Momentum for Change

Strategies for Achieving Digital Equity

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We Were Confident...
Can technology live up to the expectations placed on it?

Why would we even expect *it* to?
We must rapidly begin the shift from a "thing-oriented" society to a "person-oriented" society. When machines and computers, profit motives and property rights are considered more important than people, the giant triplets of racism, materialism, and militarism are incapable of being conquered.

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (1967)  
“Beyond Vietnam”
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**Mutual Shaping (vertical) + Amplification of Forces (horizontal)**
What does this mean for digital equity?

- Consider all layers at all stages of a sociotechnical artifact
  - What forces are shaping? Shaped? Amplified?

- Choice matters
  - Advancing the existence, sense, exercise & achievement of choice
  - Complementing the culture, values, ways of knowing and being of our stakeholders and constituents

- Join as communities of inquiry with stakeholders to address local issues of concern AND to amplify knowledge power
Thanks!

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