

“Empowering Volunteers in Computer Labs”



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Strategies for finding the right volunteer

Needs vs Wants

Match tasks to volunteer strengths and interests

You get what you ask for

Don't overlook "Home-grown" talent

Expectations

What are the teacher expectations?

What are the volunteer expectations?

Build confidence in volunteers

Tools and Skills

Most common computer lab issues

Computer won't turn on

Software not working

No Internet

Error messages

Sound not working

Passwords and logins



Free Training and Resources

- <https://www.gcflearnfree.org/>
- <http://guides.sppl.org/northstar>
- <https://techboomers.com/>
- Google Searches
- YouTube Videos