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School Operations Updates

Leadership Learning to Support Anti-Racism, Inclusive Practices, Joy, and Genius

Vision & Mission

This Leadership Learning will support Inclusive Practices, Joy, and Genius by updating and aligning our practices so that our schools are staffed, connected, and healthy.

For humanity to experience joy, we must be conscious of what needs to be interrupted, changed, shifted, and advanced. It is never a question of whether this work is easy or difficult, but instead, is it possible? And possibility is joy.

- *Gholdy Muhammad, Unearthing Joy, p 86*

What is Digital Equity?

a condition in which all individuals and communities have the equitable information technology capacity needed for shared ownership of and full participation in our society, democracy, and economy

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Our District and Digital Equity

- 39k student laptops
- 14k student iPads
- 8400 student ChromeBooks
- 1k staff soft phones
- 1800 staff laptops

- +53k teams + email in two weeks (New) 6 weeks
- Parent and student call-in hotline
- 13 internet sign-up events
- 14k summer schoolers
- 8 tech and language support resource centers

- 10 GB Internet
- New VPN service
- 3000 hotspots for families
- 64k web filter licenses
- 53k OneDrive student accounts
- Virtual classroom options

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Deepening Digital Equity
Students

❖ Support for 8200 @home personal Chromebooks

❖ End-user devices supporting student registrations (Hotspots, Laptops)

❖ 35,000 new student VPN connections

❖ 53,000 new email accounts for students

❖ 53,000 full Teams licenses & policies for all students to support ADA/live captions

❖ 12,000 elementary iPads (and associated iPad apps) K-2

❖ Ability to stand up 8 emergency Tech Resource Centers

❖ Tech-line for all

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Deepening Digital Equity
Staff

❖ PBX in the cloud (Teams) for dial in/out for public facing staff (MS TEAMS)

❖ ~13,000 staff laptops with additional VPNs

❖ Digital Signatures and Routing

❖ Supporting Infrastructure and Cybersecurity

❖ Supporting Educational Platforms and Professional Development

❖ Initiatives supporting Digital Equity and accessibility to resources

❖ New academic initiatives for use of digital resources (Online Math and Literacy resources)

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Digital Equity Partnerships and Collaborations

➢ Seattle Housing Authority (SHA)
➢ Community Based Organizations (CBO)
➢ ITAC
➢ AAMA
➢ PTSA
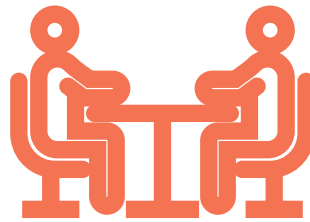
➢ Digital Equity Learning Network
➢ City of Seattle
➢ Community Technology Advisory Board
➢ Parent Volunteer Services

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Digital Equity Resources

❑ Internet Essentials with Xfinity
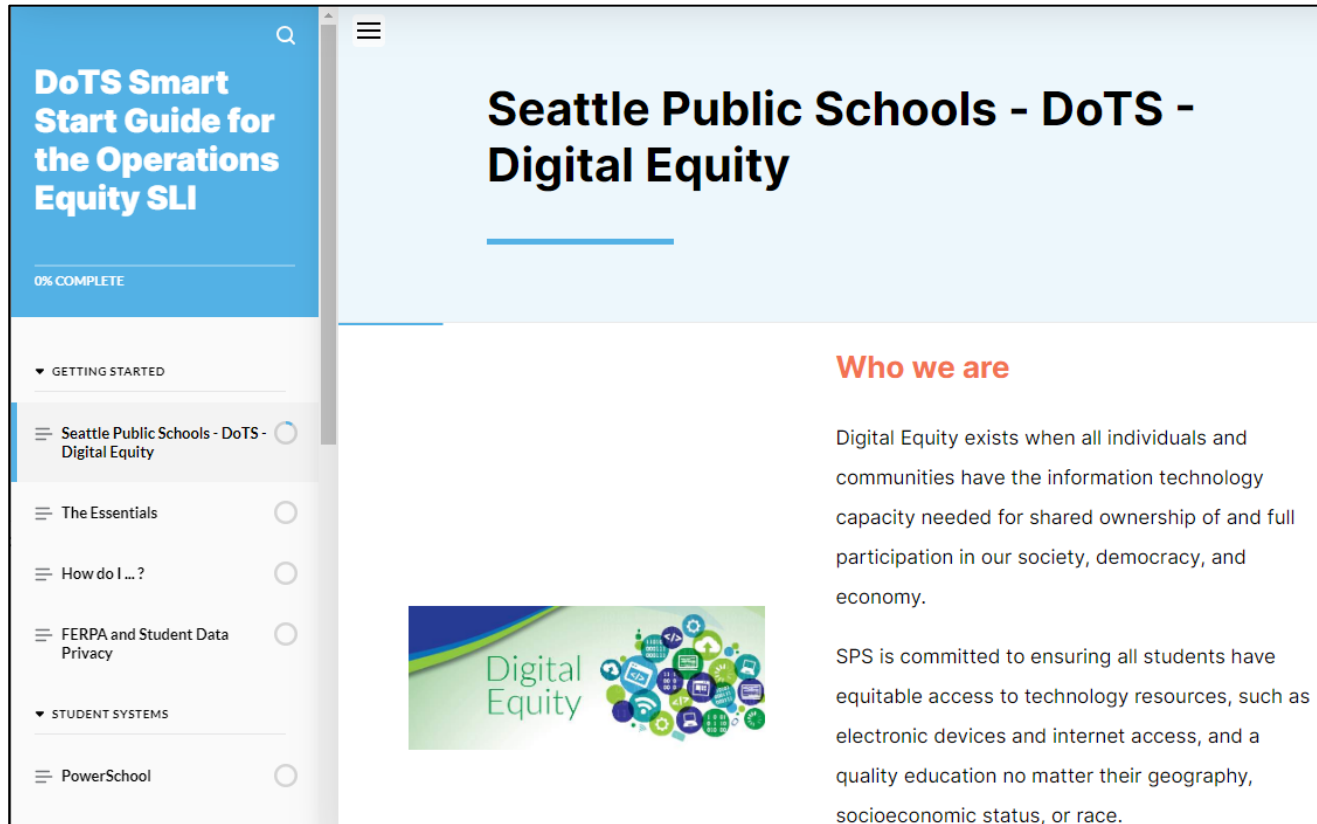
- $9.95/mo
- Can be combined with ACP benefit
- https://www.xfinity.com/learn/internet-service/internet-essentials

❑ Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)

- Up to $30/mo subsidy
- https://www.affordableconnectivity.gov/

DoTS Smart Start Guide for the Operations SLI

Your online, start of school resource for all things DoTS!!!

Thank you!