



Vermont Council on Rural Development

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During the course of the e-Vermont project, three regional workshops and two statewide conferences provided an opportunity to share lessons learned, best practices, and new ideas.

Below are some of the highlights from these events.

- [Report](#) [1] from the final e-Vermont conference on **Vermont's Digital Future** (May 8th, 2012) - see also the [agenda](#) [2] for an overview of tracks and discussion groups from the day.
- [Keynote address](#) [3] for the conference on Vermont's Digital Future by Nicco Mele on the power of small groups, individuals and communities in the digital age.
- News coverage of the conference on **Citizen Leadership in a Connected Age** (May 21st, 2011) from **Vermont Public Radio** [4] and **Vermont Digger** [5].
- [Opening presentations](#) [6] by Matt Dunne (Google) and Karen Marshall (ConnectVT) at the conference on Citizen Leadership in a Connected Age.
- Many of the session topics presented in the February 16th regional workshop **Vermont Communities in a Digital Age** appear in resources available on this website. Session titles appear below with links to the corresponding online resources:
 - [Increasing Public Internet Access in Your Town](#) [7]
 - [Teaching Basic Internet Skills](#) [8]
 - [Online Tools for Business](#) [9]
 - [Funding for Technology in Schools](#) [10]
 - [Public Libraries in the 21st Century](#) [11]
 - [Technology Trends 'Sink or Swim'](#) [12]
 - [Online Tools for Real World Communities](#) [13]
 - Read more ideas from panelist Front Porch Forum [here](#) [14]
 - Panelist iBrattleboro provides their guide to a CMS-driven citizen journalism site [here](#) [15].
 - Check out the 2012 book on Slow Democracy by panelist Susan Clark [here](#) [16]

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Links

[1] <https://www.vtrural.org/programs/e-vermont/reports/digital-future-conference>

[2] https://www.vtrural.org/sites/default/files/content/evermont/Digital_future_agenda_long.pdf

[3] <https://www.vtrural.org/programs/e-vermont/press/120508>

- [4] http://www.vpr.net/news_detail/90942
- [5] <http://vtdigger.org/2011/05/22/state-leaders-hope-to-build-digital-culture/>
- [6] <https://www.vtrural.org/programs/e-vermont/press/opening-presentations-52111>
- [7] <https://www.vtrural.org/programs/e-vermont/toolkit/public-internet-access>
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- [14] <http://blog.frontporchforum.com/>
- [15] <http://www.ibrattleboro.com/article.php/20120724130501559>
- [16] http://www.chelseagreen.com/bookstore/item/slow_democracy:paperback