For those of you who were not at the meeting at Parkland this morning…we are at a critical point where we need to make decisions about which sites will be PCCs…
For those of you that WERE there…I think I made a strategic error this morning in suggesting tier 1, 2, 3 PCC sites. Tiers implies priority/importance. I'd like to make a new suggestion:

1. Adult training sites—-and this could be subdivided into more or less permanent sites and occasional sites (which could be served by a mobile training lab—occasional sites would need a room, tables, chairs, power, internet access)
2. Youth cyber-lounges—-these sites could serve the primary function of youth development/access, but also serve as occasional training sites using a mobile training "lab" (see below)
3. public access sites (and of course all of the training sites and cyber-lounges are ALSO public access sites)
4. studios (multimedia "high end" sites)
5. mobile training lab (i.e., 20 laptops—targeting a class of 15 but with spare computers, overhead projector, and whatever else Brian says is needed)

My first crack at where those sites are (please comment freely…support this list or contribute to a discussion of what needs to be changed).

Adult training sites
1. Job Training Center (already exists on N Mattis)
2. Urbana Adult Ed (I believe they are on board but we have not specifically discussed this with them this round yet)
3. Urbana Free Library
4. Champaign Public Library
5. Champaign Library-Douglas Branch
   (or maybe the libraries are not so much permanent training sites, but can be a stop on the mobile lab tour…please comment on this!)
6. Columbia Tech Center??? I don't know the scope of this center, audience, etc. is it mainly aimed at youth? if so, may be a cyber-lounge instead of training site?
7. Salem Church?? May be better considered a cyber-lounge with occasional training sessions???
8. Urbana Community Center (Janice Mitchell Center)

If you plot these on a map I believe this list serves all the areas with the exception of the block group roughly bounded by Duncan/Kirby/Kenwood/John…not sure what to do about this area…the only thing I can think of is one of the schools

Cyber-lounges
1. Don Moyer
2. Independent Media Center
3. Urbana Community Center (Janice Mitchell Center)...can it be both an adult training site and cyber-lounge? I don't know of anything else in that area to serve that population unless you go to one of the senior centers…or school, like Prairie.

4. Columbia Tech Center
5. Salem? Bethel? Garden Hills Lighted School house? Douglas Branch Library?

Studios
1. Don Moyer
2. Independent Media Center

Public Access Sites
basically, the rest of the list…I would argue that we could include them since they will get the broadband connection, but we won't put all of them in the budget for anything else…we can argue that we will develop our help desk cybernavigator network (with some paid and some volunteers) that help do small community trainings at those sites, and help upgrade and update as possible with recycled computers from UIUC or elsewhere. The sites that we want to specifically support with better computers (possibly via the grant), would be: 1. HACC Dorsey 2. Bethel, Church of the Brethren 3. homeless shelter(s) 4. Restoration urban ministries? 5. A Woman's Place 6. Muslim American Center (this is in NE Urbana)