

BASIC TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTION

Whether you have low vision or no vision, technology can put the world at your fingertips. From using your iPhone to software that reads computer screens to programs that magnify text, these classes will give you the training you need to use computers, scanners and other devices whether you are a novice or advanced user.

Course prices vary. Financial assistance is available. To learn more about scheduling and financial assistance, email adultprograms@cviga.org or call 404-875-9011.



The smartphone is a great way to stay in touch with friends and family and useful for everyday tasks. This intro-level class will teach you about accessibility features of the smartphone specifically (VoiceOver), and how to make and receive phone calls, send text messages, check your voicemail, etc.

Required: Participants must own an up-to-date smartphone

to enroll.

Frequency: Three(3) 60-minute sessions

Fee: \$60 per session



Keyboarding skills are essential for people with vision loss hoping to learn or re-learn how to use a computer. In this class, you will learn the basics of typing. You will also learn to touch type and gain overall knowledge of computer keyboard layout.

Required: Participants must have Windows 10 computer

installed on their personal computer to enroll, be able to sit at a computer for two hours, be able to feel the individual keys on a keyboard, and listen to and understand computer-generated audio

instructions.

Frequency: Minimum of three(3) 2-hour sessions

Fee: \$80 per session



Screen Reader Software allows blind and visually impaired users to read their computer screens. In this course, you will learn how to navigate through webmail, surf the Internet, learn basic windows navigation, use screen reading commands and customize to your preferences. This class is full of helpful knowledge for a beginner wanting to learn the basics.

Required:

Participants must have a Windows 10 computer with screen reader software installed on their personal computer to enroll. It is recommended that clients learning on a laptop computer use a standard keyboard. You must be able to sit at a computer for two hours, feel the individual keys on a keyboard, and listen to and understand computer-generated audio instructions.

Frequency: Eight(8) 2-hour sessions required

Fee: \$120 per session