



Innovation  
Exploration Kit™

# ACCESSIBLE STEM ACTIVITIES

HANDS-ON, SELF-LED LEARNING

GRADES K-9



FROM THE CREATORS OF CAMP INVENTION® – A NATIONAL INVENTORS HALL OF FAME® EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM



# DELIVER STEM EXPLORATION AND DIY FUN

At the National Inventors Hall of Fame® (NIHF), we understand the challenges educators and families are experiencing this school year. Our Innovation Exploration Kits™ offer a simple, affordable solution.

Delivering the hands-on invention education we have provided for 30 years, our kits include everything students need to complete engaging activities and build 21st-century skills in self-led, at-home and blended settings.

## EASY IMPLEMENTATION

- Deliver a complete set of high-quality materials in each kit
- Provide step-by-step guides to help children complete each activity
- Offer access to digital assets for optional enhancements to the experience

## INNOVATIVE EXPERIENCES

- Emphasize creative problem solving through real-world challenges
- Encourage STEM exploration through hands-on activities
- Introduce confidence-building lessons from the world's greatest innovators

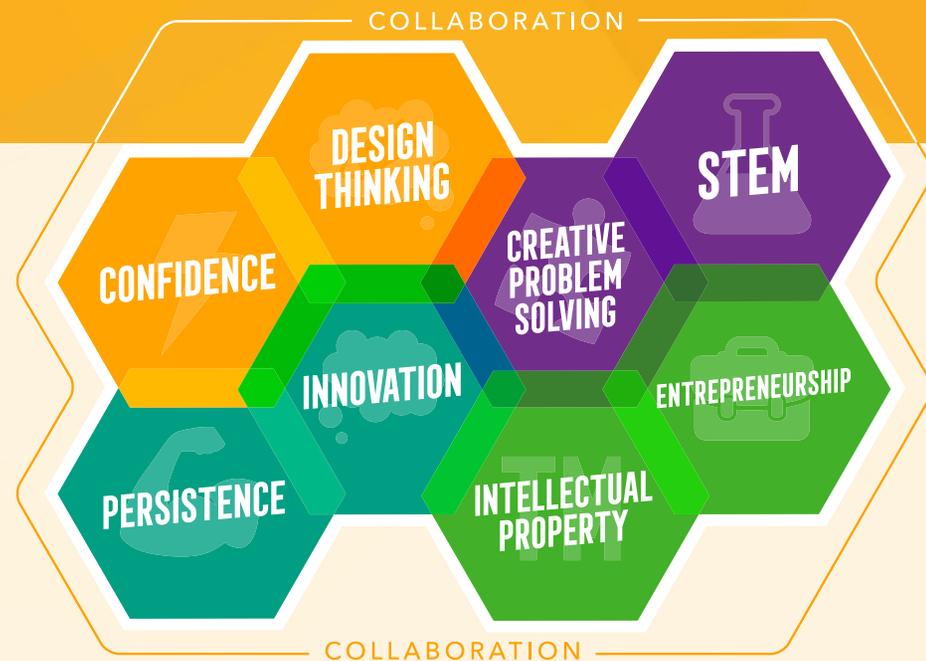
## EQUITABLE SOLUTIONS

- Provide a full experience for each child, regardless of internet access
- Support independent exploration with no need for educator involvement
- Foster curiosity, creativity and authentic engagement among all students

# THE INNOVATION MINDSET

At NIHF, we believe every child can invent. Through open-ended, hands-on exploration, our programs help children build an Innovation Mindset – a growth mindset infused with lessons from world-changing inventors – to enable and empower them in any area of life.

The Innovation Mindset is made up of nine essential skills and traits that are strengthened every time a child applies them. Each Innovation Exploration Kit highlights different aspects of this mindset, guiding students to unlock their potential and discover the magic of their own creativity.



## INNOVATION EXPLORATION KITS



### I CAN INVENT™ SERIES, K-6

With real robots in each kit, students engage in our most popular hands-on activities, from coding to reverse engineering.

- Innovation
- Persistence
- Design Thinking
- STEM



### ELEVATE SERIES, K-6

Four inspiring kits lead students on a journey exploring principles of flight, sports innovations, real environmental challenges and more.

- Design Thinking
- Creative Problem Solving
- Intellectual Property
- Entrepreneurship



### INNOVATION FORCE® LIMITED EDITION KIT, K-6

Imaginative activities help students build confidence in their creativity as they design superhero personas, disguises and gadgets.

- Innovation
- Confidence
- Creative Problem Solving
- STEM



### INVENTION PROJECT® SERIES, 6-9

Young innovators gain valuable skills as they explore entrepreneurship, design futuristic clothing, build simple robots and more.

