

WHAT INVENTEAMS DO

Community Engagement

InvenTeams connect with businesses, academia, nonprofit organizations, and government officials to gain access to professional knowledge and resources that enrich the experience. Engagement with community members offers access to mentors' expertise, in-kind support and additional funding. Local partnerships with the community are necessary for the teams to raise funds for travel to EurekaFest. Partnerships also help to grow the school's inventive culture beyond the grant year.

Staff Support

Tackling an invention project throughout the school year can be difficult and challenging. The Lemelson-MIT Program's invention education staff and a select group of experienced InvenTeam educators called 'Lemelson-MIT Program Fellows' provide peer-to-peer support for InvenTeam educators.

The InvenTeam Year

- Up to 15 winning teams of 10-15 high school students are announced in October.
- Students working with teachers and technical mentors design and build their invention during the school year.
- Mid-grant technical reviews are held by each team in their community in February for receiving feedback and suggestions for modifications.
- InvenTeams present and showcase their final invention prototypes at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in June.
- Webinars on Invention Education.

Learn more

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The Lemelson-MIT Program

The Lemelson-MIT Program celebrates outstanding inventors and inspires young people to pursue creative lives and careers through invention.

Jerome H. Lemelson, one of U.S. history's most prolific inventors, and his wife, Dorothy, founded the Lemelson-MIT Program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1994. It is funded by The Lemelson Foundation and administered by the School of Engineering at MIT, an institution with a strong ongoing commitment to creating meaningful opportunities for K-12 STEM education.

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