What is Tech Connect?

Lorain County residents seeking to improve their computer skills and therefore their employment prospects can register for LCCAA's popular Tech Connect computer class.

In 8 sessions, participants will learn the basics of:

- Microsoft Windows
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Power Point
- Email
- Internet searching/use
- Resume writing
- Online job search and applications

Demand for this program is high and spots go fast. Interested participants should apply quickly in order to secure their seat.

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Most Tech Connect classes are held in partnership with OhioMeansJobs Lorain County. Classes are held at their facility at 42495 North Ridge Road, Elyria, Ohio 44035.
440-324-5244

Learn more by contacting Colette Park, Client Services Coordinator, at 440-204-3151 or cpark@lccaa.net.

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Enhance your skills and overcome your fears.

Get a better job or join a new field.

Stay in touch with family and friends.

Free to those who qualify.

Lorain County Community Action Agency
936 Broadway Ave., Lorain, Ohio 44052
1-888-245-2009   www.lccaa.net

Who is Eligible?

Participants must be 18 years of age or older, working, looking for work or in enrolled in school. Tech Connect classes are free to those who qualify based on income. They must live at or below 200% of the federal poverty line.

For 2020, 200% of the FPL is $52,400 for a family of four. These guidelines are updated annually. Call LCCAA to make certain you qualify.

Documentation requirements include:
- Photo ID and Social Security card for all household members
- Proof of income for last 90 days
- Class Schedule
- OhioMeansJobs orientation
- SNAP benefit letter

Over Income Students

As a resident of Lorain County and a member of our community you can take advantage of Tech Connect training.

If you do not qualify based on income and there is room in the class, you can attend for $10 per class or a total of $80. Payment must be made prior to the first class and submitted to LCCAA, not the instructor.

About the Instructor

Tech Connect classes are taught by Arun Singh. Arun is the president and founder of Compu360, LLC, serving Lorain and Cuyahoga counties.

He has taught Tech Connect since 2012 and is a certified A+ computer technician. He also holds Microsoft certifications and has considerable experience in database programming and web page design.

Prior to his now two decades as a computer technician, Arun was a controller and holds a master's degree in accounting.

Success Stories

Tech Connect students have gone on to better jobs, further education and greater self confidence. Hundreds of students have taken advantage of the class since 2012.

"This class is increasing my computer literacy, opening doors for me and providing resources."

"I didn't know anything. Now, I can get online at home and practice."

"I was actually scared of the computer before I got here."

"Computers were like a big fat puzzle and now I solved it!"