COMPUTERS FOR SENIORS - SILVER SURFERS

From 2008 to 2016, the Random Age-Friendly Communities organization provided seniors from Clarenville and the surrounding communities an opportunity to get online and access the many wellbeing and social benefits of using technology.

A total of 17 classes were offered and 239 Silver Surfers completed the 20-hour Computer Awareness Session. They are now very comfortable with using computers, accessing the Internet, and sending and receiving e-mails. This "new-to-them" technology is now a part of their everyday lives.

Our Silver Surfers were provided with a relaxed learning environment by volunteers made up of Clarenville High students, the general public, and staff and students of College of the North Atlantic.

At the end of each 20-hour session, a celebration was held where our Silver Surfers were served refreshments and presented with a Certificate of Participation.

Random Age-Friendly Communities board is well aware that the benefits of using technology are endless. From keeping in touch with friends and family, to finding a deal on your next holiday, the simple purpose of technology is to make our lives easier.

It was with this in mind that the Random Age-Friendly Communities organization decided to inspire and support as many seniors as possible to use technology by offering Computers for Seniors free of charge.