



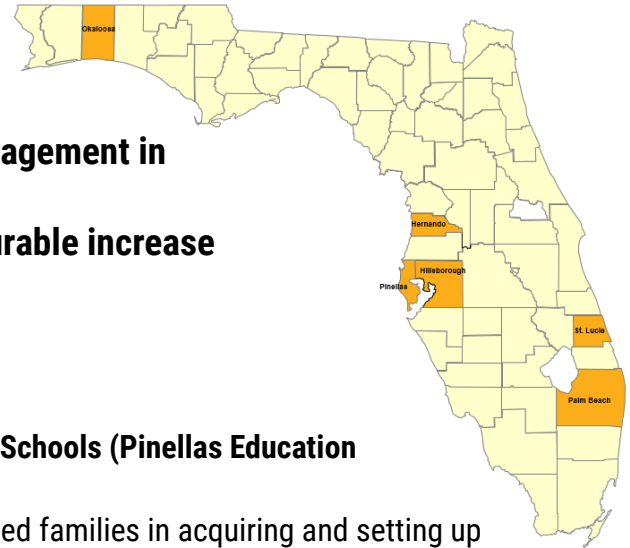
# Bridging the Digital Divide for Florida's Students



## 2023-24 Year End Report to AT&T

### Project Impact:

- 96% of families/students served increased their attitude toward digital literacy
- 94% of families served demonstrated measurable engagement in their student's academic success
- 91% of students/families served demonstrated measurable increase in knowledge of digital literacy at workshops
- 1,807 students impacted



### Project Highlights:



#### Digital Equity in Pinellas Schools (Pinellas Education Foundation)

A team of coaches assisted families in acquiring and setting up district-provided computers and internet hotspots. Coaches also trained parents and caregivers on how to use the variety of digital resources and platforms that the district uses for assignments and to monitor student attendance and grades, such as Focus, Clever, and Canvas.



#### Bridging the Gap in Digital Literacy (Hernando County Education Foundation)

Attendees at foundation events were introduced to AT&T's Connected Learning and the district's educational platforms that included topics on online safety, social media safety, inappropriate content, privacy risks and more.



#### Digital Equity Initiative (Hillsborough Education Foundation)

Students were provided laptops, instruction and tools to navigate the digital landscape effectively. Families were paired with Digital Navigators who provided personalized support through 1:1 home meetings and digital literacy success plans that emphasized essential skills such as utilizing school communication portals Canvas and I Ready to manage homework assignments, monitor grades and communicate with teachers.

***"Online resources were made clear as a bell...I can now communicate with my child's teacher using multiple ways, Skyward/Class Dojo and Remind. This is a game changer!"***  
*-Foster Parent of Kindergarten Student in St. Lucie County*

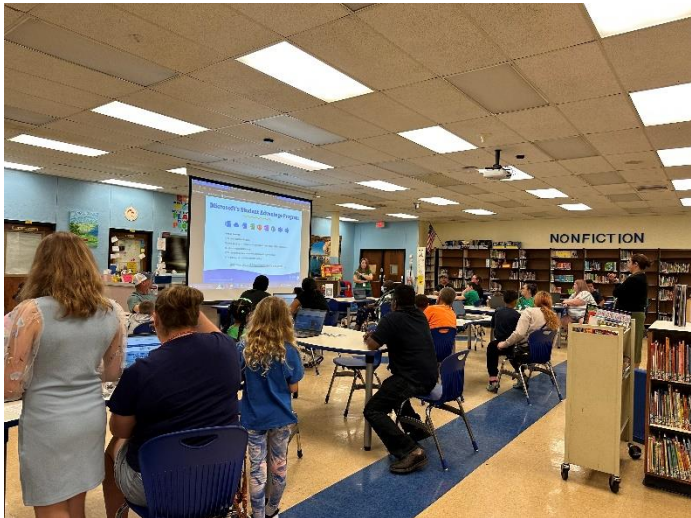
**Hillsborough Education Foundation**  
 December 18, 2023

Exciting News!

We're thrilled to announce our collaboration with AT&T and Consortium of Florida Education Foundations to bridge the digital divide for students in Florida!

This initiative aims to enhance digital literacy and provide equitable access to technology, especially in underserved communities. We're proud to be one of the six education foundations selected for this vital project. Together, we're committed to empowering our students for a brighter, tech-savvy future!

#DigitalDivide #EducationForAll #Partnership #TechInSchools



## Agenda

### Topics

- Accessing SLPS Digital Resources
- Digital Safety Awareness
- Digital Communication Tools
- Assessment Tools (K-5)-Hardware/Software Components
- Keeping Connected with SLPS
- New World Reading Initiative

