



Northstar's mission is to help individuals around the world master the digital skills needed to work, learn, and participate fully in daily life. We have nearly 2,000 subscriber locations in 48 states and 5 countries with more sites joining weekly.

## HOW IT WORKS

Northstar focuses on basic digital literacy skills such as using a mouse, searching on the internet, and using email; as well as advanced skills like using Google Docs and searching for jobs online.

- 1. Assessments in fourteen digital skills areas** measure proficiency and identify skill gaps. Learners who take proctored assessments through a Northstar subscriber location can receive certificates or badges, which inspire a sense of confidence and accomplishment as well as allow them to demonstrate skills to potential employers.
- 2. Instructor-led curricula** provide detailed lesson plans for teachers and can be used remotely or in person. The curricula is easy to follow, learner centered, and flexible.
- 3. Self-directed online learning** provides individualized online instruction and practice. Learners can independently access original online content incorporating Northstar standards, instruction, and practice. Northstar locations can create learner accounts to track online work and assessments completed by the learners.



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