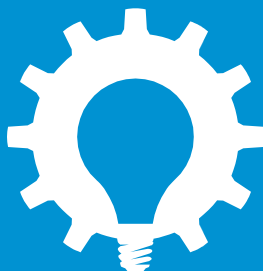


# Grant Application



**INVENTIONLAND®**  
EDUCATION

## **Inventionland® Education**

### *Innovation Grant Overview*

We are pleased to announce the expanded **Innovation Education Grant program for the 2023/2024 School Year \***. The program is meant to financially support schools, districts and other local educational agencies who desire to leverage Inventionland® Education's award-winning Innovation Labs®, professional development programs, and K-12 Innovation curriculum. It is our goal to offer all educators and students the same opportunities to experience the magical world of innovation, creativity, and STEAM-related learning.

*\* We will continue to accept grant applications for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year while funds are available.*

Inventionland® Education is a STEAM-based engagement platform that provides immersive space design (Innovation Labs®), a variety of professional development options, K-12 innovation courseware, and educator resources. Grants may be awarded in the following categories:

- ☐ **Immersive Space Design and Furnishings (Innovation Labs®):** Inventionland® Education creates award-winning, age-appropriate Innovation Labs® to re-imagine old and underutilized spaces, as well as new construction. These spaces act as a catalyst for creativity, and are perfect for maker spaces, technology labs, and project-based learning. We work with you and your team to brainstorm, design and install the spaces. For more information, and a complete portfolio, please [click here](#).
- ☐ **Professional Development:** From our immersive 3-day program, to topical workshops and custom training, we offer fun, hands-on experiences to instill an Innovation mindset for educators and their students in all academic areas. The workshops provide hands-on instruction with maker-equipment including 3D printers, laser cutters, CNC milling machines, vinyl cutters and more. We offer STEM activity sessions in prototyping, video production, stop-motion, molding and casting. Find out [more here](#).
- ☐ **Innovation Courseware:** Our curriculum follows an industry proven 9-step method of inventing. It guides students through the process of bringing their own idea to reality, while reinforcing the Four C's of education. The capstone event of the course has students presenting their finished inventions to the class, to parents, or alternatively to a panel of professional judges in a "Shark Tank" setting. Detailed information on the courseware [can be found here](#).



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### **Eligibility**

Any School, District, or other LEA is eligible for this grant.

### **Innovation Education Grant awardees can receive:**

1. Up to \$250,000 applied toward an **Innovation Labs®** Space Design and Installation Project. \*\*

*\*\* Restrictions apply - maximum grant amount is determined by the size and scope of the project, and is generally set at 60% off a design contract, and 25% off the project build contract of the total Innovation Labs® cost. It is important to note that remaining balance of the design contract will be credited towards the build cost when we move forward with the project. Essentially, the design phase comes at no cost if we are engaged with the final build phase. The grant does not cover shipping, or furniture, maker machines, flooring, or electrical work.*

2. Up to \$5,000 applied toward a multi-year Inventionland® Education Innovation curriculum license, regularly priced at \$7,500 per year per grade-level site license per school.  
*Inventionland® Education provides ongoing support throughout the course to assist educators in successfully implementing the curriculum. Technical assistance is provided via phone, email, video conference, and on-site when needed. There is a mandatory \$3,000 first-year-only professional development fee added on (3 days of PD for the course).*
3. Up to \$2,000 applied toward 30 hours of Inventionland® Education Professional Development.

