



# EMBEDDED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## SUPPORTING EDUCATORS WITH TRANSFERABLE STRATEGIES

Camp Invention includes embedded professional development, preparing educators with hands-on learning strategies they can easily transfer from this STEM program to their day-to-day classroom.

Through hands-on experience, we provide educators with the tools and best practices they need to instill essential 21st-century skills, promote empathy and teamwork, and help students build an Innovation Mindset™.

According to a recent post-camp survey of Directors and Instructors who were involved in Camp Invention:

- 97% will take an experiential, **hands-on** approach to learning
- 99% have enhanced their knowledge of **STEM application**
- 96% will **integrate** different disciplines and subject areas
- 96% will use **open-ended inquiry** as an instruction technique
- 98% will create **problem-solving** challenges for their students
- 98% will foster **risk taking** in their classrooms

Data collected from 2021 Camp Invention Instructor and Director Surveys

## INSTRUCTOR TESTIMONIALS

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I think Camp Invention is just as important for the teachers as the students. This is a **GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR TEACHERS TO LEARN ABOUT INQUIRY** in a well-mapped-out and fun environment. Leading this summer program gives teachers the **HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE** to incorporate inquiry into their classroom during the school year and provides the exact supports for teaching in a truly 21st-century model.

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NICOLE F., AKRON, OHIO

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Camp Invention is a wonderful, hands-on experience for children. As a teacher, I **CONSISTENTLY LEARN NEW TECHNIQUES TO ENGAGE STUDENTS** in learning and gaining deeper knowledge of the material.

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DEBBIE Y., COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

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**I GET SO MANY IDEAS OF WAYS TO LEVEL UP MY OWN TEACHING AND GET STUDENTS MORE ENGAGED IN THINKING.** I love how much creating kids are able to engage in during the week. They learn quickly to try new ideas, and collaborate in ways I don't usually see using traditional lessons.

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BETHANY V., DALLAS, GEORGIA