



Dear Sponsor/Partner,

We invite your support and partnership in an extraordinary project for America's Kids (ages 6-17), parents, teachers and educational institutions.

YIPEE!, which stands for Young Inventors & Entrepreneurs for Private Enterprise and the Environment, is the culmination of 35 years of various non profit youth educational programs.

YIPEE!, in conjunction with partner the Money Camp non profit institution (as featured on NBC's TODAY SHOW), has the mission: To Advance, Celebrate, Recognise and Reward Creativity (in all fields, from science to music, arts to invention), Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and instill Financial Literacy and Socially and Environmental Responsibility. The event features the famous Hip Hop Kidz, with their positive youth messages of anti-gang, anti-drug, self esteem, kids fitness, and teamwork.

YIPEE! creates a future pool of forward thinking American kids and facilitates family and education mentorship.

YIPEE! welcomes ALL kids - the average to the gifted, the physically challenged to the high energy, the honors student to the detention student!

YIPEE! stimulates sustainable economic development in communities, and supercharges the kids ambition, illuminates the possibilities to use their God given talents, gifts and interests to pursue their dreams!

YIPEE! arose out of decades of the national projects of the Environmental Education Group in partnership with the Inventors Workshop International Education Foundation and Entrepreneurs Workshop (as featured on Oprah, CNN, CNBC, Good Morning America, Business Radio Network, NPR, and in the Wall Street Journal) that included the Imagination Fair, Young Eco Inventors contest, Great Idea Contests and the International Young Entrepreneurs and Inventors Conferences, and the Kidscon and Kidz events.




Yipee! is a project of the Environmental Education Group, Founded 1972, a non-profit, 501-c-3 institution. P.O.Box 285 Santa Barbara, California 93102 Phone: (805)8791729

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YIPEE! ELEMENTS:

Creation and establishment of the international YIPEE! CENTER in USA at the beautiful and inspiring Pacific Coast mountain top site within the Cambria Sciences and Arts Center (near Hearst Castle region) in San Luis Obispo County of California that will offer conferences, workshops day, overnight, weekend and longer camps/events. This will be in a “green” renovated/constructed two story facility, powered with renewable energy and implementing sustainable practices – and utilizing creative inputs from the kids.

-  **YIPEE! / Money Camp general public events** in major communities (Goal: 10 major cities in California and 50-100 across America)
-  Special Consideration Target Audiences : disadvantaged minorities, underserved populations, challenged and troubled youth
-  Establishment of YIPEE!/Money camp **After School** and other programs or courses in American schools

