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## **Inclusive Innovation Partnerships**

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# Council for Inclusive Innovation (CI<sup>2</sup>) leadership





## New public-private collaboration

- The USPTO recently signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the United States Intellectual Property Alliance (USIPA).
- We agreed to begin collaborating to educate many traditionally in underrepresented groups to expand access to the



## Innovation education partnerships

Work-based learning experience for high school students conducted in partnership with the **Urban Alliance** 



**EquIP HQ** is your invention education headquarters for everything related to intellectual property.



Master Teacher of Invention Education Program (MTIP) is a train the trainer program supported by the USPTO and STEMisED.





### Innovation education



**Kids, students, and educators** can learn more about activities for kids, teens, parents and teachers educational and outreach programming at the USPTO.

#### **National Summer Teacher Institute (NSTI)**

combines experiential training tools, practices, and project-based learning models to support elementary, middle, and high school teachers and increase their knowledge of inventing and innovating.

Virtual NSTI will be held in July 2023.





## National outreach partnerships

National Inventors Hall of Fame programs reach 250,000 K-college aged students nationwide annually with hands-on STEM and invention education.





National Medal of Technology and Innovation is America's highest honor in technological achievement, awarded by the President.





National Academy of Inventors is a membership organization for academic inventors and their institutions.

## References

Program	Website
Council for Inclusive Innovation (CI <sup>2</sup> )	www.uspto.gov/expandinginnovation
Equip HQ	https://equiphq.org
Student programs	www.uspto.gov/jobs/student-programs/explore-our-student-programs
Master Teacher of Invention Education Program (MTIP)	www.uspto.gov/learning-and-resources/kids-educators/master-teacher-invention-education-program
National Summer Teacher Institute (NSTI)	www.uspto.gov/teacherinstitute
Kids, students, and educators resources	www.uspto.gov/learning-and-resources/kids-educators
National Medal of Technology and Innovation (NMTI)	www.uspto.gov/nmti
IP programs and awards	www.uspto.gov/learning-and-resources/ip-programs-and-awards
National Academy of Inventors (NAI)	https://academyofinventors.org/
National Inventors Hall of Fame (NIHF)	www.invent.org
U.S. Intellectual Property Alliance	www.usipalliance.org/



## Thank you!

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