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-core-

training

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

Guadalupe Centers | 816-421-1015 |

https://guadalupecenters.org/our-

<u>programs/workforce-development-adult-</u>education/

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 | literacykc.org

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

MoKan Goodwill | 816.842.7425 | mokango odwill.org/mission/programs-and-services Empowers people to discover their potential and adapt for the future through their work.

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 Spring 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>	Excel Adult High School
<u>Freegal</u>	<u>Hoopla</u>
Kanopy	Kansas City Business Journal
Kansas City Star	LinkedIn Learning
New York Times 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 | digistory.org
Offers resources to support development of
working professionals in digital media.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (ctd)

KC Rising

816-983-2310 | kcrising.com

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 | urbantec.org

Provides digital literacy training and skills development for K-12 students.

<u>ELECTRONICS RECYCLING</u> (sites may require a fee be paid upon drop-off)

City of Kansas City, MO: "Hard to Recycle Events"

call to check schedule: 816-513-1313 https://www.kcmo.gov/i-want-to/city-calendar

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-waste-pickup-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/digitalkcconnect.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

Human-I-T | 888-391-7249 |

https://store.human-i-t.org/

Low-cost tablets, computers, and internet options.

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 | pcsforpeople.org

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 m-internet-assist | 844-525-1574