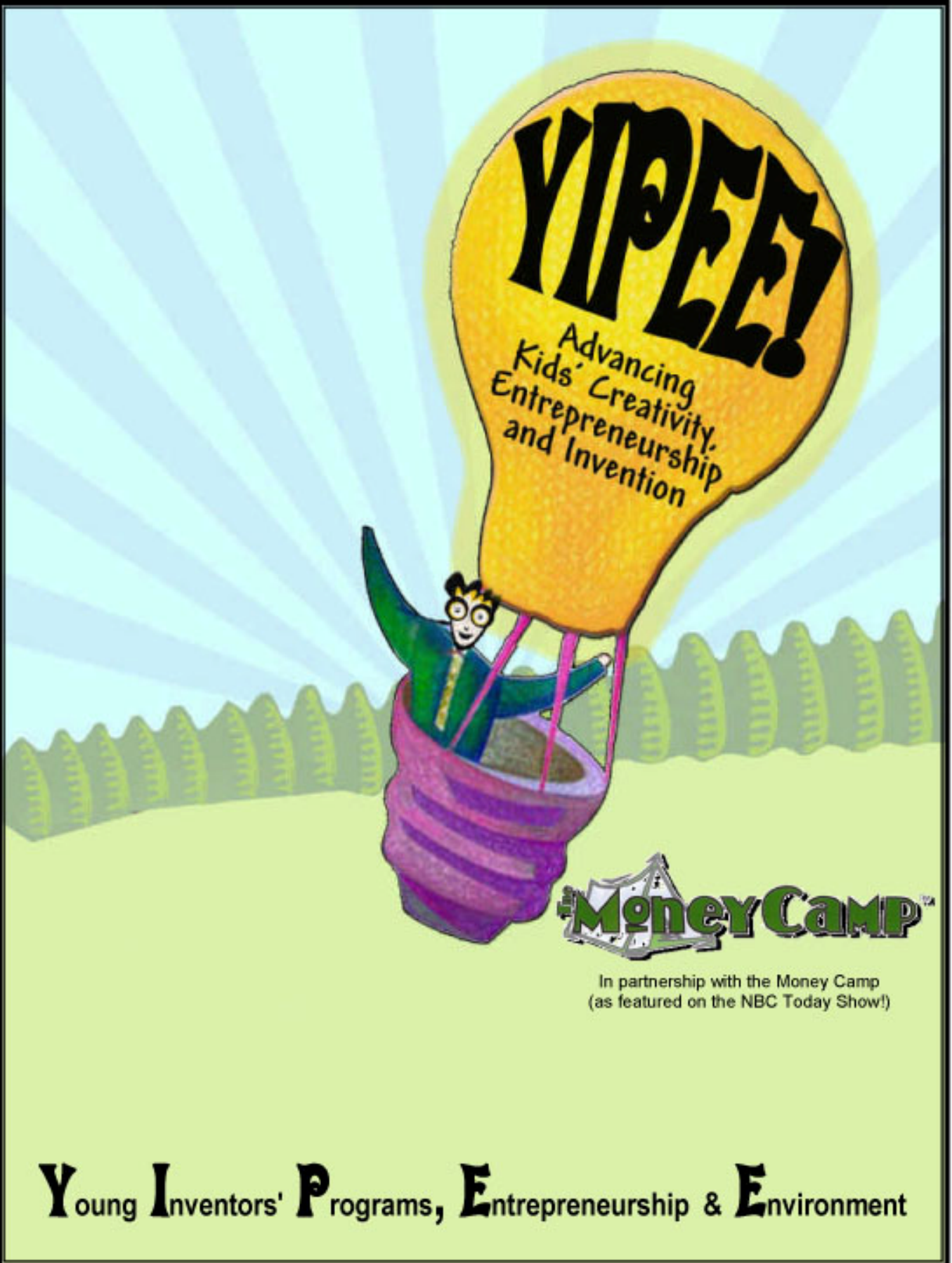
Annual Awards Concert Event/Contest to recognise and honor the high achieving kids, the greatest creative ideas to better the future and planet, the supportive families, educators, and contributing partners and institutions. This event encourages high media coverage and large outreach. A number of celebrities are supportive of YIPEE!, including award winning actor/produces/director Le Var Burton (Roots, Star Trek, PBS’ Reading Rainbow...)

We have enclosed a concise document on the history and programs of YIPEE! and welcome your questions and discussions on all the possible options to become involved in this terrific and positive project for America’s kids.

Sincerely,

Alan Tratner
YIPEE! Founder

Elisabeth Donati
Money Camp Founder



In partnership with the Money Camp
(as featured on the NBC Today Show!)

Young **I**nventors' **P**rograms, **E**ntrepreneurship & **E**nvironment

**What is
YIPEE!
About?**



YIPEE ! Young Inventors' Programs, Entrepreneurship & Environment

The “YIPEE!” project is a proactive educational program created to partner with educational institutions and communities.

YIPEE! programs develop innovation, resourceful problem solving and the art of inventing socially responsible and environmentally conscious products, services and businesses.

“An idea is a terrible thing to waste! Survival depends on it!”

YIPEE! WHY TEACH THE ART OF INNOVATION AND SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS?

You have read the headlines. We live on a planet in need of care and caring. As a species of consumers, the market demands swells with power, new products, new thinking, new services and businesses that are economically vital, sustainable and socially responsible to mankind and earth. How do we prepare youth for their future?

