

Educating a Diverse Community Begins @CCTV

Homeless Gain Skills @ CCTV

Through a program called Project LIFT (Learning Instruction for Families in Transition), people who are homeless, or in transition, have been coming to computerCENTRAL to learn a variety of computer applications that can help them find a job. "I love teaching this class because I feel like I'm making a difference," says instructor **Jeff Sharpe**, who teaches the Project LIFT class every Thursday from 12-3:00. "A lot of people have the wrong idea about the homeless," says Sharpe. "Many homeless people have just experienced difficult



Instructor Jeff Sharpe (back) with Project Lift students

affordable housing issues in Cambridge or other unfortunate financial or personal circumstances. I find that they are very motivated and driven to improve their lives. It's great that they have a place to go to improve their skills. Their struggle would be even more difficult if it were not for the free resources that CCTV provides them." Project LIFT is sponsored by the Community Learning Center.

For more information:

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New FCLP Sessions Begin

CCTV is running two concurrent classes of its Family Computer Literacy Program (FCLP). The program is a 12-week class that teaches basic computer skills to Cambridge parents, particularly from low-income and linguistic minority families who have never used a computer. Parents begin with children's software before learning more advanced applications such as Microsoft Word, graphics programs, and the internet. After parents gain confidence from 10 weeks of intensive computer training, they bring their children to the last two sessions to do internet research as a family. To register for the next session,

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Comienza el Programa De Computacion Familiar (PDCF) ?Le intereza un curso gratis de computacion?



El Programa de Computacion Familiar (PDCF) son 12 semanas de clases que se dedican a la enseñanza de computación para padres que residen en Cambridge. Los padres comienzan su enseñanza de computación con programas básicos para niños, luego aprenden a usar programas mas avanzados como "Microsoft Word", y aprenden a usar la internet para conseguir informacion. A concluir las 10 semanas, se invitan a los niños para completar el programa familiar. Padres que residen en Cambridge y les intereza aprender computacion deben llamar a CCTV. Se habla espanol.

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