

Fairfax Area High School Student Shark Tank Technology Challenge Resources



Resources to Help You Throughout the Project – Helpful Links:

- **Fairfax County Services for Older Adults**
<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices/>
Find information about the full range of services and activities for older adults.
- **Disability and Services Planning Development**
<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/disabilities/assistive-tech.htm>
Find more information about assistive technology and local resources.
- **Family Caregiver Alliance**
<https://caregiver.org/>
Educate yourself about the needs of family caregivers.
- **InovaCares for Seniors Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly**
<https://www.inova.org/inova-in-the-community/inovacares-for-seniors-pace-program>
Email: pace@inova.org
A complete interdisciplinary team specializing in the care of the elderly and those with disabilities. This team, consisting of physicians, physical therapists, occupational therapists and social workers, are available to guide you and answer your questions. You may also contact them to test your product.
- **Inova Fairfax Medical Library**
<http://www.inova.org/patient-and-visitor-information/facilities/inova-fairfax-hospital/plan-your-visit/library>
Email: Library@inova.org
A complete medical library staffed with medical librarians available to assist you in your research. Located at the Inova Fairfax Hospital.
- **Northern Virginia Resource Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (NVRC)**
<http://www.nvrc.org/>
Center has an Assistive Technology Demonstration Center featuring devices on display that are designed to enhance quality of life for persons with hearing loss. A Resource and Technology Specialist can explain and demonstrate different devices, approximate costs, and provide options regarding vendors available. Devices include assistive listening devices, flashing lights, variety of phones, and other alerting devices.

- **National Institute on Aging at the National Institutes of Health**

<http://www.nia.nih.gov/>

The National Institute on Aging, one of the 27 institutes and centers of NIH, is a leader in research to understand the nature of aging and extending active life. This website offers resources on the latest research in the field of aging, information on the health and safety of older adults, publications, clinical research.

- **Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired**

<http://www.vdbvi.org/>

Provides services and resources that empower Virginians who are blind, vision impaired or deafblind to achieve their desired levels of employment, education, and personal independence.

- **Fairfax County Public Library, Access Services Branch**

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/as/>

The Access Services branch removes barriers to library services for people with disabilities. Services include: providing opportunities to learn about assistive technology and equipment and providing books in alternative formats to people with vision impairments.

Get Help to Beat Any Barriers – Technical Assistance Links:

- **Neighborhood and Community Services-COMPUTER CLUB HOUSES**

http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/facloc_cch.htm

Contact: Chris Scales, Regional Services and Center Operations
703-787-4990, TTY 711

Chris.Scales@fairfaxcounty.gov

- **Neighborhood and Community Services-SENIOR CENTERS**

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/srctrs.htm>

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- **Microsoft Store-Tysons Corner Center**

<http://www.microsoftvirtualacademy.com/>

The Microsoft Academy has free tutorials on Cloud and Web development, coding, etc.

Contact Information for the Challenge:

- Email techchallenge@fairfaxcounty.gov or call the Fairfax Area Agency on Aging at 703-324-3264, TTY 711.