- Confidence
- Persistence
- Entrepreneurship
- Intellectual Property

# I CAN INVENT<sup>®</sup>

INNOVATION EXPLORATION KIT<sup>™</sup>

## CREATIVE ACTIVITIES WITH CAMP INVENTION'S BEST BOTS

This robust series delivers the most popular activities from past Camp Invention<sup>®</sup> K-6 programs. Each one includes a different robot and provides opportunities for hands-on exploration. The experience begins with our Starter Set, and additional kits can be added for more fun and learning.

### PRICING:

\$175 for the bundle of all five kits

\$65 for the Starter Set

\$45 for each additional kit if purchased separately



Bot ANN-E & Innovation Force: Starter Kit



Optibot



Robotic Pet Vet



DIY Orbot

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## INNOVATION FORCE<sup>®</sup> AND BOT ANN-E<sup>™</sup>: STARTER SET

Children dive into the I Can Invent series as they:

- Receive all the necessary supplies to create superhero disguises and gadgets, including a device that picks up toxic sludge (SLIME!).
- Unbox a high-tech agricultural robot named Bot ANN-E, and all the tools they need to complete fun challenges.
- Follow step-by-step instructions to code their robot to plant seeds and navigate landscapes they've created.



### MATERIALS

AAA batteries  
Beads (red and white)  
Bot ANN-E robot  
Bot ANN-E sheet  
Cape  
Cardboard connectors  
Comic book  
Copy paper  
Cord lock  
Duct tape  
Farm animal figure

Federico Faggin figure  
Inventor Log  
Markers  
Mask  
Masking tape  
Packing paper  
Pencil  
Putty  
Safety glasses  
Safety saw  
Scissors

Slime  
Step-by-step activity guides  
String



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## OPTIBOT<sup>™</sup>

Children prepare to navigate the future as they:

- Receive self-driving robots and everything they need to make tracks the robots can follow.
- Build creativity and persistence by personalizing, modifying and testing their Optibots.
- Explore how sensors are used in automated systems like the ones in self-driving cars.

### MATERIALS

Adhesive gems

Black permanent marker

Clay

Colored permanent markers

Copy paper

Exploring With Optibot sheet

Finger flashlights

Inventor Log

Masking tape

Ocean stickers

Optibots

Paper cups

Pencil

Spec sheets

Step-by-step activity guide



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## ROBOTIC PET VET<sup>™</sup>

Robotics and veterinary science combine as children:

- Receive two robotic dogs – one to take apart and diagnose, and one to personalize.
- Unbox all their hands-on materials and build a dog park using simple machines.
- Follow step-by-step instructions to investigate dog anatomy and perform surgery.



### MATERIALS

AA batteries  
Adhesive fur  
Adhesive gems  
Craft sticks  
Fur templates

Foam blocks  
Masking tape  
Inventor Log  
Operation table sheet  
Pencil

Robotic dog  
Safety glasses  
Scissors  
Screwdrivers  
Step-by-step activity guide



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INNOVATION EXPLORATION KIT<sup>™</sup>

## DIY ORBOT<sup>™</sup>

Children take on exciting challenges as they:

- Receive all the materials they need to customize and operate remote-controlled robots.
- Build perseverance by completing a series of tasks with their robots.
- Explore lessons in reverse engineering and the invention process.



### MATERIALS

AAA batteries

Button batteries

Certification stickers

Copy paper

Craft sticks

DIY Orbot face stickers

DIY Orbots with remotes

Foam blocks

Googly eyes

Inventor Log

Masking tape

Pencils

Pipe cleaners

Safety glasses

Scissors

Screwdriver

Step-by-step activity guide

Table tennis ball



# INNOVATION EXPLORATION KIT™

# ELEVATE

# SERIES

## CURIOSITY TAKES FLIGHT WITH EXCITING CHALLENGES

Our Elevate series lets children's imaginations soar. Students in grades K-6 are introduced to world-changing inventors, practice divergent thinking and explore a different theme in each of four kits, from flight and sports innovations to intellectual property and environmental science.

### PRICING:

\$115 for all four kits

### ACTIVITY GUIDES:

Available in both English and Spanish



Camp Invention Champions



Design Thinking Project



Camp Invention Flight Lab



Rescue Squad

# INNOVATION EXPLORATION KIT™ **ELEVATE** SERIES

## CAMP INVENTION CHAMPIONS™

Children become game-changing innovators as they:

- Receive everything they need to design and build the ultimate sports complex.
- Collect Inventor Trading Cards to discover the inspiring stories of inventors who have shaped the world of sports.
- Follow step-by-step instructions to incorporate simple machines into tabletop games.



