

Kids Computer Club Outcome Report

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On June 9th 2010 a group of new volunteers from Intel came to Bienestar; four of them helped develop a curriculum for a Kids computer class. This curriculum includes topics like: Internet Safety for Kids, Homework research on the Internet, How to present your homework or project using Microsoft Power Point. The valuable advice and guidance we received from the Intel engineers helped us design this new program.

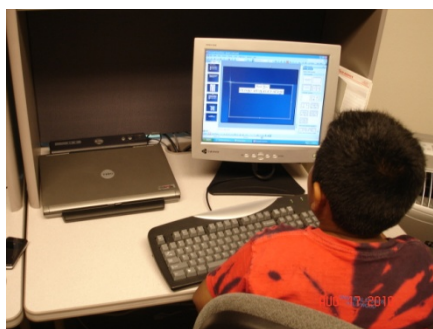
On July 20th We started the Kids Computer Club with 5 children residents of Jose Arciga I Apartments, two third grade students, one fourth grade student and two fifth grade students. The kids and their parents were very enthusiastic about this new program. The class lasted 6 weeks, and it was held every Tuesday from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM at the computer lab at Jose Arciga Apartments. Our homework club coordinator in Jill Madison for Jose Arciga Apartments was also helping with the class.



At the first class we had the the kids do a computer literacy questionnaire, so we could identify their level of knowledge about computers. They also learned the importance of safety while using the Internet and what to do if someone is asking them for personal information or is its telling them something that makes them feel uncomfortable. They were able to see some examples of fake websites vs. real websites. Four of five kids knew how to get on the Internet, only one was aware of the

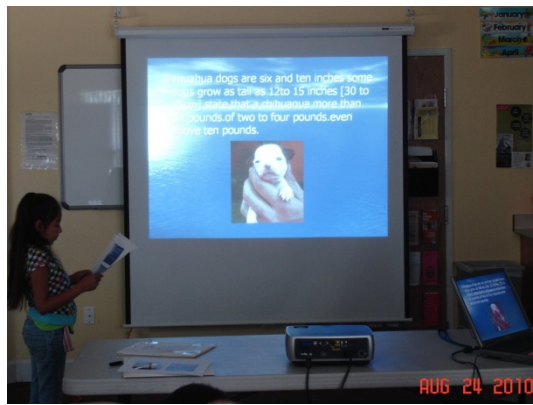
dangers of Internet predators.

None of the kids knew how to search for information on the Internet, they had only used the Internet to play games or watch movies or videos. They learned how to use google search for homework and general purposes; they also learn how to search for images and download a picture from the internet to the computer.

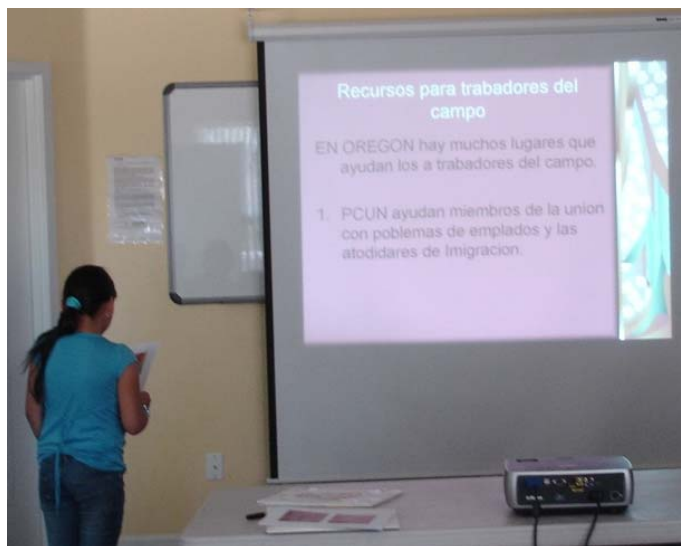


We were able to teach the kids the basics of how to find information on the internet and put it on a power point presentation. They learned everything very quickly and always showed interest on the class. The topic for the presentations were: "Mexican Dogs, Farmworker Resources in Oregon, Mexican Currency and How do animals adapt to their environment".

On the last day of class each student presented their work using a power point presentation on the projector for their parents and Bienestar staff. Parents were very thankful for this opportunity for their children.



It's is always exciting to see how the kids learn new things every time we have a class for them that inspire us to provide more services for them. Thanks to Bienestar and Intel that made this posible.



COMPUTER LITERACY ASSESSMENT

These questions are helpful for us to make sure we can help you in the best way possible and enroll you in the appropriate computer classes. The questions cover four areas: General knowledge, Word Processing, Spreadsheets and Internet. This reflects the computer knowledge that students had before and after the class.

General Knowledge	Pre Test	Post test
1. Do you know how to turn a computer on?	5	5
2. Do you know what an "icon" is and what to do with it?	3	4
3. Do you know how to use your mouse to "drag an item"?	4	5
4. Do you know how to search for a file on your computer?	3	4
5. Do you know how to create a document?	4	5
6. Do you know what a "folder" and how to find it?	3	5
7. Do you know what an "antivirus" program is?	2	4
8. Do you know what a "thumb drive"/"memory stick" and how to use it? (Including how to remove it properly from the computer, check for viruses)	3	4
9. Do you know what a modem is used for?	1	4
10. Do you know how to open up more than one computer program at a time and how to move quickly between them?	3	4
11. If you have a program on a diskette or a CD, do you know how to tell a computer to RUN it?	3	4
12. Do you know how to reboot your computer?	2	5
13. Do you know the acceptable form for a filename?	1	3

Word Processing	Pre Test	Post test
1. Do you know what a font is?	2	5
2. Do you know how to format a paragraph?	3	4
3. Do you know how to cut and paste a block of text?	4	4
4. Do you know how to change margins in a document?	1	2
5. Can you use a spell checker?	3	4
6. Do you know what the clipboard does?	2	3
7. Do you know how to create a table in a document?	0	0
8. Do you know how to tell your word processor to number the pages of your document?	0	0
9. Do you know how to print?	5	5
10. Do you know how to use a mouse to click, hold and drag over a block of text?	5	5
11. Do you know what templates and wizards are and how to use them?	2	3

Internet	Pre Test	Post test
1. Do you have an email address?	0	0
2. Have you ever used a browser like Internet Explorer or Netscape to visit the World Wide Web?	5	5
3. Can you locate three major search engines?	1	3
4. When you search, do you usually find what you are looking for quickly?	2	4
5. If you found a website on the web that you liked, do you know how to save that site so you can easily return to it?	0	5
6. Do you know what a computer virus is and how to avoid them?	2	5