



Fast Facts

Did You Know?

In 2016, Camp Invention® and Invention Project® hosted 55 National Inventors Hall of Fame Inductees, Collegiate Inventors Competition Finalists and U.S. Patent and Trademark Office officials!

Here are a few big names:

- **Art Fry & Spencer Silver:** Post-it® Notes
- **Jim West:** Electret Microphone
- **Ashok Gadgil:** UV Water Disinfecter
- **Helen Free:** Indicator for Detecting Glucose

“There is a curiosity and fun aspect to inventing. You get excited about an idea and you see kids get excited in the same way.”

-Steve Sasson, 2011 National Inventors Hall of Fame Inductee and inventor of the digital camera



From left to right: Andrew Byrnes - Former Chief of Staff at the USPTO, Michelle K. Lee - Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the USPTO and Steve Sasson - 2011 National Inventors Hall of Fame Inductee and inventor of the digital camera

130,360 Students

In 2016, our Education Programs served more than 130,000 students including 102,171 Camp Invention students, 20,677 Club Invention® students and 3,763 Invention Project students!

2,338 Programs

In 2016, we operated 2,338 programs, including 1,546 Camp Invention programs, 693 Club Invention programs and 99 Invention Project programs.

1 Million Students

Since 1990, Camp Invention and its related programming has impacted more than **1 million students!**

1 NEW Program

Each and every year, our team of experienced educators develops new curriculum to ensure both new and returning campers have a unique and engaging experience.

90 Inductees

Our 2017 programs include 90 National Inventors Hall of Fame Inductees featured as inspiration for activities and discussions along with several personalized video messages.

1,438 Hosts

In 2016, our Education Programs were hosted in 1,438 unique organizations/districts.

27 Years

Camp Invention has been impacting students through STEM education for more than 27 years!