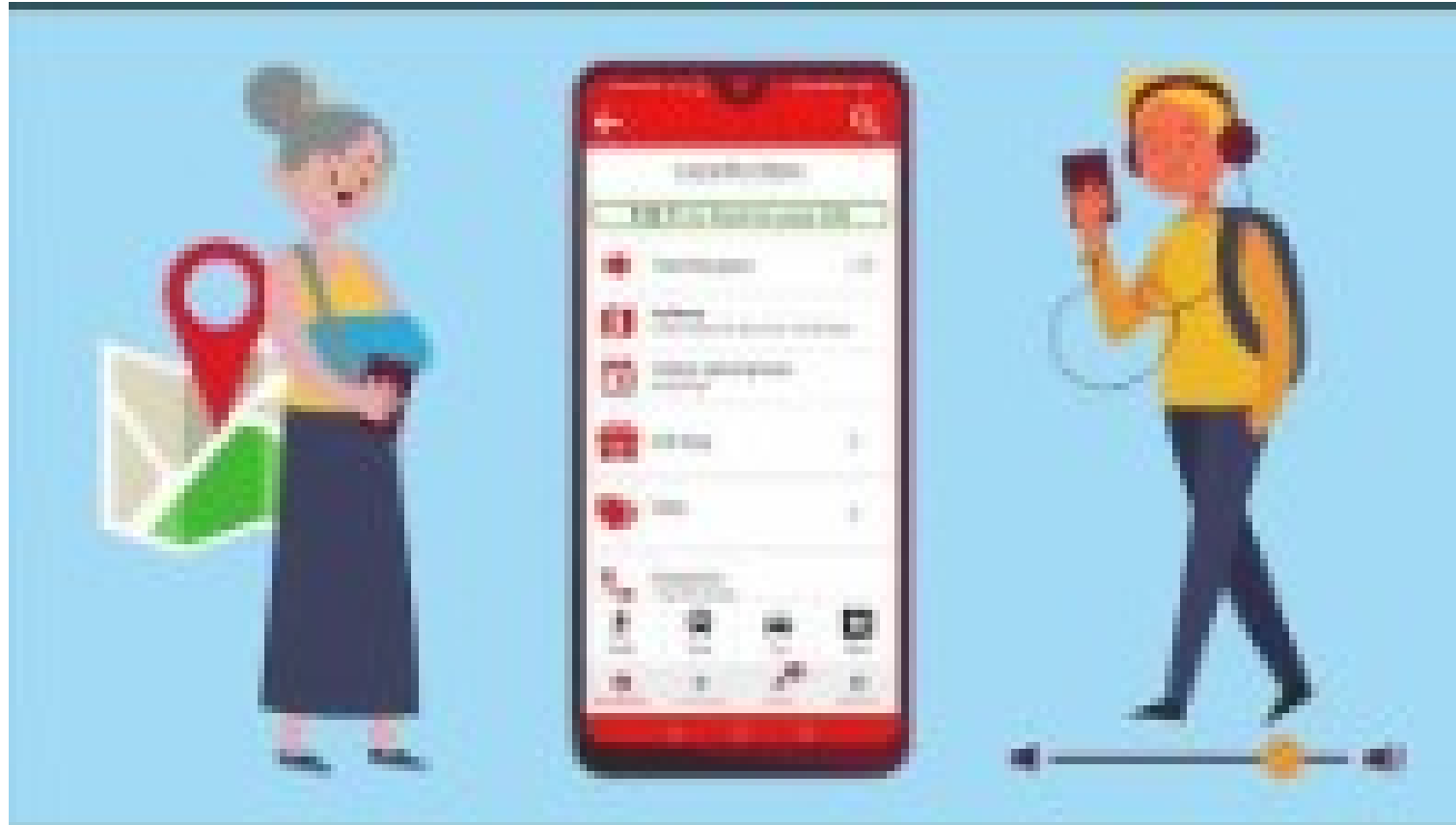
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Website Accessibility

