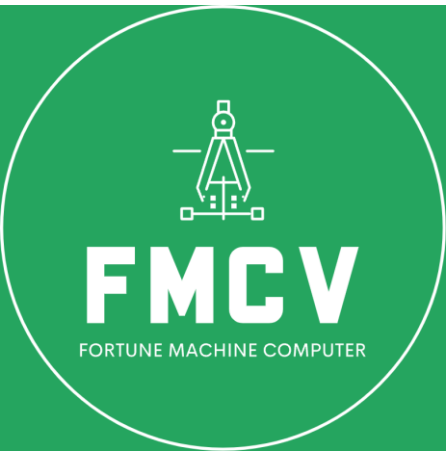


Technology Inclusion

20240903 Bridging the Technology Gap: A Guiding Philosophy

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In today's rapidly evolving digital world, technology has the potential to transform lives, connect communities, and drive innovation. However, a significant technology gap still exists, leaving many individuals and communities behind.

Thought

Technology should be accessible, inclusive, and empowering, bridging gaps rather than widening them.

By promoting open access to knowledge, fostering digital literacy, and designing with inclusivity in mind, we can ensure that everyone could participate in and benefit from the digital world.

Core Principles from "Inclusion"

Accessibility & Inclusivity:

Technology and knowledge must be available to everyone, regardless of background, ability, or location.

Practical Application:

Focus on real-world problem-solving using technology, emphasizing hands-on learning and developing relevant skills.

Community & Collaboration:

Foster supportive environments for knowledge sharing, collaboration, and mutual learning within the tech ecosystem.

Introduction

Vision

To make technology accessible and empower all individuals and communities through knowledge and innovation.

Mission

To leverage open resources, foster digital literacy, and design inclusive technologies that bridge the technology gap.

Building a More Inclusive Tech Future

Key Principles :

- Open Access to Knowledge
- Digital Literacy and Education
- Collaboration and Community Building
- Inclusive Technology Design
- Ethical Use of Technology

Knowledge is Power: Making it Available to All

- Utilizes free educational resources, open-source software, research available to everyone.
- Removing financial and geographical barriers to learning.
- Fostering a culture of sharing and collaboration.

Empowering Individuals with Essential Tech Skills

- Providing accessible training programs for all skill levels.
- Tailoring education to diverse learning styles and needs.
- Building confidence and competence in using technology.

Stronger Together: Building Supportive Tech Communities

- Creating spaces for sharing knowledge, learning from each other, and collaborating.
- Encouraging mentorship and peer support.
- Fostering a sense of belonging in the tech world.

Designing Tech for Everyone: Accessibility and Usability

- Considering diverse users' needs from the start.
- Making technology accessible to people with disabilities.
- Ensuring language localization and culturally relevant design.

Responsible Tech: Promoting Ethical Practices

- Educating about privacy, data security, and online safety.
- Promoting responsible digital citizenship.
- Addressing bias and discrimination in technology.

Join the Movement: Bridging the Gap Together

- Advocate for policies that support digital inclusion.
- Volunteer to teach digital literacy skills.
- Support organizations working to bridge the technology gap.
- Be a mentor and role model for others.

Bridging the technology gap is a moral imperative.

By embracing the principles of open access, digital literacy, inclusivity, and collaboration, we can create a future where everyone could benefit from the power of technology.

Let's work together to build a more equitable and connected world.