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La Porte County Educators Invited to Summer Technology Conference

LA PORTE COUNTY, IN — All La Porte County educators are encouraged to attend this year’s virtual Summer Technology Conference on June 3, 2022, to gain practical, “use it in classroom tomorrow” technology solutions to classroom needs. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/3wjCBQk> by May 27. The conference is led by the La Porte County Public Library and Unity Foundation of La Porte County.

“Unity is proud to be a part of the community lifting up teachers and showing appreciation for their tireless work,” said Maggi Spartz, President of Unity Foundation of La Porte County.

This year’s conference again features Matt Miller, author of *Ditch that Textbook* and *Tech Like a Pirate*, who will be presenting new content applicable to teachers of all grade levels and subjects and regardless of whether they attended last year. In 2021, over 200 educators participated virtually in this free professional development event. The first 100 teachers to register who did not receive a free copy of *Tech Like a Pirate* last year will receive one this year.

Matt Miller’s passion is to equip educators to thrive in this new era of education and think differently about the craft of teaching. He spent more than a decade in the classroom, creating unique learning experiences for students through technology and creative teaching.

“Participating educators will learn how to integrate the latest technology tools and resources into their curriculum to create a fun, engaging and relevant learning experience for students of all ages,” said Toni Kester Bulger, Committee Chair and Outreach Services Manager at La Porte County Public Library.

The conference is generously sponsored by Shell Catalysts & Technology, Unity Foundation of La Porte County, La Porte County Public Library, The Graduates of Isaac C. Elston High School Education Support Fund, Peepers for Teachers, La Porte Community School Corporation, Michigan City Area Schools, MSD of New Durham Township, New Prairie United School Corporation, South Central Community School Corporation, and Tri-Township Consolidated School Corporation.

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