Education with “real world” market relevance and support is a need that is not provided by the proficiency standard focus of our state school systems. Situation fact: “In the 21st century, nothing is more important!” Where does this new thinking and new approach to doing business start? It starts with what kids are taught. It starts with the YIPEE! Projects.

Resourceful, innovative thinking and environmental and social consciousness must be seen as a normal way to do business and solve problems. True progress can be achieved when future generations have the “how to” knowledge and a socially responsible template to use in the inventions and new products they develop and the way they will build future business. **YIPEE!** is committed to creating the template of future inventors, innovators and entrepreneurs.

YIPEE! WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM OFFER?

The **YIPEE!** programs offer hands-on learning opportunities designed to be fun and to teach the art of invention and entrepreneurship. By collaborating with and involving community, business, education, parents, youth groups and environmental organizations, we can draw on experts and role models from within the community. Community links provide program continuum. It is through broad spread involvement that **YIPEE!** can perpetuate an ongoing effort. In addition, because one curriculum does not fit all, a variety of program formats have been developed.

YIPEE! WHAT DO WE PROPOSE?

We propose to amplify our impact through a “strength in numbers” approach. We are proposing partnerships to engage, educate and prepare a future pool of inventors, problem solvers entrepreneurs and business owners. We need socially responsible businesses, environmentally concerned organizations and interested individuals willing to provide the resources to make these programs available to every student, parent and teacher and to develop the long-term goals of the **YIPEE!** Projects. Please review the “Partnership Opportunities” and select the level you wish to participate.

YIPEE! WHO ARE WE?

The YIPEE! project is a program created by the Environmental Education Group (501-c-3) and its Green 2 Gold Projects in partnership with the Inventors Workshop International Education Foundation & Entrepreneurs Workshop, a non-profit membership education organization founded in 1971. Inventor's Workshop International has been turning great ideas into products and services for 35 years. The foundation is dedicated to providing education, resources and support services to inventors and entrepreneurs. Since its inception, Inventors Workshop International has expanded to include 30,000 inventors from all over the world and has helped inventors patent or develop over 150,000 inventions ranging from simple household products to complex electronic devices. We have the experience and talent.

THE FOLLOWING YIPEE! PROGRAMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR FUNDING:

- *Class Activities* that can be integrated into the class curriculum (teaches the fundamentals of the process and "how to" of an environmentally and socially responsible entrepreneurship).
- *Contests* The Imagination Fair—Great Ideas contest provide a forum for student creativity and innovation (contests motivate, engage, recognize and promote resourceful environmentally responsible inventions and business ideas of students).
- *Teen Symposiums and Conferences* bring the business community together with education to produce a platform for exploring and developing socially and environmentally responsible business and products (an educational experience that merges the current business community with the business community).
- *YIPEE! Workshops* for parents, teacher and students, (facilitates and assists in setting up classroom and group programs that teach the process of innovation and socially and environmentally responsible business and financial literacy).
- *YIPEE! Imagination Fairs & Great Idea Contests* bring youth organizations, business, environmental resource organizations, parents and young people together for a day of small workshops, exhibits, trade shows and contests (promoting community involvement, awareness and program continuance).

EACH PROGRAM OFFERS THE FOLLOWING CORE ELEMENTS

- The art of innovative, inventive and resourceful thinking and problem solving.
- Opportunity and resource identification.
- How to develop a business plan for a socially and environmentally responsible business.
- How to create, promote and protect "great ideas."
- Setting high values as a template for business and life
- The language of business and invention, innovation and entrepreneurship
- The process and "know how" of inventing and entrepreneurship

FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR LIFETIME SUCCESS

YIPEE! long-term goals are to integrate the lessons of invention, innovation, creativity and environmental problem solving and socially responsible entrepreneurship into every elementary, middle school and high school curriculum. Parental involvement programs and summer and year-long camps for students are anticipated. New programs will continue to be developed. A constant search and integration of new resources, teaching products and partnership will keep the program vital, attuned to current community needs and forever expanding opportunities for kids.

