# Camp Invention



### **INSPIRE CREATIVE EXPLORATION**

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 hands-on experiences that encourage divergent thinking. Camp Invention is backed by independent research and designed to spark imaginations through open-ended engagement in creative problem solving.



Inspiring Future Innovators®

## HANDS-ON STEM SUMMER CAMP

#### **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 eight hours of hands-on activities in each
- Curriculum differentiated for primary and intermediate levels
- Aligned to state, Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards

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- As travelers on the ultimate road trip, campers put their navigation skills to the test as they study traditional travel maps and explore the use of artificial intelligence in GPS.
- Campers explore electromagnetic waves as they assemble their very own receiver and transmitter and are given secret messages in Morse code.
- Campers use creative problem solving and build persistence by inventing their way out of numerous bumps in the road that threaten their course.



- Campers explore the science behind optical illusions in art, movies, theater and animation, finding inspiration from real-life theme park technology and the inventors behind it.
- While exploring special effects in the entertainment industry, campers find inspiration for their own moving props using pneumatics.
- Campers are challenged to create their own Spin-o-scope™ to show the illusion of motion, blending the realms of science and art.

- Campers build their very own functional claw machines complete with one-of-akind prizes as they dive into the world of physics and mechanics.
- Campers discover the biology of claws, talons and pincers and mimic how animals use their external parts to help them survive, grow and meet their needs.
- After exploring entrepreneurial principles and crafting marketing strategies, campers pitch their arcade ideas to hook investors and secure funding for their claw arcades.

- Campers embark on an eco-expedition to investigate penguins and the geography and climate of their home in Antarctica.
- With the help of a Snow-ver a rover equipped with a robotic research penguin that can roll and glide across snowy and icy surfaces—campers enter penguin colonies undetected.
- Campers unleash design thinking to create flippers and launchers that propel their own plush penguin across the South Pole and beyond, delivering penguin and planet-saving messages.

Discover how Camp Invention can transform learning in your district through innovative, hands-on STEM experiences for K–6 students.

This evidence-based approach aligns to standards and typically runs for one week but can be adapted to meet district needs.