- WCAG (Web Content Accessibility Guidelines)
- WCAG 2.0
- WCAG 2.1

- Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act
- The ADA

Video #4



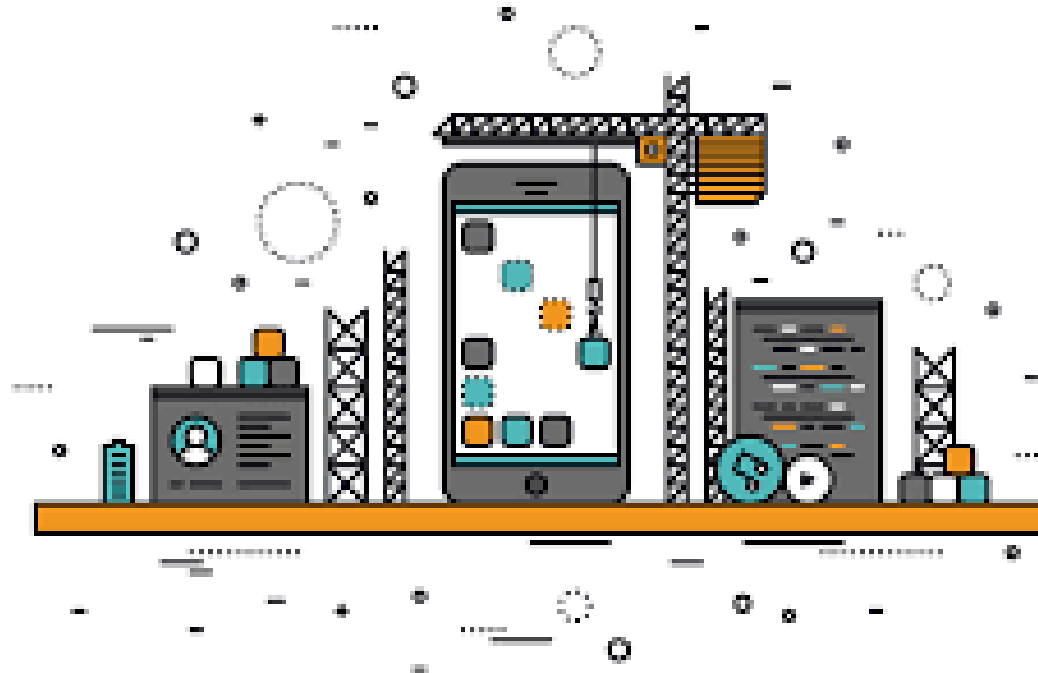
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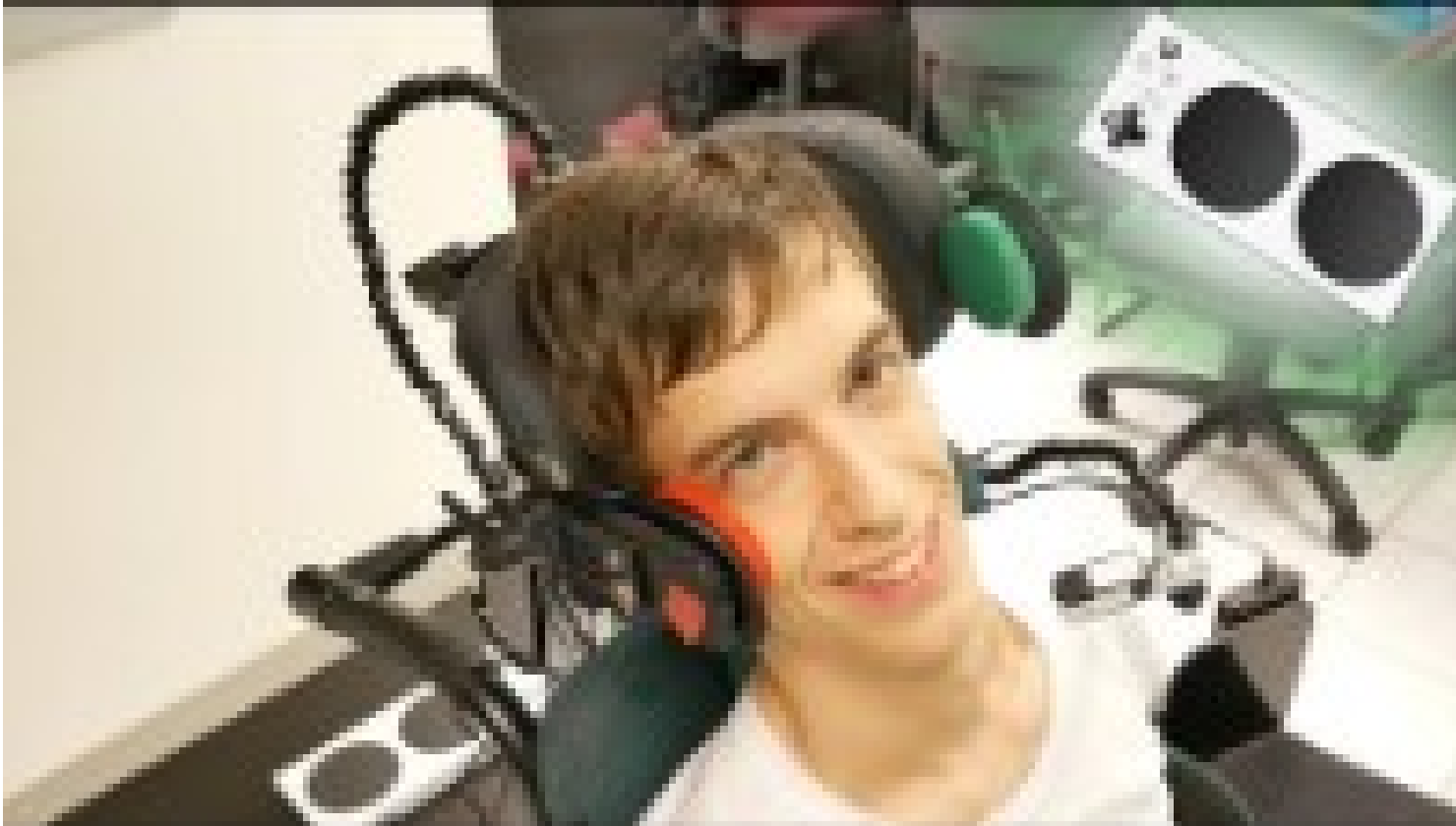


