MLTI Launches-Space2Connect!
19th Annual MLTI Student Conference
Proposal Submission Information

Overview

The [19th Annual MLTI Student Conference](#) is to be held virtually on Thursday, May 26, 2022. Since MLTI's beginning in 2001, this conference has been providing students with their own technology conference focused on issues, concepts, and subjects that matter to them. The 19th Annual MLTI Student Conference will be a unique technology experience developed exclusively for MLTI students in grades 7 and 8.

Submitting A Proposal

We understand that this school year has been particularly trying for all educators in Maine's public schools. While the MLTI Student Conference will include robust offerings from the MLTI Team and our educational partners, we are always open to those who are willing and able to present. If you are past presenter who is interested in getting involved, please consider

1. *Conference Theme*: MLTI Launches **Space2Connect!** The intent of the conference theme is to reflect the many interpretations of space and connection as they relate to Maine students and their use of technology as well as how technology connects us in physical and virtual spaces

2. *Possible Topics:* Proposals are not limited to the conference theme, and might include topics such as:
   - Music
   - Coding
   - Video production
   - Graphic design
   - Writing and publishing
   - Stop motion
   - Podcasting
   - [View session examples here](#)

3. *Device Requirements:* Sessions should be "platform agnostic" and feature only free apps and tools that are accessible to all, and appropriate for 7-8thth grade MLTI students. If you have concerns or questions about these requirements, please email jonathan.m.graham@maine.gov.

4. *Submit Proposals* by completing this [online form](#).

Important Dates

- April 2022 – Virtual Student Conference Registration opens
- March 31, 2022 – Session proposals due
- April 12, 2022 – Sessions posted

- May 12, 2022- Conference registrations finalized

Thursday May 26, 2022 – 19th Annual MLTI Student Conference-Help spread the word please!

If you know of someone doing fantastic work involving technology and engaging students, please encourage them to submit a proposal   or send an email with suggestions to **Jon Graham**