HIGHLIGHTS

• Adapts to your needs by providing workshops designed for educators of all levels in either full or half-day sessions.

• Participants can expect an interactive presentation filled with inspirational videos and hands-on activities that foster teacher collaboration.

• Helps educators develop a student’s 21st century knowledge and skills in creativity, problem solving, innovation, collaboration and entrepreneurship.

• Enhances educators’ STEM knowledge and skills using scientific inquiry and the engineering design process.

• Allows educators to reflect, discuss and journal about how to best integrate STEM into the classroom to foster student success.

Though our professional development offerings are customizable to your district’s needs, we offer two main programming options.

Embedded Program Support: Gain scaffolded support to help make your experience facilitating Camp Invention®, Invention Project®, Club Invention® and Invention Playground® seamless and worry-free.

Stand Alone Workshop: Learn the six fundamental concepts necessary for innovative teaching using lessons from NIHF Inductees. We provide all materials for this full-day, hands-on experience.

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Overview

Professional Development

For over 28 years, our PreK through 9th-grade education programs and professional development workshops have brought innovation stories and the innovation process to life. The National Inventors Hall of Fame® (NIHF) provides engaging and interactive professional development designed to inspire and to educate. From small workshops to large district implementations, we offer programs-based training and age-specific professional learning for teachers, administrators and coaches.
OUR PROCESS

Educators will learn fundamental skills and techniques essential to innovation and hear directly from world-changing inventors who have applied these best practices in their own creative process.

Through hundreds of hours interviewing Inductees and learning about how they progressed from young students to patent holding inventors and entrepreneurs, we uncovered six common themes that are essential for innovation and creativity to flourish. **These ideas are the foundation of our educational programming and the focus of our workshops.**