

# Young Inventors Workshops (ages 10-25)



(for elementary/secondary/college/university students, gifted, at risk, underachieving, alternative education)

## Participants Become REAL Inventors / Innovators

**Week 1.** Introduction / How Things Work / Finding an Invention / Market & Patent Searching

**Week 2.** Improving Invention Ideas / Drawing & Design / Prototyping

**Week 3.** Presenting Professionally / Improving Problem-Solving Skills

**Week 4.** Researching & Doing In-Depth Studies / Protecting Inventions / Business Plans

**Week 5.** Designing Advertising & Displays / Exhibition Preparation / What to do After the Exhibition

**BONUS DAY!** A REAL Inventions Show is held one week after the course ends.



## REAL Benefits

Lessons are highly interactive, exciting, & create a passion for entrepreneurialism.

- Inventors improve higher-level thinking, creativity, communication & innovation skills.
- Subjects are integrated into lessons e.g. History, Science, Business, English.
- Inventors pitch to REAL investors & business owners at their own inventions show.
- Graduates can participate confidently in future world inventions shows!
- Companies may provide gifts & special offers to all the young inventors.
- The hosting school shares in proceeds from the Inventions Exhibition.



"My son had the wonderful experience of attending your very thorough and inspirational Inventors College workshop through his school program. Your step-by-step instructions, support and encouragement inspired him to create an invention that has sincere potential. In fact, it has garnered him several interested investors along with much media attention including a feature spot on a new kid inventors TV show..."  
**O. C., mother, Brantford, ON**

"...I had the distinct pleasure of attending the Inventors College Workshop in Waterloo. The high quality products displayed there were truly remarkable. I am very impressed with the Inventors College mission to motivate and show participants how to be innovative thinkers and professional inventors. ...Congratulations to Inventors College for conducting world-class educational workshops..."  
**Dave Levac, MPP, Brant, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature**

"I just wanted to thank ICO for teaching us at the young inventors workshop. I learned so much. Most of all it was fun and well organized. This experience will surely stay with me for the rest of my life."  
**G. A., student, Brantford, ON**

"...a practical and synergistic approach that adds value to lives and countries...My work focuses on improving the status of women...(this can be) their pathway to become inventors, entrepreneurs or business owners...their children will benefit and can also be involved...bring value and wealth within any country by enabling the social and knowledge foundation to support the business creation process."



**Almas Jiwani, President, UN Women National Committee Canada**

"Thanks to all who were involved in the Young Inventor's Workshops...I am especially proud of the instructors for being so supportive during and after the workshop. Seeing my 9 year old coming home with her business folder and talking about putting her business plan together and going online to research was just unbelievable..."  
**T. I., mother, Brantford, ON**

**Per Class Size:** Min. 20, Max. 35 participants

**Time:** 1 full day per week per class, for 6 weeks (30+ hrs of lessons) including Exhibition Day – 1 week after course ends.

Up to 5 different groups of students can be registered and taught during a week. Each group is taught for 5 weeks.

**Location:** We are available to travel to and teach in most international countries.

**Instructors:** We have fully qualified and trained instructors who are prepared to stay for 6 weeks in your country.

**Registration Fee:** Details upon request.

**Call today for further information and / or to book a young inventors workshop!**

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## Meet the Young Inventors Workshops Designer and Director



**Otto Schmidt** - Project Founder & Developer; Director of Education & Business; Gifted Programming & Education Consultant; certified teacher; author of "Accent on Essential Life Skills"; Director of Education of the Innovation Initiative Co-operative Inc., inventors organization; Member of the Advanced Technology Think Tank; designer of the fully operational inventing course; Director/Organizer of the Great Canadian Inventions Show; Master of Education in curriculum development; (English)  
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## Meet the Young Inventors Workshop Instructors



**Halyna Cechowska** - Drama, Vocal and Music Instructor and Consultant; Elementary/Secondary school instruction experience, Founder/Executive & Artistic Director of Starkids Children's Camps; Masters Degree in Theatre Arts in Kiev, Ukraine  
(English, Ukrainian, Polish and Russian)



**Bob Huybrechts** - President of Innovation Initiative Co-operative Inc.– world's first co-op for inventors; professional inventor; co-founder of the Association of Dental Technologists of Ontario; Master Dental Technician; Public Speaking expert; certified consultant for USD system of IP protection  
(English, French, Flemish, Dutch)



**Michael Miao** - Environmental & Sustainability Consultant ; former Director of the International Program Center of Sun Yat-sen University, China; Coordinator of International joint MBA Programs; marketing, sales, customer services experience, Degrees-MBA & GBM  
(English, Chinese)



**Janos Molnar** - Business Consultant; Technology Development Manager; Project Manager in Physics & Astronomy Dept. at U. of British Columbia; Technology Manager, Masters Degree in Electronics Engineering  
(English, Hungarian, Russian)



**Anita Tuz** - Arts/Crafts and Music teacher; Early Childhood Development expert/teacher; Costume/Set Designer; Starkids Children's Camp Director; Owner of a successful bakery/cake design/desserts business  
(English, Ukrainian, Polish, Russian, French., American Sign Language)



**Phil Wilcox** - Inventions Consultant; inventor; instructor of mechanical /structural design at Ontario College of Art & Design; industrial design & development & fabrication expert; rapid prototyping expert; robotics experience, automotive repair expert; plastics experience;  
(English)