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TOPIC: THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION

2nd Annual 21st Century Learning Symposium

There is growing sense of urgency among educators, parents, policymakers and the business community for K-12 educators to provide students with skills that will enable them to compete with their peers internationally. These extend beyond the basics to new knowledge and skills that prepare students for a digital economy. In the past two years, schools have worked to:

- Create a sense of urgency for examining practice;
- Define belief systems and create a culture for reform;
- Align curriculum with world-class standards; and
- Use data to narrow the target and measure progress.

If we want our students to have the relevant 21st Century skills they need to succeed, we must now drive ourselves to better understand ever-evolving technology and its impact on learners and learning. Please join us for our 2nd annual symposium.

Featured presenter: Will Richardson

Will Richardson is the author of the popular edublog Weblogged and author of the book *Blogs, Wikis, Podcasts, and other Powerful Web Tools for Classrooms*. Will is a former teacher who was recognized by the New York Times as a “trendsetter in education” for his use of blogs in the classroom. He is an advocate for school reform who encourages the integration of technology in learning.

Featured strands:

Online Learning • Web 2.0 • Educational Gaming • Media Literacy

Many breakout sessions and vendor exhibits highlighting educational technology applications

Workshop details

Date: Thursday, Aug. 6
Time: 8:15–3:15 p.m.
(Registration: 7:45–8:15 a.m.)
Location: Port Huron High School,
2215 Court St., Port Huron, MI

Audience: K–12 teachers,
administrators, boards of education,
business and community leaders
Cost: \$40/member*; \$75/non-member*

*Participating members are the seven public school districts of St. Clair County.

Cancellations must be made at least 7 business days before the workshop. If cancellation is not received in the allotted time period or participant does not attend, district or participant is responsible for the registration fee.

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