Senior Edition

What is a Technology PopUp?

Seniors on a Mission, 2025

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- Seniors on a Mission exists to honor, love, and encourage independent older adults, inspiring them to live invigorated lives filled with purpose and grace.

- For 25-years we have been known as an organization that creates an environment for seniors to engage in meaningful work, find purpose, and develop friendships while lending their helping hands, engaged minds, and seasoned skill-sets to area charities and ministries.

# What is a Technology PopUp?

- A technology program for "beginners" helping older adults learn how to use hand held devices; cell phones and tablets.

- Participants meet at a designated center, church or other area in their community.

- Each senior adult is scheduled for a 30-45 minute session with one-on-one instruction with a member of our staff or a volunteer.

Visit our website: https://www.seniorsonamission.org/mission-trips

Our Trainers are:

- Patient

- Active listeners

- Empathic

- Flexible

- Often bilingual

- Possess a positive attitude and pleasant demeanor
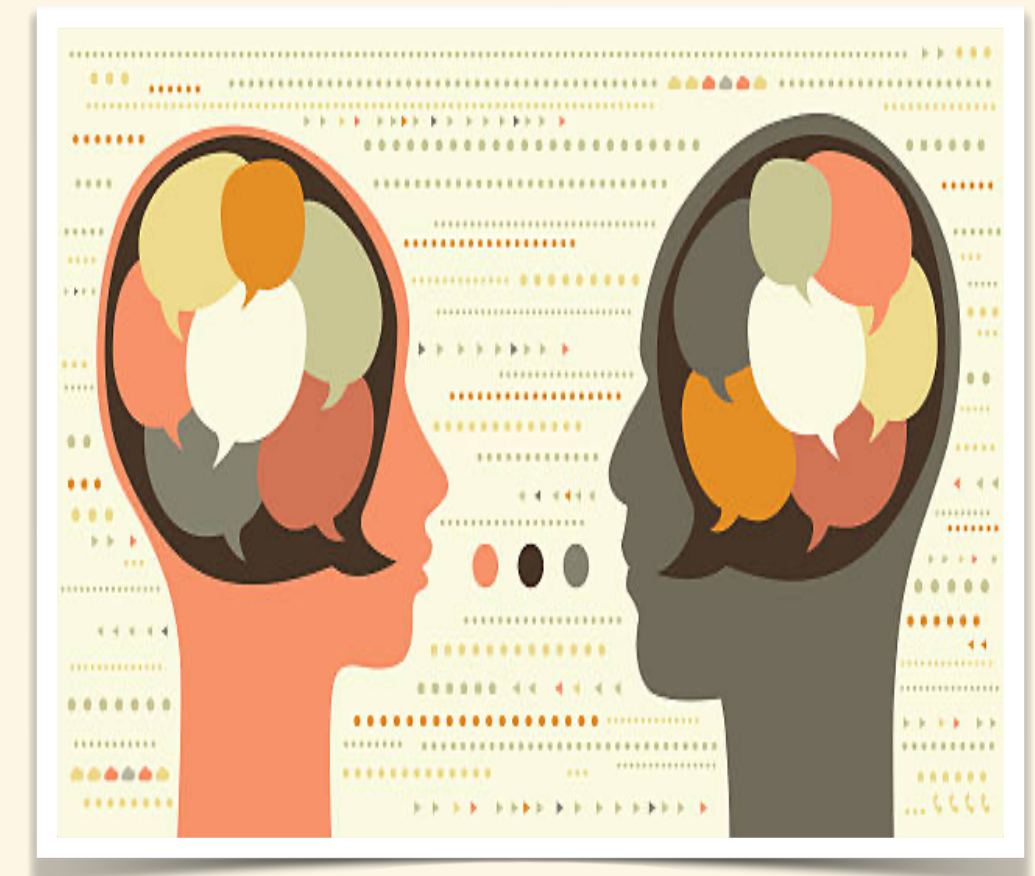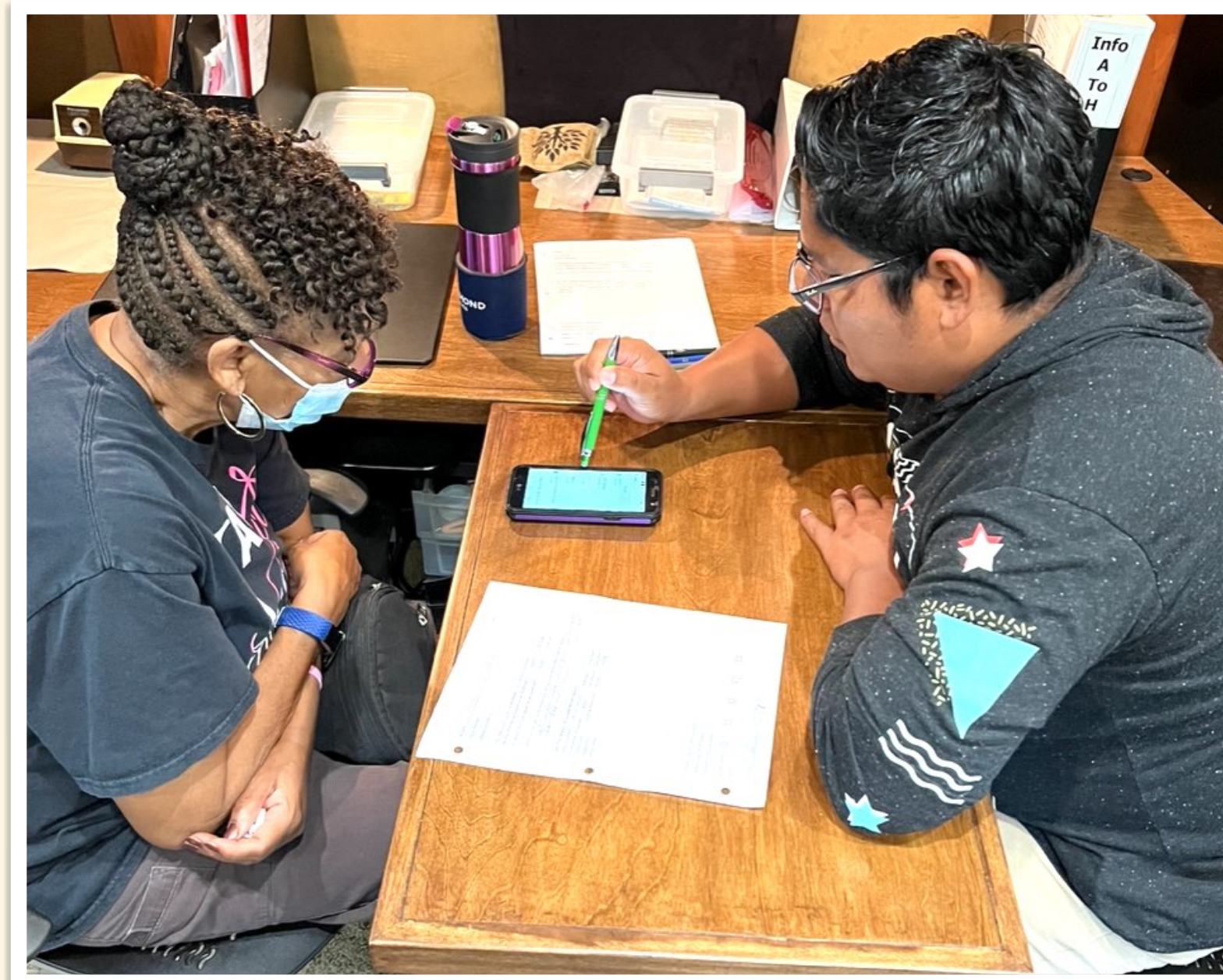
Senior Participant Requirements

