We Need You

Young inventors need support to turn their imagination into the inventions that society needs. YIAA's mission is to provide opportunities and mentorship that promote the growth and success of young inventors and we continue to build a strong support system of parents, teachers, professionals, mentors, and investors that together will empower the world's next inventors.

Join us by becoming a program participant, a professional mentor, or an organizational sponsor. We welcome you to contact us to discuss how you or your company can best participate in our existing and new programs.

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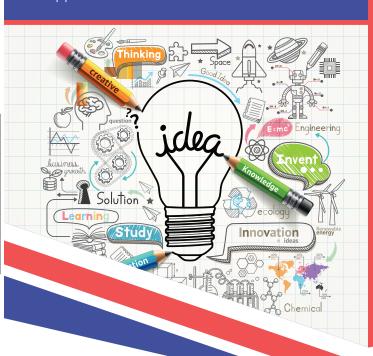




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About us:

Young Inventors Association of America (YIAA) is the leading international organization for the advancement of young inventors. We are a 501.c.3 non-profit organization founded in 2002 to provide opportunities and mentorship for young inventors around the world through showcases that bring mentors and inventors together and by providing resources that support idea-to-market success.



Young Inventors Showcase (YIS):

For over 30 years, we have held the Young Inventors Showcase (YIS) to find, celebrate, and support young inventors. The showcase was established by the Houston Inventor's Association with the intention to foster public and private partnerships that would ultimately fund the most commercially viable inventions.

The Showcase is currently held each Spring in Houston, TX. Since the very first Showcase in 1987, several winners and participants have gone on to patent, manufacture, and market their inventions, school classroom tracks, homeschool courses, afterschool programs, and summer camps. A panel of professionals judge participant presentations and the top inventions are awarded prizes.

After YIAA begins an expansion in 2020, the winners of the showcase and their parents will go on to work with YIAA and its mentorship program to take their idea all the way to market!

Who can participate?

Anyone can invent! Any child is eligible to participate in YIAA programs and any adult can create their own invention program or lessons. We provide resources on our website that can be used by parents, teachers, school boards, church groups, or anyone else who wants to participate.

Introducing new YIAA Mentor Program:

YIAA is excited to announce the creation of a new mentorship program aimed to support commercially viable inventions move from just an idea to ready-for-market. YIAA is working with patent and trademark lawyers, social media leaders, marketing agents, and other professionals to develop tracks for parents and children to take their ideas to the next level.













