Online Resources for CTC Tutors

These websites are useful for obtaining curriculum, learning about resources for low income and homeless individuals and families in the Bay Area, as well as background on the “digital divide”.

http://itrainonline.org
Excellent collection of materials for trainers/tutors/teachers on a variety of topics including very basic computer usage.

http://www.techsoup.org
San Francisco-based organization’s online portal for how-to guides, best practices, and discussions related to the use of technology in the non-profit sector.

http://www.gcflearnfree.org/
Goodwill Industries provides online training in English and Spanish on a variety of computer and internet related topics.

Resource guides on Microsoft software from the company.

http://www.ctnbayarea.org/
Community Technology Network Bay Area provides resources, trainings, and other goodies for community technology center’s throughout the area.

http://www.one-economy.com/
Advocates for universal broadband access and manages content depositories for people seeking social services (see below).

http://www.thebeehive.org/
Easy to use website in English and Spanish that connects users to educational resources regarding jobs, housing, health, finances, and schooling.

http://SFhomeless.net
Interesting wiki style website catering to links and other info related to homelessness in San Francisco.

http://myhousing.org/
A service of the Hamilton Family Center. Basic, easy to access resource for low income individuals and families in San Francisco. Sections include: housing, legal, health, youth/children, basic needs, education, income, message board, and calendar. Similar to Beehive but geographically specific.

http://weconnect.net
A website for Californian families trying to connect to Social Services. “Led” by Maria Shriver and not hiding that fact.