



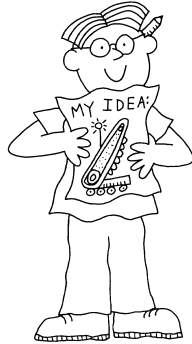
INVENTION IN THE CLASSROOM WORKSHOP

Date/Time:

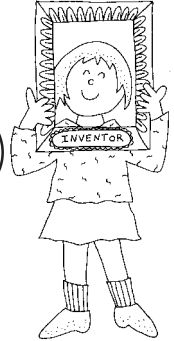
October 6, 2009
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Coffee & rolls at 8:30 a.m.

Location:

Metro ECSU
3055 Old Highway 8
Training Room
St. Anthony, MN 55418



**GET A FREE
YIF
CURRICULUM!**



For: Teachers grades 3-8 who would like to learn about our exciting *YIF Invention Curriculum* and how to participate in the regional Young Inventors Fair.

Fee: \$10. Continental breakfast and lunch provided. Curriculum included. Support for a substitute teacher of \$75 also offered.

Registration: Registration is online at <http://www.ecsu.k12.mn.us/registration/events.asp>. Search the Event Catalog with the key word "YIF."

Cancellation Deadline: October 1, 2009.

About this Workshop: The *YIF Invention Curriculum* provides a vehicle for students in grades 3-8 to develop their inquiry, creative thinking, problem solving skills, research and communication skills. Each participant will receive a copy of the *curriculum*.

Participants will learn about:

- *Creative classroom environments
- *Strategies for teaching invention and creative thinking techniques
- *Steps for the invention process
- *Other resources for teaching invention
- *How to participate in the Young Inventors Program & Fair

Presenter: Carol Broadnax, Gifted/Talented teacher with years of rich experience teaching invention, co-author of the *YIF Curriculum* and member of the *YIF Advisory Committee*.

Questions? contact Kelly Ascheman,
YIF Coordinator, at kelly.ascheman@metroecsu.org
or 612-638-1555.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act(ADA), please contact Nancy Busse at 612-638-1500 and press 0 or nancy.busse@metroecsu.org at least 2-3 weeks prior to the workshop/event if you need any special accommodations to participate. Metro ECSU requires 2-3 weeks to schedule an interpreter and 2 business days notice to cancel. Otherwise we reserve the right to bill the school district for interpreter services.