

## HANDS-ON STEM SUMMER CAMP



Our nationally recognized K-6 summer enrichment program, Camp Invention®, has brought authentic invention education to children across the country for more than 30 years. Each year, a brand-new curriculum is developed and tested to deliver handson experiences that encourage divergent thinking. Camp Invention is backed by independent research and designed to spark imaginations through openended engagement in creative problem solving.

## **INNOVATIVE EXPERIENCES**

- Real-world challenges lead children to practice empathy and build confidence and persistence while becoming solution seekers
- Authentic STEM experiences foster critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity
- High-energy activities and opportunities keep children active and engaged
- Job-embedded professional development helps educators cultivate an innovative mindset

## **TURNKEY IMPLEMENTATION**

- All-inclusive program curriculum and materials
- All materials shipped in classroom sets from our warehouse to your program location
- Personalized support and resources ensure a positive experience
- Step-by-step curriculum guide and online resources reduce prep time

## **FLEXIBLE & IMMERSIVE CURRICULUM**

- Four all-new, themed modules with hands-on activities
- Curriculum differentiated for primary and intermediate levels
- Aligned to State, Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards as well as CASEL Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Competencies



FOUR ALL-NEW ADVENTURES IN HANDS-ON INVENTION EDUCATION



- Campers explore biomimicry, genetics and adaptive creativity as they transform a one-of-a-kind animatronic robot.
- While using their creativity and inspiration from nature, campers learn about the power of intellectual property to protect their creation from an ideastealing Copy Cat.
- Campers collaborate with friends and personalize their robot before taking it home to nourish their creativity.



- Campers go on a ride through physics, engineering, invention and the art of design as they build their very own mini skate park complete with ramps, bowls, rails and jumps.
- After personalizing their mini skateboards, campers gain momentum, practice tricks in creativity and invention, and build perseverance as they learn how to get back up from a fall.
- Campers try on designer finger shoes and test each other's skate parks using their innovative gear.

• Campers take on the role of event planners as they prepare for a grand invention celebration.

INVENTION CELEBRATION

- Campers engineer light-up party hats, build a musical instrument and explore the science of color to make bubble art banners.
- After using their instruments to explore sound vibrations, campers make natural physics connections while playing party games.
- Campers design their own pop-up venture and develop creative marketing strategies to achieve their business goals.
- While exploring the power of green energy, campers practice responsible decision-making and learn to measure and record data.
- After discovering how to make strong financial decisions, campers present their ideas with friends and attract customers to their business with the ultimate pop-up event.

Camp Invention® is a nationwide K-6 STEM program providing creative, open-ended learning opportunities. This hands-on experience aligns to standards and typically runs for one week but can be adapted to meet district needs.





