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The Challenge

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Follow the Spark!Lab 7-step Process of Invention:















Why take part in the Invent It Challenge?

Students:

- Learn how an inventor thinks!
- Share your invention with the world!
- Meet other inventors!

Teachers:

- Engage students in a motivational STEM learning experience
- Bring Smithsonian expertise and resources into your classroom
- Get free ready-to-use teaching materials

Who can take part?

Challengers may enter individually or as part of a team in the following 4 age groups:

Age group 1: 5-7 years Age group 3: 11-13 years
Age group 2: 8-10 years Age group 4: 14-21 years

Visit challenges.epals.com for complete entry details and official rules.

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Camp Invention







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Timeline

January 15

Official Start
(Kid Inventor's Day)

March 18

Submission Deadline April 15*

Winners Announced April 29*

ePals Choice Award Winner Announced

*Dates subject to change.

Standards Alignment: Invent It Challenge



displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.





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. Creativity and Innovation . Communication and Collaboration . Research and Information Fluency . Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, and Decision Making	Engineering Design • Define • Develop Solutions • Optimize	Standard 1: Students will comprehend concepts related to health promotion and disease prevention to enhance health. Standard 2: Students will analyze the influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology, and other factors on health behaviors. Standard 3: Students will demonstrate the ability to access valid information and products and services to enhance health.	Learning and Innovation Skills Creativity and Innovation Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Communication and Collaboration Information, Media and Technology Skills Information Literacy Media Literacy ICT (Information, Communications and Technology) Literacy Life and Career Skills Initiative and Self-Direction Productivity and	CCSS.ELA -Literacy.CC RA.W.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. CCSS.ELA -Literacy.CC RA.W.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others. CCSS.ELA -Literacy.CC RA.W.7 Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation. CCSS.ELA -Literacy.CC RA.W.8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism. CCSS.ELA -Literacy.CC RA.W.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. CCSS.ELA -Literacy.CC RA.SL.5	Science Conduct scientific inquiry through the Spark!Lab Process of Inquiry Technology Conduct online research Communicate an invention idea throug a digital presentation Engineering Solve a problem Design an invention Build a prototype Arts Imagine and sketch an invention Create a 3-D prototype Math Measure and create a scale model of the invention Analyze data to

Accountability