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Technology & Your Organization

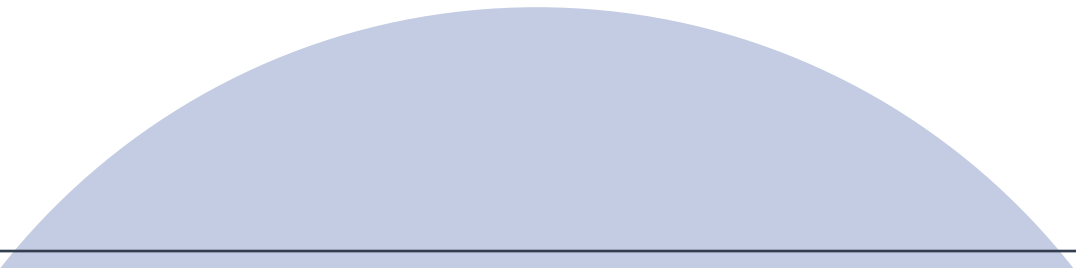
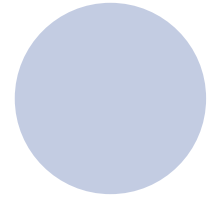
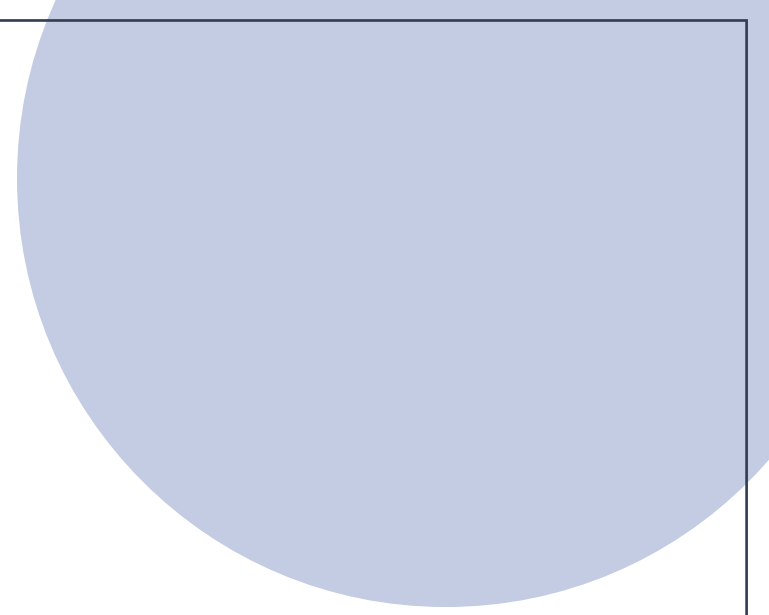


Video #6



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Links to presentation materials (1)

Link to DIG resource page.

<https://www.justdigit.org/resources-2/>

Enable Project 2020 Resources

Links to presentation materials (2)

The Enable Project Series:

#CafeConvo - Innovation is for Everyone, but is it Accessible?

10.08.20 <https://youtu.be/a3Hb2NthQJk>

Engaging New Audiences - Intro to Accessible Events + Marketing

11.05.20: <https://youtu.be/nAzA6JDpiLM>

Links to presentation materials (3)

The Enable Project Series:

Building Accessible Websites for All | ADA Site Compliance

12.03.20 <https://youtu.be/DFOV2iLXSCE>

Confronting Tech Accessibility | Lazarillo

01.14.21: <https://youtu.be/6stHzuVMDyY>

Links to presentation materials (4)

The Enable Project Series:

Corporates as Change Agents for Accessibility

02.11.21 https://youtu.be/e9-hsc8G_mw

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Thank You



Survey



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