



Join us at one of our upcoming professional development sessions to learn how YOU can bring invention education to your K-12 classroom or out-of-school program! Through this professional development session, we aim to teach educators of all backgrounds how to teach invention.

Why Invention Education Belongs in Your School or Program

☒ **Increases Student Engagement**

Teachers will leave energized with hands-on, student-led strategies that spark curiosity, boost participation, and get students excited to learn. Invention fosters confidence in our youth.

☒ **Industry-Inspired Learning**

Students identify real problems and create solutions that are relevant to their communities, creating authentic opportunities for career exploration and industry connection. Inventors develop entrepreneurial thinking which is critical in all career paths.

☒ **Real-World Skills Development**

Students build critical thinking, communication, collaboration, creativity, and problem-solving skills.

☒ **Career Exploration Across Pathways**

Invention projects connect with ALL career clusters. Throughout the year and at real world events, inventors meet with and receive feedback from people in all career paths!

Let's Build the Future Workforce Together. Partner with us to bring invention education into your classrooms, after-school programs, and CTE activities. Beyond the Professional Development session, the Ohio Invention Convention team offers their continued support as you implement invention education.

Invention aligns with Career Field Technical Content Standards, Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), Common Core, Social-Emotional Learning (SEL), STEAM standards, and more!

Who should attend? All K-12 educators, administrators, and out-of-school program leaders and facilitators.

When and Where? This 3-hour professional development will happen on October 3, 2026 from 9:00am-noon and 1:00pm-4:00pm at Imagination Station, 1 Discovery Way, Toledo, OH 43604. The content is the same for both sessions. Choose which one works best for you!

Register today <https://forms.gle/zKPohpUiSQBN9Phv5> at or by scanning the QR code below.

