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# Think Inside the Blocks: Health Literacy Outreach to Disadvantaged People in Their Own Environment

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# Think Inside the Blocks: Health Literacy Outreach to Disadvantaged People in Their Own Environment *Alcanzando Poblaciones en Desventaja en Su Propio Ambiente*

## The School

### *La Escuela*



The Problem: Low Health Literacy/Obesity Epidemic  
*Problema: Poco Conocimiento en Temas de Salud/ Epidemia de Obesidad*

The Project: Teen Health Initiative  
*Proyecto: Iniciativa de Salud para Jóvenes*

The Partners: Eastern Shore AHEC (Area Health Education Center)  
*Participantes: 3 Area Libraries and 5 Area High Schools  
National Network of Libraries of Medicine (funding)*

## The Church

### *La Iglesia*



The Problem: Low Health Literacy due to Language Barriers for Migrant Farm Workers/Digital Divide  
*Problema: Poco Conocimiento en Temas de Salud debido a barreras de lenguaje de trabajadores agrícolas migrantes/ Disparidad en Conocimientos de Informática*

The Project: Popular Theatre Project  
*Proyecto: Proyecto Teatro Popular*

The Partners: Rural Medical Services, Inc. (health clinic)  
*Participantes: ETSU Quillen College of Medicine Library  
Network of Hispanic Churches  
NN/LM (funding)*

## The Local Library Branch

### *La biblioteca pública de la comunidad*



The Problem: Food Desert/Digital Divide  
*Problema: Desiertos alimenticios/ Disparidad en Conocimientos de Informática*

The Project: BaltiMarket: The Virtual Supermarket Project  
*Proyecto: BaltiMercado: Proyecto Supermercado Virtual*

The Partners: Enoch Pratt Free Library  
*Participantes: Santoni's Supermarket  
Baltimore City Department of Health  
Baltimore City Public Schools  
United Way  
Walmart*



## Public Housing Computer Centers

### *Centros de Computadoras en Residenciales Públicos*

The Problem: Low Health Literacy  
*Problema: Poco Conocimiento en Temas de Salud*

The Project: Healthy Neighborhoods: Monthly Webinar Series for Staff/Residents of Public Housing  
*Proyecto: Comunidades Saludables: Webinar mensual para empleados y residentes de Residenciales Públicos*

The Partners: HUD Neighborhood Network Centers  
*Participantes: NN/LM (teaching, technology)*



## The Home

### *El Hogar*

The Problem: Isolation of the Homebound  
*Problema: Aislamiento de los Confinados al Hogar*

The Project: New Hanover Be-Ready-Be-Safe Project  
*Proyecto: Proyecto Estar Listo- Estar Seguro en New Hanover*

The Partners: New Hanover Country Public Library  
*Participantes: Department of Emergency Management  
NN/LM (funding)*



## The Beauty Salon

### *El Salón de Belleza*

The Problem: Low Health Literacy/Digital Divide  
*Problema: Poco Conocimiento en Temas de Salud/ Disparidad en Conocimientos de Informática*

The Project: Ma Flo's Health Awareness Team  
*Proyecto: Equipo de Concientización sobre la Salud Ma Flo*

The Partners: Ma Flo's Beauty Salon  
*Participantes: Georgetown SC Public Library  
NN/LM (funding)*