### **Application Submission, Review, and Award Steps**

1. On or before the application deadline, *complete, sign and submit pages 4-6 of this document to [grants@inventionlandeducation.com](mailto:grants@inventionlandeducation.com).*
2. The Inventionland® Grant Liaison will send an acknowledgment of your application receipt to the authorized representative listed on the application within three (3) business days.
3. Within ten days of the receipt of the grant acknowledgment, *schedule and participate in a 30-minute application review call via Google Meet.* We'll send you instructions for scheduling this meeting.
4. Grant committee reviews your application
5. Letter of award status is sent to the authorized representative within 30 days of receipt of the application.
6. If awarded, provide written notice of your acceptance of this award within ten days of receipt of the award letter. Once received, *an Inventionland® Education representative will contact the authorized representative to coordinate the implementation of the award elements.*

### **Application Deadline**

The application submission deadline is October 31, 2023. *We will continue to accept grant applications for the remainder of the 2023 school year while funds are available.*



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#### **School/District or Out-of-School Time Program Information:**

Institution Name:	
Institution Address:	
Contact Person Name:	
Contact Person Phone:	
Contact Person Email:	

Our organization meets the eligibility requirement for ***Inventionland® Education's Innovation Grant in the following category(s):***

We are a school (public, private, charter, cyber school) OR out-of-school time program that typically operates in a physical building in the United States.

We are a public school district, charter school organization or other LEA

We have had no prior association with Inventionland® Education regarding the purchase or use of the courseware, teacher resources, or design services.

Please answer each of the following questions to describe your school's commitment to use the Inventionland® Innovation Course(s) to deepen student, staff and community exposure to real-world inventing, problem-based learning and entrepreneurialism.

1. **Describe how your organization plans to implement the Innovation Grant.** Include all the following information that applies:
  - a. At which level(s) (Elementary, Middle, High School) do you plan to utilize the selected Inventionland Education resources (Curriculum, Innovation Labs®, Professional Development)?
  - b. How many students will be served?
  - c. How many educators will be trained and supported?



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- d. **Describe the purpose and scope of your proposed use and implementation** of the Inventionland Education products and services (maximum 300 words)

2. **Describe the implementation timeline for the proposed grant project.** (max 300 words)

3. **Describe how your school or district will benefit from the implementation of the proposed grant project.** (max 300 words)

4. **Describe how your school or district will build partnerships with community members, families, and businesses to sustain the funding for the proposed grant project.** (max 300 words)



**Awardees are required to:**

- If Curriculum, complete the training and initial implementation within 3 months of award for the curriculum.
- If Professional Development, schedule your first PD session within 3 months of receiving your award.
- If Innovation Labs®, schedule and participate in an initial consultation within 45 days of receiving your grant.
- Agree to host site visits for other schools.
- Participate in external evaluation activities such as focus groups, surveys, or interviews from researchers working to determine impact of the Innovation Grant.

As an authorized representative, I agree that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of institution)  
will abide by the expectations of this grant if it is awarded.

<b>Name and Title</b> Authorized Representative	
<b>Signature</b> Authorized Representative	
<b>Phone and Email</b> Authorized Representative	

*Thank you for your commitment to our country's future citizens.*

<b>INVENTIONLAND® EDUCATION OFFICAL USE ONLY</b>	
Date Received: _____	Date Receipt Notification Sent: _____ Discount Awarded _____
Date Award Notification _____	Date Non-Award Notification Sent _____



#### HOW THE GRANT PROCESS WORKS

The Inventionland® Education Grant Process is Simple and Streamlined. Fill out the grant paperwork and return to Inventionland® Education. Let us know your primary grant focus. We will do a timely review of your application. You will be notified of our determination within 2-4 weeks of completion.

## Non-grant Inventionland® Education Pricing Guide

### Curriculum:

- \$7,500 – Annual Site License Fee provides for an **unlimited** number of users per school building.
- \$6,000 – Annual Site License Fee for each additional school in the district.
- Contact us for district pricing.

### Professional Development:

- \$3,500 – 15-hour (3 day) immersive innovation courseware training
- \$2,000 - Full day custom training
- \$250 - Hourly rate for topical workshop and machine training

### Innovation Labs® Space Design and Installation Projects:

- Price based on the size and scope of the project, and determined as part of the initial project consult meeting and design phase

