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Invention Convention Worldwide (ICW) is a K-12 invention education program that teaches students problem-identification, problem-solving, creativity and entrepreneurship, and builds confidence in invention, innovation and entrepreneurship for life.

Independent Inventor Program

The ICW Independent Inventor Program (IIP) is designed for students in the United States who have a passion for inventing and educators who are interested in including invention curriculum into their classrooms, and find themselves in one of the following categories:

- You are a student or educator who lives in a state that does not currently have an ICW affiliate or program.
- You are a student or educator who is outside of the age or grade range supported by your local ICW program.
- You are a parent or homeschooled student and your ICW affiliate or program does not accept individual participants.

Students may participate in the IIP only if they do not have access to participating in a local or state affiliate. Students may participate in only one Invention Convention pathway.

We provide free introductory professional development (PD) webinars for educators who wish to learn how to use the Invention Convention curriculum with their students.

In your introductory PD session you will:

- Play invention-based games that can be implemented in your classroom the very next day.
- Learn how to bring invention education to your unique educational context.
- Start your students on the pathway to participating in Invention Convention Worldwide.
- Gain access to inHub, The Henry Ford's comprehensive online repository of invention education lessons and activities that includes turnkey Invention Convention lesson plans published in English, Spanish, Mandarin and Arabic among its wide array of educational resources and online courses.

2025-2026

Free Independent Inventor Program Introductory PD for Educators and Parents

(On Zoom - Times are ET)

Wed., Aug. 6, 2025 6-8 p.m.	REGISTER
Tue., Aug. 19, 2025 6-8 p.m.	REGISTER
Wed., Sept. 17, 2025 6-8 p.m.	REGISTER
Tue., Sept. 23, 2025 6-8 p.m.	REGISTER
Thurs., Oct. 9, 2025 6-8 p.m.	REGISTER
Tue., Oct. 14, 2025 6-8 p.m.	REGISTER
Thurs., Nov. 13, 2025 6-8 p.m.	REGISTER
Sat., Nov. 15, 2025 9-11 a.m.	REGISTER
Wed., Dec. 3, 2025 6-8 p.m.	REGISTER
Sat., Dec. 6, 2025 10 a.m.-12 p.m.	REGISTER
Wed., Jan. 7, 2026 6-8 p.m.	REGISTER
Thurs., Jan 8, 2026 6-8 p.m.	REGISTER
Sat., Jan 10, 2026 9-11 a.m.	REGISTER

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