Cyber-Seniors Newsletter - November 2016

Our Portland, OR Cyber-Seniors group hard at work this past Fall during their weekly session at the Elsie Stuhr Senior Center

Happy Holidays! Need gift ideas?

It is incredible how 2016 has flown by and it is already the holiday season again. Cyber-Seniors is a great gift because it's unique for that person who has everything. It's a funny and heartwarming story of real people building real relationships and learning real skills. What's better than the gift of laughter? Visit our website for your holiday shopping.

Help with Grant Applications

Are you interested in starting or growing a Cyber-Seniors program, but lack the necessary resources? We want to address this barrier and invite you to explore opportunities to partner with us for community grants. A Cyber-Seniors staffer will work with you to evaluate your community and identify program needs; provide guidance on writing a program proposal and developing a budget; share the latest data showing impact to older adults and student mentors and measurement tools that would be used to show your program results; and support outreach to potential funders. Please email info@cyber-seniors.ca for more information.

Cyber-Seniors now on PBS

Look for Cyber-Seniors airing on your local PBS station. To find out when it's airing on your local station, check our Events section of our Facebook page or visit the station's website. If you don't see it on their schedule, please contact them to ask when it will air. Remember that your PBS station relies on support from its viewers to air quality programs like Cyber-Seniors.

Cyber-Seniors in the News

Read about several groups making an impact in the lives of older adults and young people:

- at the Osher Lifelong Learning Center in Rhode Island:
  - https://today.uri.edu/news/technology-tutoring-program-erodes-generation-gap/
  - http://www.progressive-charlestown.com/2016/11/helping-seniors-learn-how-to-use-all.html

- at the Cadillac Senior Center in Northern Michigan: http://www.9and10news.com/story/33726373/northern-michigan-in-focus-cyber-seniors

- students from Ardmore and seniors from the Athens Senior Center at the Limestone County Career Technical Center in Alabama: http://www.enewscourier.com/news/local_news/cyber-seniors-workshop-pairs-teens-with-tech-and-seniors/article_0cbeaae4-ade7-11e6-93d9-578e62cae200.html

- students from Northern Collegiate and seniors from Fairwinds Lodge Home at Trinity Anglican Church in Sarnia: http://www.sarniathisweek.com/2016/11/22/cyber-seniors-seminars-a-smashing-success

- students from Sundre High School and seniors at the Sundre Municipal Library in Alberta: http://www.sundreroundup.ca/article/Techsavvy-teenage-mentors-offer-expertise-20161122

- students and seniors from the Hendricks County Senior Services in Indiana: http://www.flyergroup.com/news/local_news/community-foundation-awards-grant-for-cyber-seniors-program/article_cdeb4797-1561-5341-b44a-434d6c8f0f44.html

Webinars on Youth Mentorship and Starting a Cyber-Seniors Program

Thank you to all who attended webinars this year on youth mentorship training and starting a Cyber-Seniors program. Webinars will begin again in January 2017. Look for dates on our website and our Facebook page.

More webinars and webinar details, along with other upcoming events are on our site, see them HERE.

--The Cyber-Seniors Team

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