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PRESS RELEASE

Refcode and DeKalb County Super District Commissioners Ted Terry & Lorraine Cochran-Johnson Introduce the Launch of Bubble Tech Bootcamp for Immigrant and Refugee Community

Clarkston, GA — On May 16th, Refcode, in collaboration with DeKalb County Super District Commissioners Ted Terry and Lorraine Cochran-Johnson, announced the launch of the Bubble Tech Bootcamp, a groundbreaking program designed to equip the immigrant and refugee community in DeKalb County with cutting-edge web development skills.

The press conference was held at the Refcode office in Clarkston, GA, and was attended by key stakeholders, community members, Refcode volunteers and participants, and local media. Super District 6 Commissioner Ted Terry and former Super District 7 Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson emphasized the importance of this initiative in bridging the digital divide and creating new opportunities for immigrants and refugees in the tech industry.

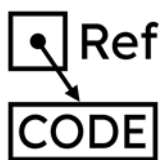
The technology, known as Bubble, is a new way to build complex and sophisticated web applications and is the future of web development. Programming with Bubble is an alternative to traditional coding and is the tool of choice for tech startups, small businesses and internal tooling at enterprise companies.

Students who enroll in the program will learn web building skills currently used in the tech industry and will be assisted with job placement by Refcode.

Refcode staff and expert consultants will teach two cohorts with the first beginning June 11th and the second in Fall of 2024. Each cohort can accommodate 20 students and the class lasts 9 weeks. The class is free of charge and open to DeKalb County residents.

Program Details

Refcode staff and expert consultants will teach two cohorts in 2024, starting in June and September. Each cohort will accommodate 20 students for a 9-week course that is free of charge and open to DeKalb County residents. Graduates will be equipped with practical skills and job placement support, positioning them for success in the tech industry. Applications (available at <https://refcode.org/bubble>) are due June 1st, and classes begin June 11th.



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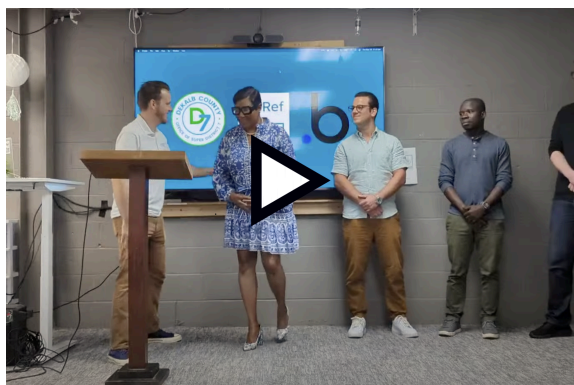
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Speakers and Interviews

Members of the Refcode community, including volunteers from top-tier tech companies like Google and Mailchimp, are available for interviews.

Video of event

Watch the video of the event to see highlights from the launch of the Bubble Tech Bootcamp, including speeches from Commissioners Ted Terry and Lorraine Cochran-Johnson, and Refcode Founder Brenton Strine.



[Watch the video](#)

[<https://youtu.be/yWqh9fXopBk>]

Photos of Event:



DeKalb County Commissioner Ted Terry (at podium) addresses the audience during the launch of the Bubble Tech Bootcamp. Also pictured (from left to right): Former Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson, community members, and Refcode Founder Brenton Strine. The event highlighted the



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collaboration between Refcode, DeKalb County, and Bubble to empower the immigrant and refugee community with cutting-edge web development skills.

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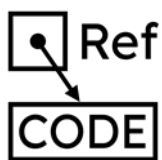


Former DeKalb Super District 7 Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson speaks at the launch of the Bubble Tech Bootcamp. In the background, Commissioner Ted Terry looks on as the event underscores the collaborative effort to provide tech training for the immigrant and refugee community in DeKalb County.

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Refcode Founder Brenton Strine speaks at the Bubble Tech Bootcamp launch event. Strine emphasized the importance of providing accessible tech education to the immigrant and refugee community in DeKalb County, highlighting the transformative potential of the Bubble platform.

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Additional photos:

[Photo album with additional media](#)

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Community Members Available for Interview

Former graduates and teachers of the Refcode Bubble Bootcamp are available for interview upon request.

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