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Building a Community Learning Laboratory Through Digital Initiatives

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Session Type
45-minute concurrent session

Abstract

How can digital initiatives help to build a community of life-long learners? It begins with creative collaboration. We developed a partnership between the College Library and the Education Department to launch a learning laboratory that partners adult learners from our neighboring community with our undergraduate students to create authentic learning experiences centered on building digital literacy skills. From photo archives to digital storytelling to creating digital maps- this partnership is helping to build and contribute to digital platforms for the populations that will use them to continue the cycle of life-long teaching and learning. This process also helps to give our learning community a set of transferable skills, confidence, and the experience of working with diverse learners. This presentation will give insight on how to build partnerships using digital initiatives to create opportunities that lead to new methods of teaching, learning, and digital collaborations.
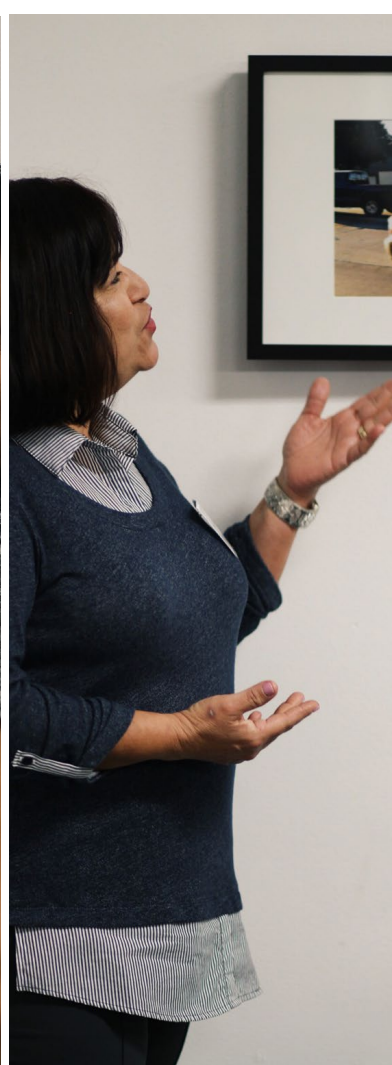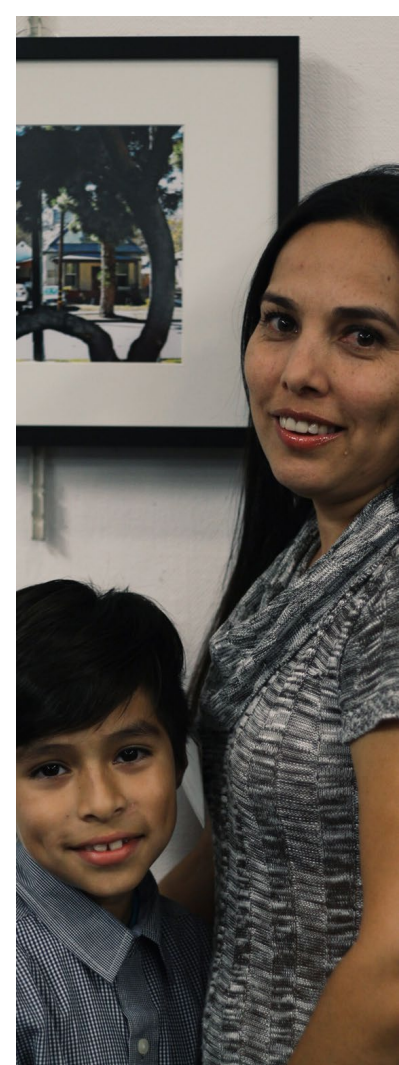
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Las fotos están muy bonitas me gustaron mucho y me siento feliz por ser bisabuela Dios me dio licencia de poder verlos y que algún día no muy lejano pueda abrazarlos y besarlos

Buenos días, aquí en California amaneció el día bonito estoy contenta con mi clase de computadora estoy aprendiendo poco apoco nada mas ya mero se termina la clase mayo 29 ojala que no se me olvide lo que aprendí voy tratar de ir a la librería para practicar lo que aprendí

Agenda

- Campus collaborations & partnerships
- Building an undergraduate experience with digital initiatives (and digital literacy)
- Easy to use tools & platforms to create digital projects for diverse learners

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The Partnership

Who we are

"The future of libraries is a combination of a people's university, a community hub, and an information base happily partnered with the Internet rather than in competition with it...the library should offer classes in voter registration, literacy programs, story times, speaker series, homeless outreach, business services, computer access, movie rentals, e- book loans, a nice gift shop, also books."

