

**Teachers: ignite the spark**  
of invention and entrepreneurship  
in your students – and set them on a  
course to shape a better future **right**  
**here in Wisconsin.**



**Through Invention Convention Worldwide, you can introduce your students to a world in which they will solve their own problems and gain the confidence and 21st-century skills to invent their own future.**

The STEM + Invention + Entrepreneurship (STEMIE) experiential learning program offers:

- **Hands-on, real-world, project-based learning activities**
- **Free curriculum**
- **Professional development workshops**
- **Exciting events at school, state, and national levels**

Invention Convention is easy to implement, flexible enough to meet diverse student needs, adaptable to a broad range of disciplines, and accessible to virtually any young learner.

More than 150,000 K-12 inventors from across the United States and elsewhere compete each year at local events to showcase their inventions at **Invention Convention U.S. Nationals** on the floor of Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation alongside some of the most iconic inventions in American history.

**Learn more at [inventionconvention.org](http://inventionconvention.org)**  
**Invent it forward.**





# INVENTION CONVENTION WORLDWIDE

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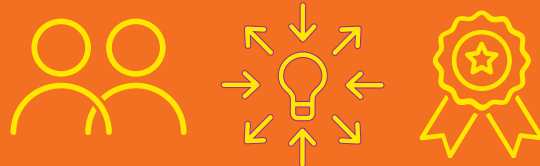
## Why is it important?

At the heart of Invention Convention Worldwide is STEMIE education, which recognizes the foundational skills that Science, Technology, Engineering and Math create in combination with Invention and Entrepreneurship learning. (We like to illustrate this as STEM + Invention + Entrepreneurship = Innovation.) STEMIE education prepares students for the needs of the 21st-century economy, creating critical thinkers and problem solvers and empowering a new generation of innovators.

## How do I begin?

Bring Invention Convention Worldwide into your classroom! Contact **Invent Wisconsin**, run by **Hearthstone Historic House Museum**, to get started on using this flexible, project-based learning tool to help enhance student understanding of invention in the real world. Programs run during the academic year.

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