

An Introduction to the Connecticut Invention Convention

Dates:

2016: September 17,
October 15 & 22, November 5

2017: January 7

Time:

All sessions will be held on
Saturdays from
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Locations:

Sessions will be held in
North Haven, New Britain,
Norwich, and Windsor.

Cost:

\$75

Target Audience:

Teachers

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For more information about the CIC visit
www.ctinventionconvention.org.

On the day of your professional development
workshop, please call CREC at
860-509-3700 after 7 a.m. for any
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information.

About Connecticut Invention Convention

The Connecticut Invention Convention (CIC) is an award-winning, internationally recognized, 501(c)(3) educational and hands-on science, technology, math, and engineering organization that was started in 1983 by teachers. The program is open to kindergarten through grade eight students throughout Connecticut, and it is designed to develop, encourage, and enhance critical thinking and problem-solving skills through invention, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

The CIC provides students with unique ways to discover new skill sets and creatively apply them in real-life settings while nurturing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The CIC curriculum is based on Next Generation Science Standards and the Connecticut Core Standards, and it enables students to research, analyze, and effectively focus on and solve their real-life problems. What students gain through the CIC program is not just knowledge of science, technology, math, and engineering, but they learn an entire range of abilities and skills in all areas, which they will need for success in the “real world.”

Annually, the CIC serves more than 15,000 students in kindergarten through grade eight from more than 250 schools throughout Connecticut. Since its inception, almost 300,000 students have experienced CIC programs at their home schools with nearly 1,000 students attending the CIC finals held at UCONN in Storrs. With hands-on exhibits and activities staffed by UCONN students and professors, this annual event gives students and their parents an introduction to careers in science and engineering.

Workshop Objectives

Participants will:

- Engage in an activity that will help them understand the invention process and how it will enable students to become better learners and succeed in school and their careers
- Review the variety of ways a CIC program can be implemented and conducted in a classroom, school, or district
- Learn how the CIC organization can help and support teachers as they teach CIC materials
- Understand the CIC requirements, practices, and schedule for local school, regional, and final events



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