The Dearborn Public Library and Metro Detroit Linux Users Group (MDLUG) agree to partner to provide free technology workshops for the public. Unless the parties agree in writing to continue with this agreement, this agreement will terminate on September 30, 2014.

MDLUG is a not-for-profit local organization whose goal is to teach others about computers. They generally meet on the second Saturday of each month, from 12:00p-2:30p, but will adjust their meeting day / time for the months of June-August. Each monthly meeting begins with their general business and ends with a technology presentation. Membership in their organization and attendance at their meetings are free and open to all.

The Dearborn Public Library will:

* provide a location for the group to meet monthly, during regular library hours
* provide a location for the group to present technology workshops in addition to their monthly meetings
* provide necessary technology to facilitate each meeting / workshop (limited to technology the library already owns for use by the public such as a projector, screen, microphone)
* provide marketing via library website
* provide flyer for workshops as needed
* manage registration for workshops (if necessary)

MDLUG will:

* ensure that attendance at their meetings and workshops will be free and open to the public
* present at least 3 workshops (2-4 hours in length) in a six-month period on a general technology topic that are in addition to their monthly meetings
* provide confirmation of workshop content in a timely manner, so that library can prepare flyer and promote on the library website

Schedule of planned events:

April 12th (Saturday) – monthly meeting (HFCL Room 30 booked 11:30a-2:30p)

May 10th (Saturday) – monthly meeting (HFCL Room 30 booked 11:30a-2:30p)

Meeting to include presentation on home networking and wireless concepts. Neil J. Brodzik, Arrow Information Services, St. Clair Shores .

May 20th (Tuesday) - workshop (HFCL Computer Lab booked 5:30p-8:30p)

Social Tools Workshop: This is a workshop, a brief introduction to social tools. What it is. How you get started. What you should know. Presented by Gibson Nichols, Ford, MDLUG Board Member

May 27th (Tuesday) – workshop (HFCL Computer Lab Booked 5:30p-8:30p)

Intro to Open Source Software. An introduction to open source software for people who have never used it before. There is free software available for a variety of uses: writing letters, sending email, creating and editing images and videos.

June 3rd (Tuesday) – workshop (HFCL Computer Lab booked 5:30p-8:30p)

Video and Audio Editing. Get started in video and music creation and editing using open source software.

June 18th (Wednesday) – monthly meeting (HFCL Room 30 booked 5:00p-7:30p)

Meeting to include presentation on Internet Security. Tony Bemus, Bemus Hosting and MDLUG board member

July – monthly meeting TBD

August – monthly meeting TBD

September 13th (Saturday) – monthly meeting (HFCL Room 30 booked 11:30a-2:30p)

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