How can we best prepare children for an increasingly complex and unpredictable world?

Our answer at the National Inventors Hall of Fame is to promote the lessons and stories of our Inductees and present them as innovative role models throughout our education programming.

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In the words of former U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt, credit belongs not to the critics but to those who enter the arena and dare to achieve greatness — when faced with doubt and hardship, they persevere. In many ways, these same qualities apply to National Inventors Hall of Fame Inductees, and by honoring and sharing their legacies, together we will prepare the next generation to overcome the challenges of tomorrow.

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