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Amsterdam Free Library

Leaders in Technology. 16 desktop computers added to inventory in addition to 10 laptop computers. Lifesize teleconferencing suite also enhances business services. Scan/Fax/Copy services also available.

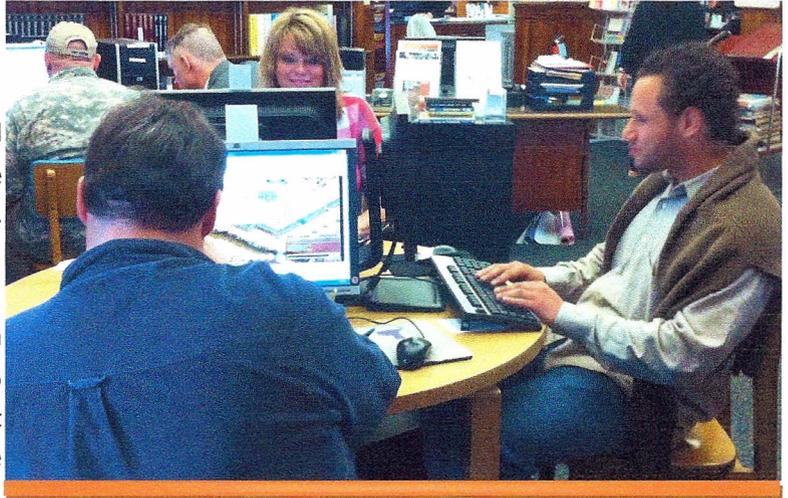
Public Computer Center. With nearly 2000 visits each month, the BTOP center remains staffed with a trainer to assist in Job Search, Resume Writing, Employment Application assistance and Government E-Service guidance.

Student Education Center. Staffed with a NYS-certified teacher, the student education center hosts six computer workstations, a collection of resources in literature & film and after-school tutoring. As a committed partner in education, the library works to ensure all students achieve through learning and application.

Special Programs. As the host of multiple job fairs, e-reader workshops, a summer job interview skills camp and education programming including a Teen-Tech Week and Earth Day Science and Technology Camps, the BTOP grant has enabled the library to focus on specialized programming in addition to traditional services.

Serious Business. The incorporation of video and teleconferencing equipment has provided the Amsterdam BTOP center the opportunity to host corporate trainings for regional businesses and as partner with the City of Amsterdam play conference host in the community's Sister-City Intl. partnership with Roccastrada, Italy.

Tomorrow's Vision. The library has put into place a series of protocols to ensure sustainability of current services including the cross training of BTOP and Library staff. This will enable the core library employees to facilitate established curriculums, operate videoconferencing equipment and maintain public computer lab help-desk operations.



Essential Resources for Thousands

July 2010 - March 2012

Computer Center Visits **38,290**

Average Monthly Web Visits **1,500**

Weekly Average - **455 Public Lab Users**

57.5 Hours of Center Operations Each Week

Digital Literacy Training

E-Reader Workshops

Print and digital Employment Resource Guides

143 Computer Classes

Course Offerings:

Basic P.C. Operations • Internet Navigation

Email in the Workplace • PowerPoint

Basic/Advanced Microsoft Word/Excel

iPad & iOS Platform

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