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"Teaching Skills for the Digital Age"

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## New classes create industry opportunities for GED and ESL students

*Adult learners can now get free computer-certification classes at Technology For All (TFA) through a partnership between TFA and Houston Community College.*

The courses are an initiative of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) Accelerate Texas Program.

Accelerate Texas concurrently enrolls students into contextualized GED Prep classes or ESL support classes while they are training for high demand technical careers. They also receive career counseling and job placement assistance. Students completing the program will obtain an industry recognized certification that will prepare them to find employment in the Information Technology field and earn a household sustainable income.

The first skills class in the series will be a 6-week IC3 Certification Program. The IC3 (Internet and Computer Core Certification) is a study of computing fundamentals and hardware and software applications, including the computer operating system and key applications e.g. Microsoft Office Suite.



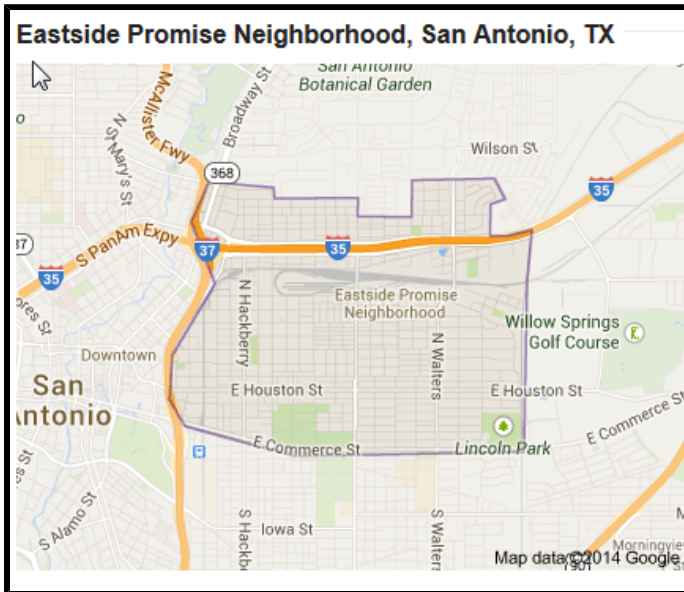
The other classes in this series to be offered later in Spring 2014 include the A+ Certification course and the Network+ Certification course.

All classes will be held at Mission Milby CDC, 2220 Broadway; Houston, Texas. There is no cost to enroll in any of the classes.

The program is seeking to enroll otherwise qualified students who do not possess a high school diploma or whose primary language is not English. There is no income eligibility requirement for Accelerate Texas programs.

Persons interested in signing up for the classes should contact HCC by calling 713-718-5972 or 713-718-2314.

## Computers and training for low-income children and their families in Eastside, San Antonio



*Children, youth and adults in the economically depressed Eastside area of San Antonio will soon have neighborhood access to TFA computer technology, training and related services thanks to your support and a new partnership between TFA and Eastside Promise Neighborhood.*

The Eastside Promise Neighborhood program will implement a continuum of solutions to improve *educational and developmental outcomes* in 5,925 children and youth from San Antonio's historic Eastside and their families.

Under the partnership, children, youth and their families will have free access to TFA computers, printers, tablets, and other

hardware at two planned Public Computing Centers (PCCS) in the neighborhood. Children and youth will receive a variety of training from TFA program specialists to improve their educational outcomes and adults will receive training to better support their children.

## Technology for Adult Education TALAE Conference Presentation

*Technology For All (TFA) has partnered with The Coastal Region Project GREAT Center to provide digital devices and computer skills training to participants in the TALAE Conference.*

The Texas Association for Literacy and Adult Education (TALAE) State Conference is well attended by Adult Education and Workforce Development leaders and stakeholders across Texas. It will be held in Corpus Christi, Texas; February 5-8, 2014.

The TFA computer training instruction will provide participants with an understanding of the purpose and practical applications of technology in the classroom. The sessions will highlight successful projects and demonstrate how the project workspace can improve adult basic skills using this technology.

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