



# CT Invention Convention Teams Up with CREC's Institute of Teaching and Learning

CT Invention Convention has teamed up with CREC's Institute of Teaching and Learning to provide high-quality professional development opportunities for K-5 and 6-8 teachers, with a focus on equipping teachers with the knowledge and expertise to effectively facilitate and implement the CIC in their classrooms and schools.

[Tuesday, October 14, 2014](#)

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location: CREC Coltsville - 34 Sequassen St., Hartford, CT

Cost: \$75 per participant (includes lunch)

This session is designed for CIC teachers/instructors in **Grades 6-8**. This full-day workshop is designed to provide the skills, knowledge, and strategies to effectively run CIC in classrooms, schools, and afterschool programs. Participants will engage in hands-on learning experiences that allow them to experience and familiarize themselves with the new curriculum, take-apart activity, and interdisciplinary aspects of the inventing process. Participants will also gain experience in the literacy aspects required by the process.

[Tuesday, October 28, 2014](#)

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location: CREC Coltsville - 34 Sequassen St., Hartford, CT

Cost: \$75 per participant (includes lunch)

This session is designed for CIC teachers/instructors in **Grades K-5**. This full-day workshop is designed to provide the skills, knowledge, and strategies to effectively run CIC in classrooms, schools, and after-school programs. Participants will engage in hands-on learning experiences that allow them to experience and familiarize themselves with the new curriculum and take-apart activity, with a focus on using a holistic, interdisciplinary approach to embed the inventing process into the integrated K-5 classroom.

# Institute of Teaching and Learning

## Tuesday, December 2, 2014

3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Location: CREC Central – 111 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford, CT

Cost: \$50 per participant (includes dinner)

This Dine and Discuss is designed for CIC teachers/instructors in **Grades 6-8**. The Dine and Discuss format allows for open dialogue about the CIC process in practice. The discussion will be structured around the elements of the inventing process, including resources, parental involvement, tracking student growth, and celebrating successes.

## Wednesday, December 10, 2014

3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Location: CREC Central – 111 Charter Oak Avenue, Hartford, CT

Cost: \$50 per participant (includes dinner)

This Dine and Discuss is designed for CIC teachers/instructors in **Grades K-5**. The Dine and Discuss format allows for open dialogue about the CIC process in practice. The discussion will be structured around the elements of the inventing process, including resources, parental involvement, tracking student growth, and celebrating successes.

## Saturday, February 7, 2015

Snow Date: Saturday, February 28, 2015

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location: CREC Two Rivers Magnet Middle School - 337 E River Dr., East Hartford, CT 06108

Cost: \$90 per participant (includes lunch)

Connecticut Invention Convention University (CICU) is a full SATURDAY of targeted professional development for **all levels** of educators. All sessions will be run by experienced classroom teachers. Session will cater to participants with a range of previous experience with CIC, including beginners through experts. The specific course descriptions and offerings will be posted on the CIC website and CREC website by the end of November.

***Please Note:*** If you plan to send a group of 6 or more participants to a specific session contact Eric Boehm for discounted pricing.

**To register, click on the links (dates) above.**

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On the day of a CREC Professional Development event, please call  
860-509-3700 after 6:30 a.m. for cancellation or delay information.