### MATERIALS

Ball bearing  
Balloon cups and sticks  
Bendable straws  
Bungee cord  
Button magnets  
Champions Box  
Coffee stirrers  
(wooden paddle-shaped)  
Cord locks  
Foam ball  
Innovation Dream Team  
Trading Cards  
Inventor Log  
Jumbo craft sticks  
Markers  
Masking tape

Netting  
Pencil  
Plastic game piece stand  
Player silhouette sheets  
Playing surface sheets

Scissors  
Step-by-step activity guide  
Triangular paper clips



# INNOVATION EXPLORATION KIT™ **ELEVATE** SERIES



## DESIGN THINKING PROJECT™

Children begin to see themselves as capable creators and entrepreneurs when they:

- Engage in activities that build design thinking skills, empathy and persistence.
- Gain tools and experiences that will help them understand the value of intellectual property.
- Follow step-by-step instructions to sketch ideas, build prototypes, design logos and make pitches.

### MATERIALS

Black paper  
Black permanent marker  
Clay  
Clay tool  
Deal cards sheet  
Design Thinking Portfolio  
Inventor Log  
Markers  
Masking tape  
Patent drawings sheet  
Patterned duct tape  
Pencil  
Pipe cleaners  
Plastic base  
Ruler

Scissors

Step-by-step activity guide

The Creator's Key to

Intellectual Property poster

Tracing paper

Transparency

Video game controller  
patents sheet

White chalk



# INNOVATION EXPLORATION KIT™ **ELEVATE** SERIES

## CAMP INVENTION FLIGHT LAB™

Children earn their wings as they:

- Take apart and customize a high-tech flight simulation robot.
- Follow step-by-step instructions to investigate the inner workings of their robot.
- Receive everything they need to experiment with principles of flight, such as lift and thrust.



### MATERIALS

AA batteries  
Classic paper airplane sheets  
Classic paper airplane instructions  
Feathers  
Flight Inductee Book  
Hand-copter  
Inventor Log  
LINK accessory stickers  
LINK robot  
Pencil  
Safety glasses  
Screwdriver

Step-by-step activity guide

Straw

Washi tape



# INNOVATION EXPLORATION KIT™ **ELEVATE** SERIES

## RESCUE SQUAD™

Creative thinking helps protect the planet as children:

- Follow step-by-step instructions to construct parachutes and safely airdrop wildlife.
- Receive all the materials they need to design and create an energy-efficient LED plant.
- Take on environmental challenges and practice creative problem solving to restore balance in nature.



### MATERIALS

Animal figure  
Brown crinkle paper  
Clothespins  
Coin battery  
Craft stick  
Felt flower  
Flowerpot  
Glowing Garden Book  
Green painter's tape  
Inventor Log  
Leaf template  
Lei flower  
Markers  
Masking tape  
Paper muffin cup

Pencil

Rainbow LED

Rescue Squad  
temporary tattoo

Resealable plastic bag

Scissors

Silver conductive tape

Step-by-step activity guide

String



# INNOVATION FORCE LIMITED EDITION

## IMAGINATIVE ACTIVITIES AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE

This kit delivers superhero-themed activities meant to engage and inspire children in grades K-6. Available for a limited time, this kit has flexible delivery options and price points.

### PRICING:

#### Centralized Delivery:

\$10 per kit, 1-3 delivery sites

#### Decentralized Delivery:

\$12 per kit, multiple (up to 30) delivery sites

#### Home Delivery:

\$16 per kit, delivered directly to student's home address

### ACTIVITY GUIDES:

Available in both English and Spanish



# INNOVATION FORCE LIMITED EDITION

## INNOVATION FORCE® LIMITED EDITION

Children unlock their creative superpowers as they:

- Design and create their own superhero persona and disguise to join the Innovation Force - a team of heroic inventors.
- Receive a series of fun worksheets to put their superpowers to the test.
- Get immersed in the Supercharged Comic Book story starring our NIHF Hall of Famers.



### MATERIALS

- Cape
- Cardboard connectors
- Mask
- Pip lizard figure
- Pip activity cards
- Slime
- Step-by-step activity guide
- Supercharged Comic Book

### WORKSHEETS

- Hall of Famer activity sheet (3)
- Hall of Famer quiz challenge sheet (5)
- Innovation Force quiz
- Math worksheet



INNOVATION EXPLORATION KIT™

# INVENTION PROJECT SERIES

## REAL-WORLD CHALLENGES BUILD CONFIDENCE AND SKILLS

This inspiring set of four at-home activity kits delivers the hands-on fun of Camp Invention and elevates it to engage students in grades 6-9. Each kit is packed with all the materials innovators need to take on exciting challenges and build perseverance and goal-setting skills.