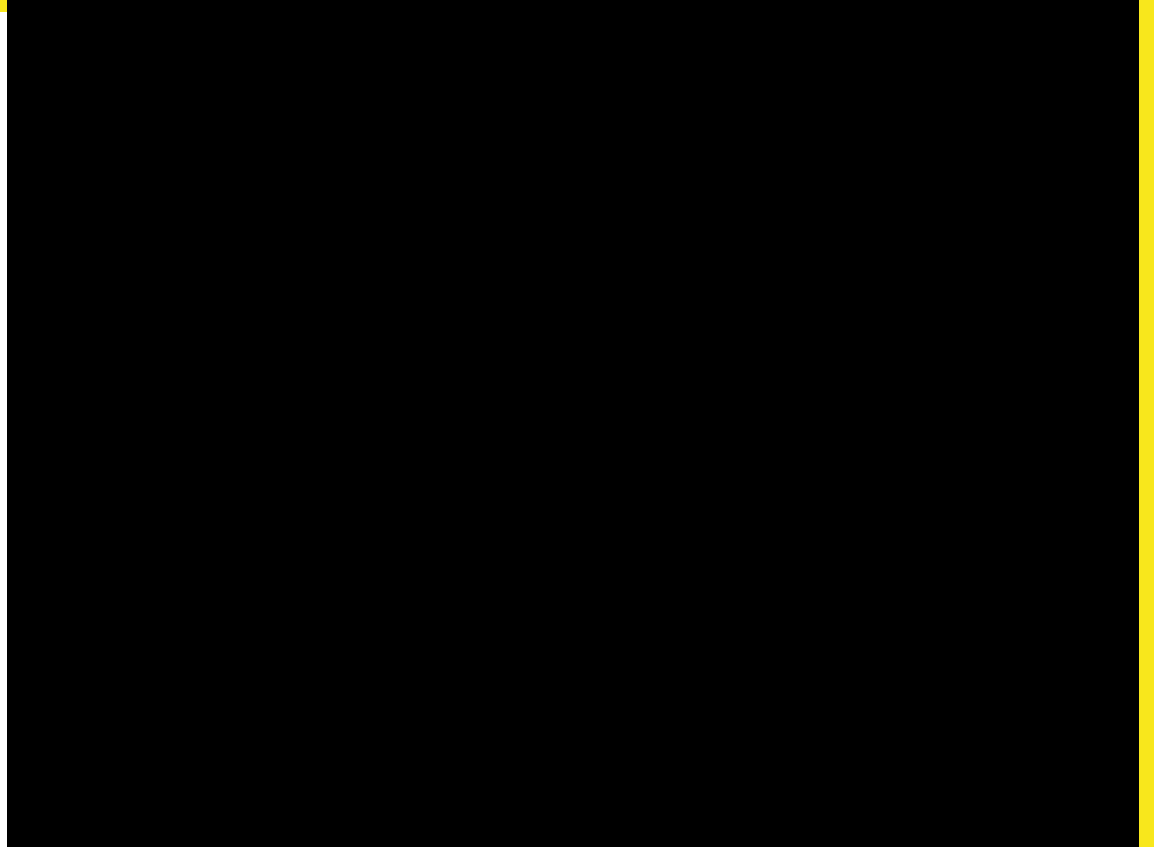John Szabo, City Librarian of Los Angeles