- Typically aged 55+

- Dress comfortably

- Have a learning attitude

- Bring a list of what you want to learn

- Bring your fully charged handheld device and passwords needed (Trainers never ask for your password, YOU will always enter)

- Must provide your own transportation to the event location

- Participate in an entrance interview to understand your needs and brief exit survey

What to Expect During Your Training Session:

- Arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled time

- Complete a short interview session to determine your needs.

- Appointments are 30-45 minutes and are typically scheduled between 10:00-2:30 pm.

- Make the experience hands-on by actively participating, **keeping the phone in your hand** as much as possible.

- Ask questions!

- Complete a brief, anonymous survey.

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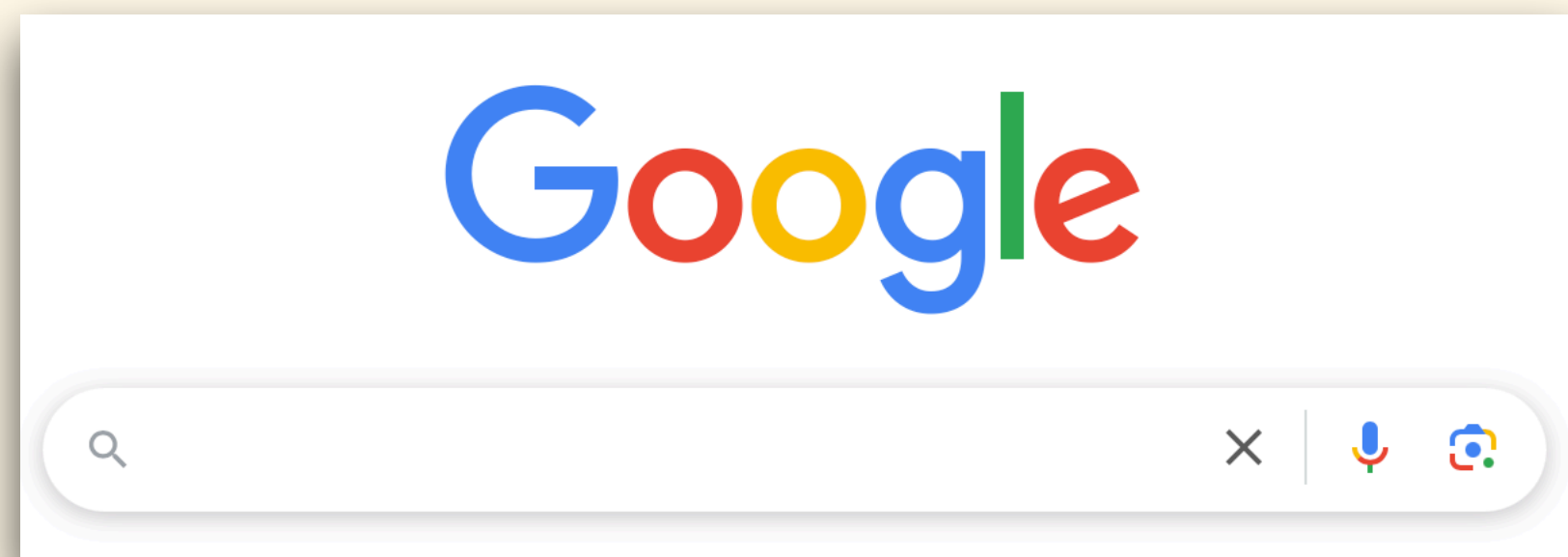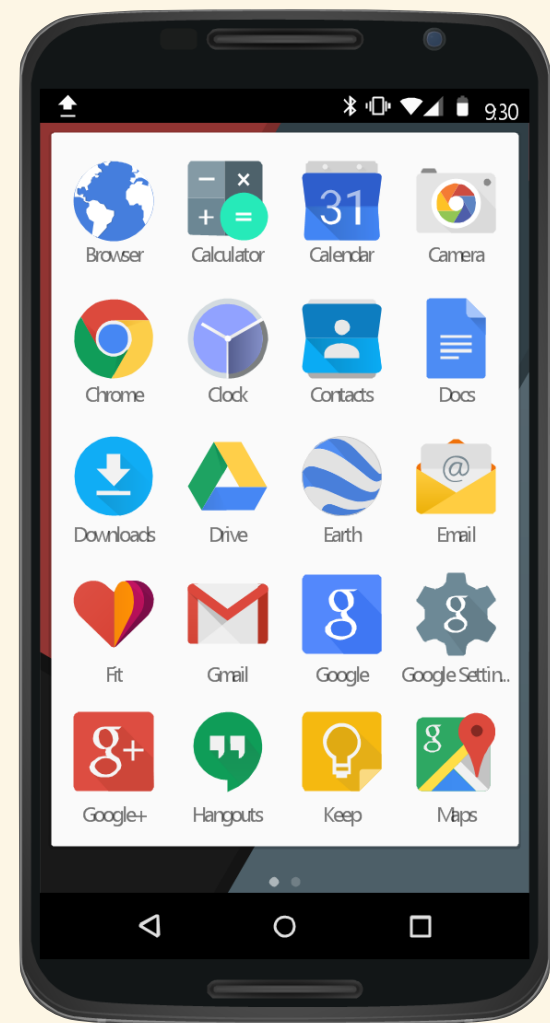
- The difference between Apple and Android

- Using Apps or programs for communicating via phone, text, video calls (FaceTime, Zoom) and email

- Accessing the camera; take a "selfie"

- Connecting to the WiFi/internet (Safari; Google)

- Accessing social media, play games

- Identifying icons, flashlight, etc.

- Creating lists, setting alarms & reminders, using the calendar to add medical appointments, etc.

- Using GPS for maps and directions

- Customizing the home screen

- Adding contacts

- Searching for information using Google

Your Safety Means Everything to Us
Security and Liability

For your safety and that of our volunteers, Seniors on a Mission, has the following safety procedures in place:

- If prompted for a password, only the senior participant can enter it. The volunteer assisting will look away and/or distance themselves.

- Volunteers will never contact clients outside of the appointment at the Technology PopUp event.

- You will receive a copy of Senior on a Mission's "Technology Safety" handout.

- Seniors of a Mission staff and volunteers are prohibited from setting up bank account access for seniors. Instead, they will recommend participants visit their bank in person, with their family or their Power of Attorney for assistance.

Is this right for you, your church, or senior group?

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