### PRICING:

\$135 for all four kits

### ACTIVITY GUIDES:

Available in both English and Spanish



E-Racer Bots



Fly Gliders



RC Origami Bot



Wear It Out

INNOVATION EXPLORATION KIT™

# INVENTION PROJECT SERIES

## E-RACER BOTS™

Children develop persistence as they:

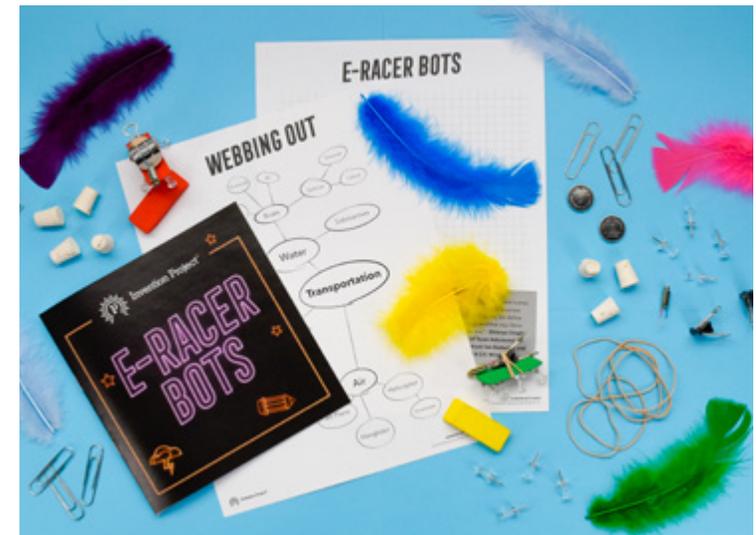
- Create simple robots using a motor and eraser.
- Use vibration to make their robots move through trial and error.
- Gain insight on advanced batteries from Collegiate Inventors Competition® Finalists.



### MATERIALS

Binder clips  
Chart paper  
Coin batteries  
Corks  
Erasers  
E-Racer bots sheet  
Feathers  
Large paper clips  
Markers  
Masking tape  
Pencil  
Pushpins  
Rubber bands  
Scissors  
Small paper clips  
Step-by-step activity guide

Vibrating motors  
Webbing Out sample sheet



INNOVATION EXPLORATION KIT™

# INVENTION PROJECT SERIES

## FLY GLIDERS™

Imagination takes off as children:

- Receive all the materials they need to explore flight, inspired by NIHF Inductees Orville and Wilbur Wright.
- Experiment with an electronic heliball and airplane structural design.
- Build a rescue plane prototype and explore the role of wing shape and nose weight in an airplane's trajectory.



### MATERIALS

- Hand-copter
- Classic paper airplane sheet
- Colored copy paper
- Markers
- Masking tape
- Paper clips
- Scissors
- Heliball
- Masking tape
- Safety glasses
- Step-by-step activity guide



INNOVATION EXPLORATION KIT™

# INVENTION PROJECT SERIES

## RC ORIGAMI BOT™

Children explore new possibilities as they:

- Receive all the materials they need to construct and operate a remote-controlled robot.
- Apply creative thinking to transform their bots from 2D figures to 3D objects.
- Explore remote-control technology, including the use of medical robots.



### MATERIALS

AA batteries  
Black permanent marker  
Markers  
Masking tape  
RC Origami Bot Kit  
Safety glasses  
Scissors  
Screwdriver  
Step-by-step activity guide  
Transparent tape



INNOVATION EXPLORATION KIT™

# INVENTION PROJECT SERIES

## WEAR IT OUT™

Children bring innovative ideas to life as they:

- Use creative problem solving to engineer clothing of the future to function in extreme weather.
- Follow step-by-step instructions to protect their idea, draft a business plan and launch a powerful pitch.
- Receive complete materials and inspiration from NIHF Hall of Famers to tap into their creativity.



### MATERIALS

Adhesive notepad  
Business Basics sheet  
Coin batteries  
Conductive thread  
Copy paper  
Fabric  
Feathers  
Felt  
Go-to-Market sheet  
LEDs  
Markers  
Masking tape  
Pencil  
Pipe cleaners  
Recyclables  
Scissors

Sewable sequin lights  
Sewing needle with cork  
Step-by-step activity guide  
The Creator's Key to  
Intellectual Property poster

Threader  
Umbrella  
Wear It Out sheet



# KEEP STUDENTS ENGAGED WITH ACTIVITY KITS

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