Technology Training Resources for Library Staff

Tech Training:

1. Computer Basics
   (From GCF Learn Free.org – they also have a lot of other educational resources)
   http://www.gcflearnfree.org/computers/computerbasics

2. Computer Science 101 – Self Paced
   (Free online course created at Stanford)
   https://www.class-central.com/mooc/375/coursera-computer-science-101

3. Digital Literacy for Everyone
   (From Florida Library Webinars)
   http://floridalibrarywebinars.org/digital-literacy-for-everyone-ondemand/

4. Learning Express Library
   (From MARVEL)
   http://www.learningexpresshub.com.ursus-proxy-9.ursus.maine.edu/productengine/LELIndex.html#/learningexpresslibrary/libraryhome?AuthToken=6BACA306-0F4E-45F0-A370-769073BC088B

5. Online Computer Tutorials
   (From the Long Beach Public Library)
   http://www.lbpl.org/events/online_computer_tutorials.asp

6. Online Tech Training for Staff
   http://create.coloradovirtuallibrary.org/online-tech-training-staff

7. Self-Paced Learning
   (From Virginia Beach Library)
   http://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/libraries/locations-and-services/Pages/Self-Paced-Learning.aspx

8. WebWise (videos & info)
   (From the BBC)
   http://www.bbc.co.uk/webwise/0/20595791

Related Articles / Videos / Slide Shows *(sometimes with resources)***:**

1. 10 Tech Skills Every Educator Should Have, by Greg Thompson, The Journal, 01/22/14
   http://thejournal.com/Articles/2014/01/22/10-Tech-Skills-Every-Educator-Should-Have.aspx?Page=1

2. Digital Literacy for Everyone: Going from Tech Averse to Tech Savvy
   (From the Colorado State Library)
   http://cslinsession.cvlsites.org/past/digital-literacy-for-everyone-going-from-tech-averse-to-tech-savvy/

3. Ephrata Public Library Staff Competencies
   (Lots, and lots ,and LOTS of info…obviously skip the Ephrata library specific bits)
   http://ephratapubliclibrary.libguides.com/competencies

4. Fabulous Free Public Technology Training Materials, by Stephanie Gerding, Tech Soup, 1/28/2011
   https://techsoupforlibraries.org/blog/fabulous-free-public-technology-training-materials

5. Making Technology Training a Priority – and a Job Requirement, by Alexis Caudell,
   (From the Mitchell Community Public Library)
   https://www.techsoupforlibraries.org/spotlight/making-technology-training-a-priority%E2%80%94and-a-job-requirement

6. Skills for the 21 Century Librarian, by Meredith Farkas, Information Wants to Be Free, 7/17/ 2006
   http://meredith.wolfwater.com/wordpress/2006/07/17/skills-for-the-21st-century-librarian/

7. Tech Training For Staff: Ohio Tech Core Competencies
   http://www.slideshare.net/nicoleleemartin2/competencies-for-library-staff-edited-2015

8. Top Ten Skills for Teaching Tech to Patrons
   (From Web Junction)
   http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction/top-ten-skills-teaching-tech-to-patrons.html

Skills Assessment Tools

1. Google Smarterer – a bit more advanced than North Star
    (Signup with e-mail & create a password, and no that's not typo in the name.)
    http://smarterer.com/

2. North Star Basic Computer Skills Certificate
    https://www.digitalliteracyassessment.org/