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BCAUSEICAN partners with Robert Goddard Montessori School for the After-School Coding Program

BCAUSEICAN conducted an 8 week after-school coding program for students at Robert Goddard Montessori School. The coding classes were divided into 2 groups, SCRATCH coding for grades K-5 and PYTHON coding for grades 6-8.

The PYTHON coding classes were conducted on the CODEHS platform, which is used in high school and university level Computer Science classes. BCAUSEICAN quickly learned that some of the 4th and 5th graders were experienced SCRATCH coders, so they were advanced to the PYTHON classes. It was an awesome experience and the last day the students received Certificates, BCAUSEICAN T-shirts and of course pizza.

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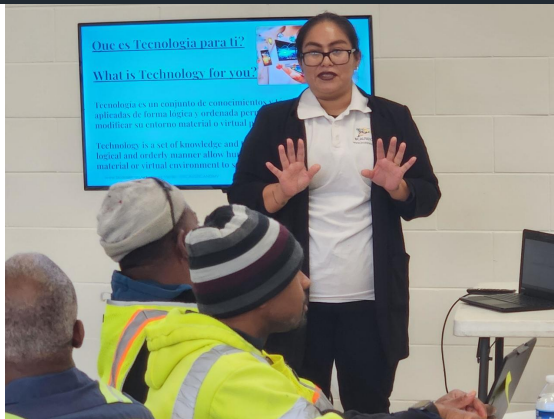


BCAUSEICAN teaches Technology to Senior Citizens of the City of Hyattsville

BCAUSEICAN, in partnership with the City of Hyattsville, has launched a 10-week Technology Workshop series for Senior Citizens. The classes will include how to navigate email, web portals, Google and Microsoft apps, mobile phone apps and digital security.

The classes are offered in English and Spanish. The classes will include a heavy focus on best practices and data and identity protection, as scammers heavily target senior citizens. After the Digital Skills training offered, most students expressed the overall theme that they don't want to have to rely on grandchildren for technical support.

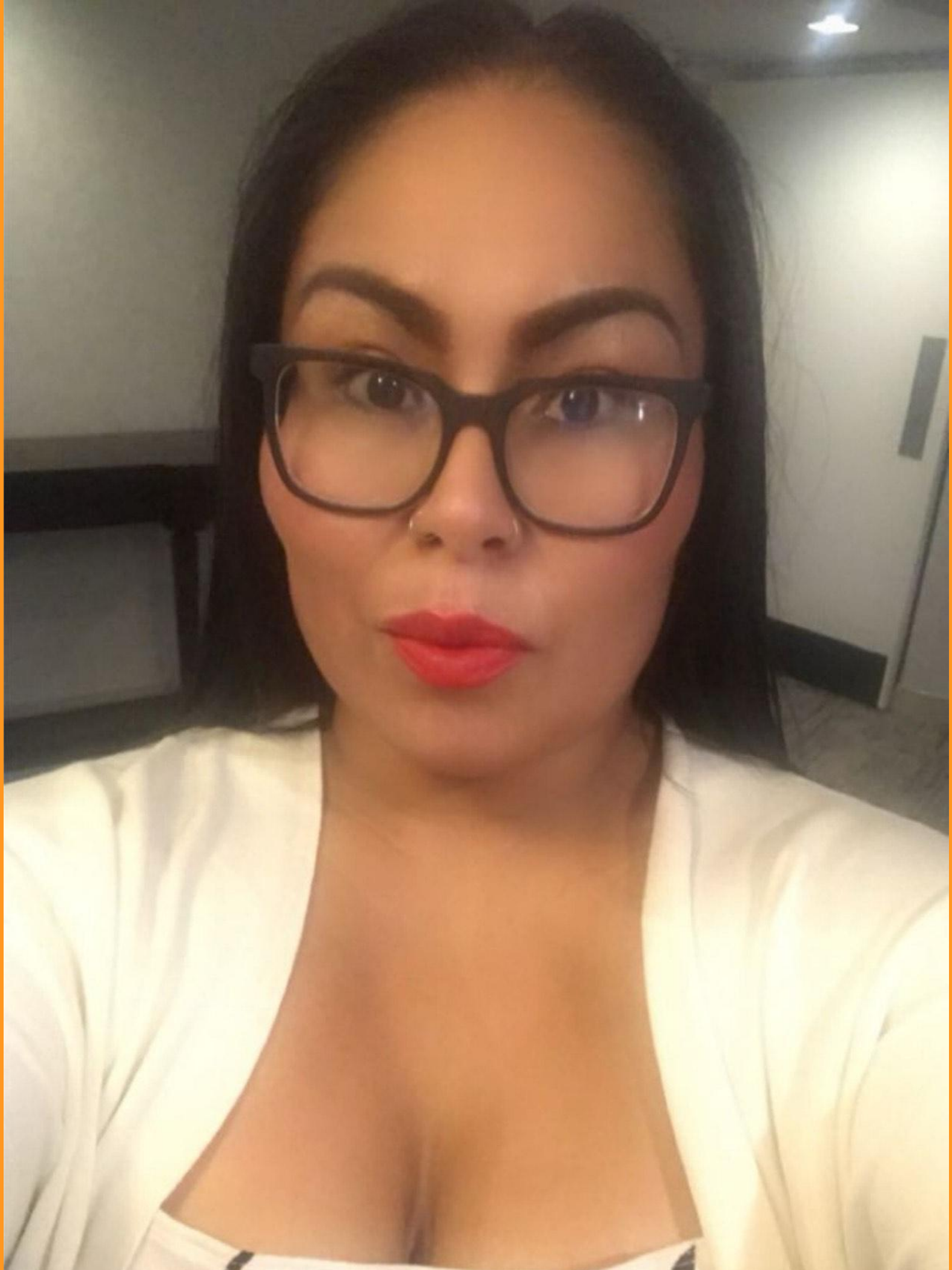
BCAUSEICAN will make sure that is one of the outcomes.



Technology Classes offered to Staff at New Carrollton's Mayor's Office

BCAUSEICAN conducted technology classes for the staff at New Carrollton's Mayor Dodro's Office the week of March 18.

The technology class training on March 20th was an introduction to basic computer concepts and terminology and the training on March 21st was the advanced Google Workspace training. BCAUSEICAN is partnering with The City of New Carrollton and The Mayor's Office to continue to provide technology training and strive to improve the Digital Skills for everyone involved.





On the Spotlight!

Najaira Gonzales

Najaira Gonzales is a dedicated Amazon delivery driver and FTW lead & instructor with BCIC who finds joy in relaxing, exploring the outdoors, sewing, hiking, and immersing herself in nature. With a passion for adventure and personal growth, Najaira's future goals include owning multiple businesses, acquiring property, and embracing life to the fullest through travel and self-indulgence.

She strives to make a positive impact on others' lives while prioritizing her own well-being.

A fun fact about Najaira is that despite her fear of heights, she conquered it by completing her first paragliding experience in 2022.

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