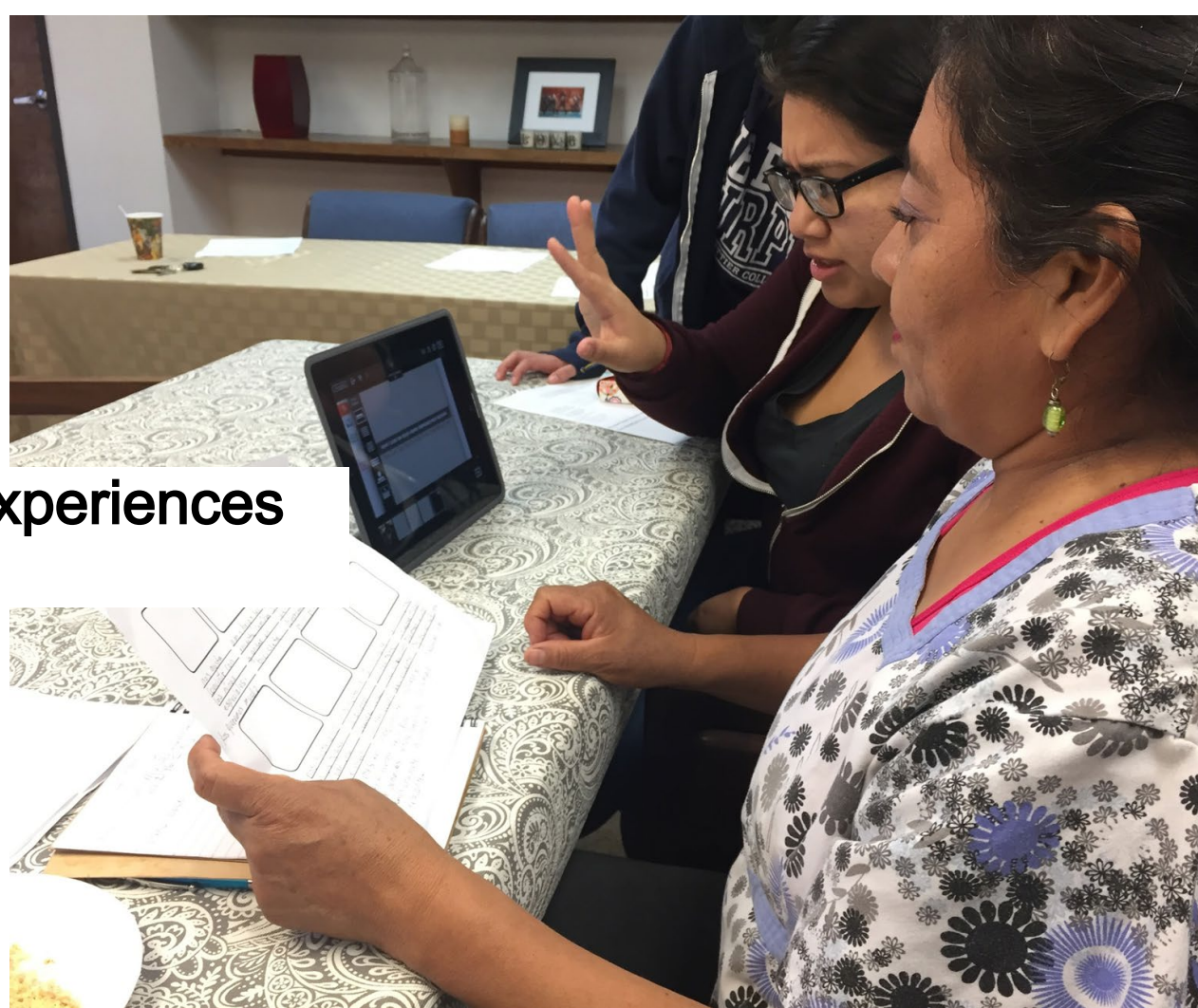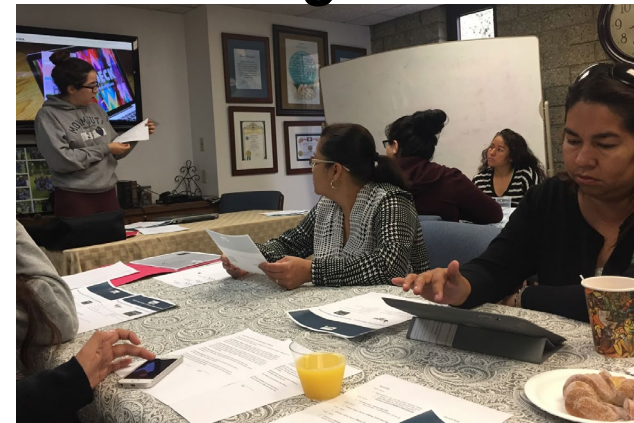
The Learning Laboratory Model

