Google Chromebook Pilot

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The State Library using LSTA funds funded a pilot project to deploy 1000 Chromebooks throughout public libraries in California.

The goal is to create more Internet access points in libraries through devices that do not require enormous amount of staff time or effort.
Each pilot library received:

- Minimum of 10 Chromebooks
- Training for the management and use of Chromebooks
- Receive access to support from Google
- Be expected to check out the Chromebooks and collect simple evaluations from users.
- Determine if they will check them out for in-library use only or for overnight check-out.
- Be responsible for participating in providing feedback to the State Library on the benefits and challenges of using Chromebooks in libraries at 6 months and one year from implementation.
Requirements

- Because LSTA funding is supporting this project, all participating libraries must be CIPA compliant.

- Must have a technology protection measure (filters) for all computers with Internet access.
Highlights

- 44 participating libraries
- Rollout began 9/1/2012
- 960 total Chromebooks distributed
- 4333 checkouts statewide
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