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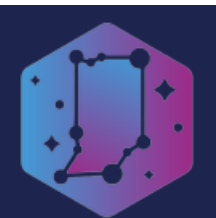
EACS Technology Newsletter May 13, 2022

1. **The Inside Man series is an entertaining and informative look at cybersecurity.** The Inside Man, season 1, all 12 episodes are now complete. Look for season 2 of The Inside Man coming to this newsletter in August. [Click here](#) if you want to view any previous episode of The Inside Man, Season 1.



2. **For all staff:** iTeach Tech is coming June 2nd! Want to attend? [Click here to register](#). Everything is FREE! Registration? FREE. Breakfast? FREE. Lunch? FREE. Coffee, water, soft drinks? FREE. Learning cool things to use in the classroom? FREE. At iTeachTech, [Leslie Fisher](#) will be the keynote speaker; there will be learning experiences for everyone! The iTeachTech Conference will include specialized workshops that get to the core of blended learning! Questions? Talk with your Tech Coach!

3. **For all staff:** If interested, the FWCS ignitED Technology Integration Conference will be held on July 26, 2022 at Northrop High School. The Keynote Speaker will be Jon Corippo, author of EduProtocols, with a message on how to utilize student centered, high leverage practices to increase student achievement. Additionally featured will be Jake Miller, author and podcast host of Educational Duct Tape, as well as Erica White who will be providing several sessions on ways teachers can utilize STEM/STEAM in the classroom. The conference will host over 75+ break out sessions allowing teachers to personalize their day of learning. All sessions are developed around Learning Strands, including STEM, Literacy and Math Integration, Digital Learning and Learning Recovery. Many educators from FWCS, other area districts, and the IDOE Learning Lab will be bringing their expertise and leading sessions. Individuals may learn more about the day and register at fwcs.info/ignited. FWCS is accepting presenter proposals until May 15th. FWCS is inviting EACS teachers to attend and would like to offer **free registration to the first 50 people** from EACS to attend using the code: *EACS* at checkout. Questions? Please contact Shannon Quigley at shannon.quigley@fwcs.k12.in.us



4. **For all staff:** The IDOE's May PD Playbook is now available in the Indiana Learning Lab: [May PD Playbook: What Your Tech Department Wants You To Know](#) is a collection of curated resources that focuses on FERPA, CIPA, COPPA, eRate, DigCit, and more. This collection shares resources to bridge the gap between the technology department and instructional staff. Use these resources to help guide conversations with educators around keeping students and their online data safe. Contact the [Office of Digital Learning](#) with any questions.

Fun technology fact: Europe's largest floating solar farm, the size of 4 football fields, is ready to generate 7.5 gigawatt-hours annually starting in July, [according to Reuters](#). The solar farm is built by Portugal's main utility, Energias de Portugal (EDP), on Western Europe's biggest artificial lake, the Alqueva reservoir. The farm consists of a vast array of 12,000 solar panels. The solar panels will also be paired with lithium batteries that can store 2 GWh and will power around 1,500 households. [Read more of the article here](#).

