The Camp Invention® 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



- Campers stretch their imaginations as they create their own model dream home filled with smart ideas and technology
- Discovering how power plants transform energy from renewable sources, campers apply this knowledge to incorporate smart power into their mini mansions
- After learning how smart devices are connected and controlled, campers build prototypes of their own ideas for smart gadgets



Camp Invention[®]

- Campers become robotic pet veterinarians as they receive their own robotic dog to diagnose and personalize
- Campers take apart their robotic dog, compare the inner mechanics to the biology of animals and analyze the simple machines that make their dog move, bark and light up
- Applying spatial reasoning, campers design and construct a dog park and then explore their ideas for the best dog park attraction



- Campers explore sensors by experimenting with their own Optibot a small driving bot that senses changes in dark and light surfaces
- Campers design tracks for their bots to follow and discover how sensors are used in vehicles like self-driving cars
- Examples of land, sea and air transportation inspire campers as they design their own futuristic vehicle that one day could be reality

- Campers learn the power of persistence as they experiment with energy and force by launching rockets to knock socks off
- Using creative problem-solving and mathematics skills, campers build a robotic arm to retrieve coins

a clothesline

• Exploring non-Newtonian fluids and the science of magnetism, campers use magnets to make slime move

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.





