Kids invent Webinar!

Webinar: Kids Invent!
October 9, 2019
6:30 p.m. ET
Welcome and Introductions

Stephanie Couch, PhD
Executive Director, Lemelson-MIT Program
Purpose of this webinar

• Nurture the creativity and curiosity in young people. Invention is everywhere!

What you will learn today from our speakers:

• Invention opportunity from MED-EL for youth ages 6-12
  – Contest will kick-off November 9 online at https://www.ideas4ears.org/us/contest-open/
  – Applications close January 17
  – Official announcement and materials will go to everyone registered on this webinar
  – Participation is easy! Two hundred word essay and a picture, drawing or video
  – Great way to introduce young people to thinking as an inventor

• Additional invention education resources available for young people to spark creativity and inventiveness
Introductions

Avery Bennett  
Young inventor and ideas4ears winner

Geoffrey Ball  
Head ideas4ears Judge & inventor of the VIBRANT SOUND BRIDGE middle ear implant.

Shireen Hafeez  
Founder, Deaf Kids Code

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Veronica Lynagh  
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Invention idea: C.I.B.E Cochlear Implant Battery Extension
ideas4ears children’s invention contest

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Hi, my name is Geoffrey Ball.
Overview of Deaf Kids Code

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Open Discussion and Q&A