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### **Project Lead the Way**

Posted by admin on February 3, 2014



<u>Project Lead the Way</u> is taking root in northern Indiana. Larry Davis of Daman Products Company, Inc., writes:

At this time, St Joseph County has a terrific opportunity to positively impact all the schools in the county, both public and private and all grade levels. <u>Project Lead the Way</u> has five major Programs (with multiple courses in each program) that use Project Based Learning to help kids understand and enjoy STEM focused subjects. PLTW is a comprehensive system that includes curriculum,

hardware and kits (like robots) and most importantly, teacher education in how to teach Project Based Learning. It has a tremendous track record and is currently in 5,200 schools with 600,000 kids across the US.

#### **National Program**

Project Lead The Way program outline with emphasis on Preparing Students for the Global Economy. PLTW Slides

#### **Regional Opportunity**

http://www.nightwise.org/files/8913/9140/5930/PLTW Opportunity 12-18-13.pdf

Opportunity to Implement Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Programs in All St. Joseph County K-12 Schools

#### Dialogue on March 1

#### http://www.michianastem.org/Forum7

7th Annual Collaborating for Education & Research Forum Saturday, March 1, 2014, 8:30a.m. - 2p.m. University of Notre Dame's Jordan Hall of Science

Davis continues,

PLTW has tremendous local support with both the Chamber of Commerce and the United Way joining forces to help raise the money for it. If we can raise \$800,000 over three years, we qualify for a matching grant of \$800,000. This gives us \$1,600,000 to help all the schools in the county implement PLTW. The only negative is that we have until 2/15 of this year to raise all the money.

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