AT A GLANCE: COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY EMPOWERMENT PROJECT

INPUTS

$389K   CNCS Grant
$245K   Site Fees
$40K    Local Foundations
$11,126/MSY
19% below CNCS cost limit

2       Program Staff
35      FT AmeriCorps
31      Distinct Service Sites
26      All Day Trainings

2015-2016

PARTICIPANT AND SITE OUTCOMES

1711    certified in Northstar Computer Skill
755     found employment after assistance
137     received a computer to use at home
836     volunteers mobilized
71      new classes

MEMBER OUTCOMES

100% enrollment since 2005, 100% retention since 2010
12 of 35 members have reapplied to serve again for 2016

2015 OUTSIDE EVALUATION RESULTS

by MN Literacy Council
Evidence Level rated as Strong by CNCS in Spring 2016
n=208 at 28 service sites
Quasi-Experimental Design

80% attending computer class helped them look for employment.
71% attending computer class helped in getting offered their job.
$31,266 average salary, mostly in office/admin, sales, personal care
50% found a job within 4 months of instruction

Beats Employment Result from Non-Computer Instruction Approaches at
Comparison Group (MN WorkForce Center): 41% (339/818)

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