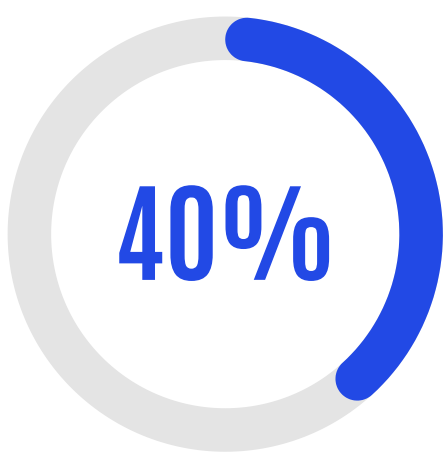


# The Need for Digital Literacy in English Language Training



There are 32 million adults in the United States who cannot use a computer, according to research from the National Skills Coalition. For the English language learners in this group with limited English proficiency, 40% have no digital skills at all.



When English language learners develop digital literacy skills, they are better-prepared to seek, obtain, and retain employment, support their families and advance economically.

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Digital skills instruction can help close the widening gap in access to technology while supporting those communities that are disproportionately impacted.

## Benefits of Digital Literacy



Understand the basics of hardware and software to find and evaluate information



Improved ability to communicate using digital and technology skills



Use technology and the internet safely

Supporting organizations and employers with the tools that develop the technology skills of our learners is why we created our new Digital Literacy pathway. Learners will gain an understanding of computer basics including how to use a computer, text documents, and navigate both Windows and Mac operating systems.