

"My children live in different cities and they are not able to visit me as often. I have learned to use email to talk with them. I also get to watch my grandchildren grow with the pictures they post." ~ Anne P.

"We were able to find out more about Medicare and what it covered by doing our own research on line." ~ Bob & Karen A.

"I rediscovered a friendship with a neighbor I had over 30 years ago." ~Johnathan N.

"I enjoy playing games on the computer. I also enjoy visiting places on line that I always wanted to visit in person." ~ Mary M.

"Shopping on line has helped me so much. I don't get out as often as I used to so buying gifts on line and having them delivered is wonderful." ~ Pauline K.

"I needed a part for my antique car and they don't make them anymore. I was able to find a dealer on line who had that part and more for my favorite car." ~ Clark W.

"My thoughts and opinions are important. Now I email my representatives and legislatures and let them know what I think they are doing right and things they could do to fix what I think is wrong." ~Frank D.

"I enjoy gardening and I can look at pictures on line and get ideas without having to purchase montly magazines." ~ Doris S.

**Call 423-461-8200
for a session in
your area today!**



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What is Generations On Line?

FREE computer sessions for people 55 and older to learn the basics of the Internet

Why would I want to learn the internet?

The internet provides a wealth of information at your fingertips. You can look up information about:

- health issues
- news and weather
- recipes and crafts
- cars and sports
- politics
- travel
- history, genealogy
- play games
- all things that interest you

Can I talk with my family and friends on the computer?

Yes! Staying “connected” with family and friends is so much easier with the internet.

- learn to email and chat online
- find old friends and reconnect with social networking sites
- view pictures of children, grandchildren and friends
- make new friends
- find people with the same interests as you



How do the sessions work?

Sessions are taught by a tutorial on a computer.

“Peer coaches” are there to assist you.

You will learn:

- The basics of the internet
- The “lingo” of the internet
- How to use a mouse
- How to send an email
- How to use a search engine
- Fraud, spam, phishing and other internet abuse
- And anything else that interests you

Where do I take the sessions?

Johnson City Career Center
2515 Wesley Street, Johnson City, TN

Workforce Development Complex
426 Highway 91, Elizabethton, TN

Greene County Skills Center
130 Bob Smith Road, Greeneville, TN

The Shepherd's Corner
306 East Main Street, Rogersville, TN

Clinchfield Senior Center
220 Union Street, Erwin, TN

Jonesborough Senior Center
1521 Persimmon Ridge Rd.

Bristol - Slater Center
325 McDowell Street

Kingsport Senior Center
1200 E. Center Street

Hancock County Senior Center
253 Obie Street, Sneedville, TN

When are the sessions offered? And how do I sign up?

Call 423-461-8200 for a schedule of sessions in your area

Do I have to have my own computer?

No. Computers are available for you where you take your session. They may also be available for you to use during non-class hours.

“I thought I was too old to learn something new like a computer. Boy was I wrong. It was so easy, once I learned those computer words.” ~ Agnes M.

The mission of Generations on Line is dedicated to enhancing communication among generations by promoting Internet access and literacy to elders. Aimed at the large population of older Americans who cannot afford or choose not to enroll in computer or Internet training, Generations on Line will:

- Foster and promote Internet literacy, access and skills to the elderly:
- Overcome older persons’ fear and reluctance of the new electronic media; and
- Stimulate and encourage communication and exchange of ideas among generations.