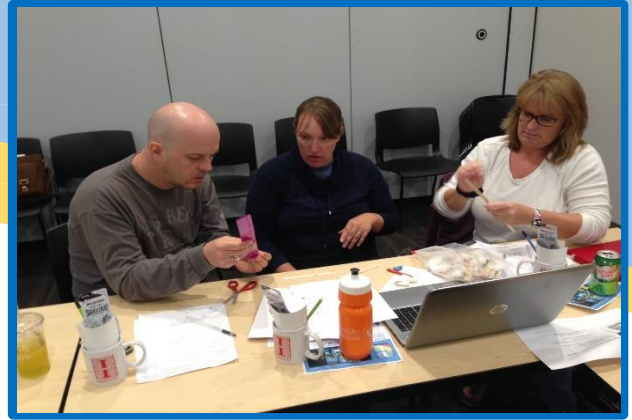


# Connecticut Invention Convention Professional Development Introduction to CIC Program



## About CIC

The Connecticut Invention Convention (CIC) is an award winning, internationally recognized, nonprofit educational program designed to develop and enhance critical thinking skills in children in grades K-8 through invention, innovation, and entrepreneurship, while encouraging their creative problem solving skills, and interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).



## Workshop Objectives:

- \* *Based on Next Generation Science Standards and the Connecticut Core Standards, the CIC program enables students to effectively define, investigate, analyze, and solve real-life problems. What students gain through the CIC program is not just knowledge of science, technology, engineering, and math, but they learn an entire range of abilities and skills in all areas, which they will need for success in the "real world."*

## Date & Location:

**Saturday,**  
**December 2, 2017**  
**8:30 AM- 4:00 PM**  
*Check-in at 8 AM*

**deKoven House  
Community Center**  
27 Washington Street  
Middletown, CT\*

## Participants will:

- Engage in activities that will help them understand the invention and design process and how it will enable students to become better learners and problem-solvers
- 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 CIC Regional and Finals events

To register, visit: <https://goo.gl/veSW6D>

\*Please refer to the map on our website for the venue's correct location. Google Maps incorrectly directs you to the building across the street.

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