

Western New York Invention Convention is honored to be part of The Henry Ford Museum of Innovation as an affiliate of Invention Convention Worldwide! The Henry Ford Invention Convention Worldwide is a global K-12 invention education program to instill problem identification, problem-solving, and creativity skills for life, inspiring young people to become innovators, inventors, and entrepreneurs. This hands-on, real-world, project-based learning program includes professional development and curriculum for teachers, and exciting events for all participants.

## COMMITTED TO K-8TH GRADE INVENTION EDUCATION IN WNY

WNY Invention Convention provides problem-solving, entrepreneurial and creative education curriculum that pairs with the foundational skills of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Education (STEM). We help to prepare students for the needs of the 21st-century economy by creating critical thinkers, problem solvers, and a new generation of innovators. Their skills will be the future of our WNY community and workforce.

## OUR IMPACT

- 1000's of kids have explored their potential as innovators and entrepreneurs
- 76% of our participants have been female, unusually high for a STEM program
- 7 WNY counties have participated (Erie, Chautauqua, Niagara, Genesse, Rensselaer, New York, and Monroe Counties) with even more growth planned
- 70% of our participants come from low-income (Title 1) schools
- Young inventors have applied for patents
- WNY students have been featured on national TV shows
- Participants have started businesses from their inventions
- Former participants have significant jobs in our community and return as judges
- Our Goodwill of WNY partnership encourages sustainability through our ReUse/ReInvent Category



## PLEASE SUPPORT INVENTION EDUCATION IN WNY!

Our Inventors Showcase is May 15th, 2022 at the Buffalo Museum of Science. Please review our new sponsorship opportunities and let us know how you would like to make a difference. We will be announcing our sponsors on April 1.

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