



Comcast will help low-income youths

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Comcast has made a three-year commitment of \$1.2 million to a program that teaches technology skills to low-income students.

The cable company said Monday it is teaming up with Washington-based One Economy, a nonprofit working to boost adoption of technology in low-income populations.

The Comcast Digital Connectors Program is rolling out in Houston and 20 other cities to teach students how to network computer labs, connect wireless access points, create video documentaries and disassemble computers, among other skills.

In Houston, the program has been under way for about two weeks, with 20 students from George Sanchez High School, a charter school, among the first to participate.

Students will travel two to three times per week to the Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans Learning Center for after-school training.

Once students complete training, they're committed to completing 56 hours of community service. That requires going back to their communities and teaching others the skills they've learned.

Rey Ramsey, CEO of One-Economy, said about 3,000 students nationwide have volunteered more than 56,000 hours of service through the program.

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