

# DIGITAL INCLUSION 101



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# Digital Equity: The Goal

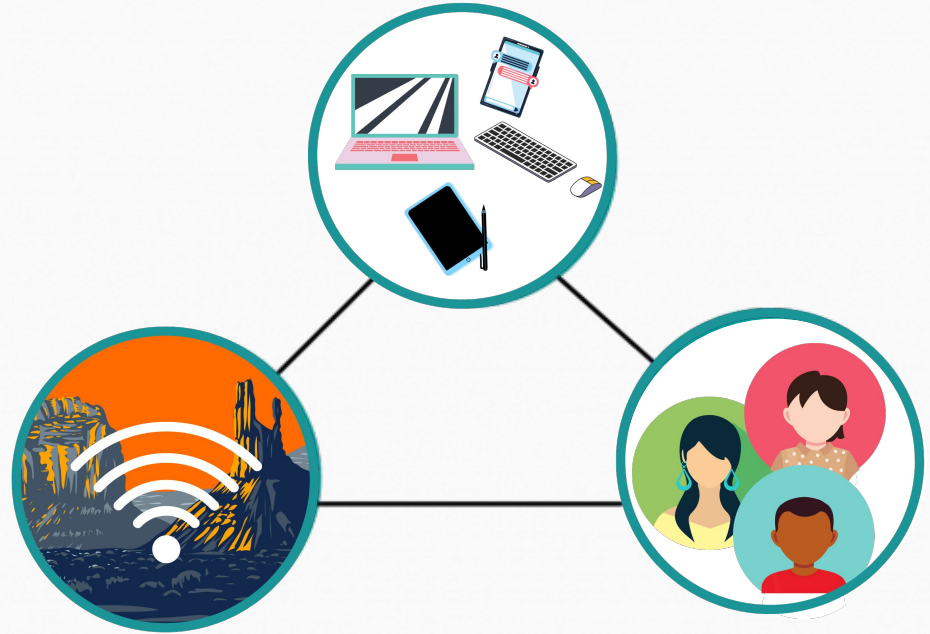
A condition in which all individuals and communities have the information technology capacity needed for full participation in our society, democracy, and economy.

Digital divide is the issue.  
Digital inclusion is the work.  
Digital equity is the goal.



# Digital Inclusion: The Work

The activities necessary to ensure that all individuals and communities, including the most disadvantaged, have access to and use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs).



# Digital Divide: The Issue

**The gap between those who have affordable access, skills and support to effectively engage online and those who do not.**

The digital divide disproportionately affects people of color, Tribal Communities, households with low incomes, people with disabilities, people in rural areas and older adults.

# The Solution



Affordable Broadband



Appropriate Devices



Digital Literacy Trainings

# Key Barriers to Digital Inclusion



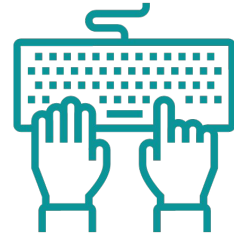
## BROADBAND

- ✘ Unaffordable
- ✘ Unreliable
- ✘ Digital Redlining



## DEVICES

- ✘ Unaffordable
- ✘ Inadequate
- ✘ Inappropriate



## DIGITAL SKILLS

- ✘ Lack of digital skills
- ✘ Trainings are not accessible

# Relevance to Tribal Nations

## Broadband & Wireless access in Tribal lands

- Building capacity - local ISP's, Tribal libraries, workforce development, etc.

## Digital equity ecosystem

- Impact of the Tribal community working together, i.e, health access, skill building, elder isolation, cultural preservation
- Tribal leaders engage with community leaders to understand needs

