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I am writing to support SEI's project, "Illini Gadget Garage: Education through Electronic Product Life Extension."

This project will allow students get to know the products they use every day in a whole new way. Disassembling, reconstructing, and repairing actual products with your own hands provides context you could never glean from digital designs. Participants will gain insight by experiencing real-world repair processes. SEI will use those insights to jumpstart a conversation about encouraging consumer repair, building personal connections with products, and designing with end-of-life in mind.

In order to support this project, iFixit will provide the following tools for use in the project:

- 25 Pro Tech toolkits, valued at \$64.95 each
- 25 Magnetic Projects Mats, valued at \$19.94 each
- 25 Jimmys, valued at \$7.95 each
- 3 iOpeners, valued at \$12.95 each
- 2 Soldering Stations, valued at \$24.95 each

The SEI team has our full support.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kyle W. Wier'.

iFixit CEO