



## **Equipment Needed to Start a Computer Center**

### **Must Have Equipment**

- Computers
- Power cords (1 per computer)
- Monitors
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- Keyboards (1 per computer)
- Mice (1 per computer)
- Power strip/surge protector
- Antivirus Software
- Internet Filtering Software (anti-pornography software)

### **Secondary Needs**

- Printer
- Paper for printer
- Ink cartridges for printer
- Speakers
- Headphones
- Educational Software- typing, math, reading, etc.

### **What is Needed for the Internet**

- High-speed Internet Connection
- Cable or DSL Modem (Internet provider should give you one when you sign up)
- Router (this is the equipment that splits up the Internet connection so that multiple computers can access the Internet)
- Network cables (1 per computer, plus one that goes between the modem and the router)