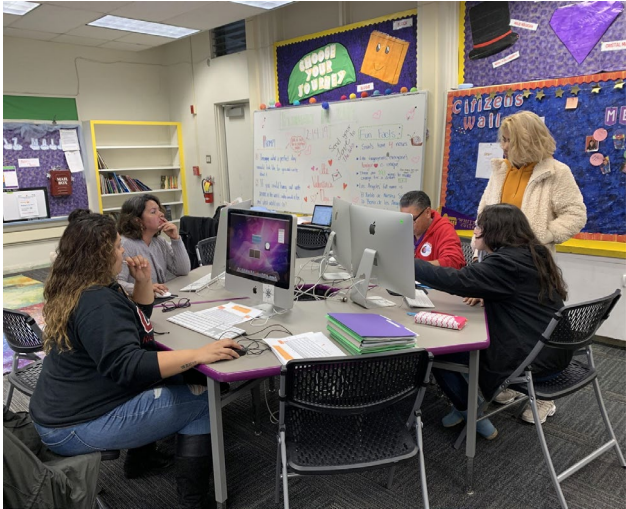# The "Nuestro Arte" Project

Using PhotoVoice

Authentic Learning Experiences for Undergraduates

Undergraduate Learning Opportunities

- Digital Fluency in online environments
- Working with diverse learners
- Student- Teacher Knowledge Transfer
- 5Cs for their resumes: critical thinking, creativity, communication, collaboration, community

Digital Fluency in Online Environments

Adult Learner Opportunities

- Digital Fluency in online environments
- Skill transfer to school-aged children
- Parents of first generation college students
- General Education Diplomas (GED)
- Jobs and entering the workforce

Skill Transfer to Sc-Age Children

Alma's Digital Story on

Next Steps

- Migration Narratives on StoryMaps

- Digital Stories

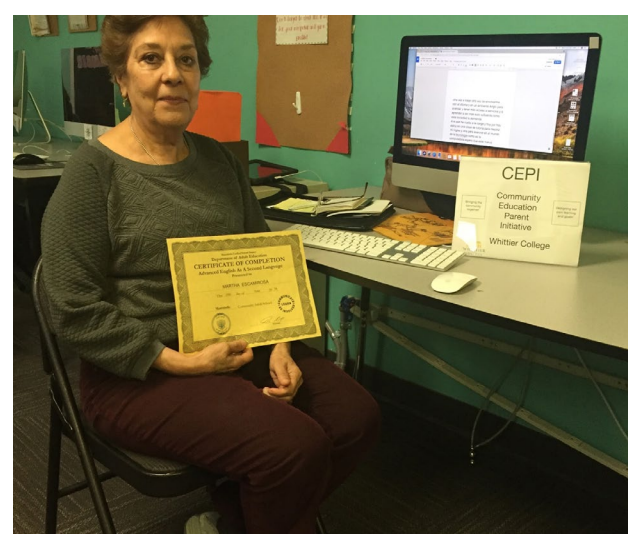- "How - To" born digital book on community learning & creative media making

Tools & Resources to Get Started

- Digital Storytelling Guidebook
  - bit.ly/DSGuidebook
- StoryMaps
  - bit.ly/NAstorymap
  - PhotoVoice.org
- Podcast
  - bit.ly/corazonpodcast
  - Soundcloud, Anchor.fm

Skills for Life - Long Learning

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