YIPEE! focus is on every kid of every status, and especially undeserved, underprivileged, and minority kids (and parents) ages 6-19. The kids we teach today are the pivotal factor in the quality of life for our century and beyond. The **YIPEE!** program is strategically designed to prepare a future of innovative, resourceful and socially, environmentally responsible products, services and businesses.



**Meet your
YIPEE!
Team**

ELISABETH DONATI

Elisabeth Donati has a knack for inviting people to think, inspiring them to act to improve the lives of others as well as their own.

The idea to create The Money Camp came to Elisabeth as a means to give kids the financial education she didn't receive as a child. She started The Money Camp in 2002 with the intent of simply teaching a local financial education camp to kids and teens. Yet, after just two years of successful summer programs, she started getting phone calls and emails from all across the US and almost every country in the world. She realized the problem she was attempting to solve was a global one and would need a very special type of program to get the job done.



Elisabeth is an expert in the field of financial education for kids ages 10 and up. Money Camps use accelerated teaching techniques and an experiential style of programming (i.e., games, activities, role-playing and contests) to keep the participants engaged, increase their retention by up to 90% and ensure that the campers have a great time learning about the sometimes dry and taboo-laden subject of money. "Financial freedom is your choice" is just one of the many sayings, slogans and principles of The Money Camp. Elisabeth Donati's non-profit organization teaches kids and adults time-tested personal money management skills in an environment that incorporates thinking, understanding and relevance. Every program begins by teaching participants how their thoughts, beliefs and attitudes about the green stuff relate to their future wealth potential, something no other kids' program does.

Michigan-born Elisabeth founded the organization in 2002 after discovering that the majority of Americans struggle with their personal finances and aren't preparing for their futures. She started running summer camps for children and quickly added adults programs after being approached by parents and other adults who asked for them.

Elisabeth graduated from Oregon State University in 1983 with a degree in Commercial/Industrial Fitness. Her passion is in inspiring others to become independent and self-reliant. Her expertise in graphic design and marketing, especially web marketing, has helped in her goal of making The Money Camp a household word by 2010.

Elisabeth and some Money Camp participants.



ALAN ARTHUR TRATNER

Alan Tratner is an educator, lecturer, consultant and entrepreneur/innovator who is widely recognized for having conducted nearly 3,700 world-wide workshops, seminars, conferences, etc. for over thirty-five (35) years. He has been dubbed the “Minister of Ideas” by the media and has been featured in or appeared on the most popular business medias of our time including: Oprah; CNN; CNN Financial Network-For Entrepreneurs Only special program; USA Today; Family Circle; CNBC; Good Morning America; Business Radio Network; PBS; Making It! (Nationally Syndicated Program on Minority Enterprises-3 appearances), America Online Forum, and many hundreds of newspapers, National Public radio, etc. in the United States and overseas.



He has received numerous design and inventing awards, honors, and recognitions including the Engineer Council’s Creativity Award, Recognition from the White House, the Governors of several states, the mayor of Los Angeles and many civil institutions. He is a nominator for the annual MIT/Lemelson \$500,000 Award for American inventors.

Alan has extensive experience working with, and heading, trade associations, non-profit organizations, serving on many private and public boards, advisory groups and committees.

Alan was the founder/creator of YIPEE! based on his Young Eco Inventors contests, imagination fairs, young inventors and entrepreneurs conferences over a 30 year period, with sponsors ranging from Popular Science Magazine, to Chrysler Corporation, Apple, Virgin Records, Home Depot and Ratheyon. He was directory of the Green Business Conference of Eco Expo and the new environmental technologies exhibits and pioneered the national Eco Inventors/Entrepreneurship workshops.

For two and a half years, Alan was the senior lead counselor, manager and facilitator of the Santa Barbara County Small Business Development Center, a program of the United States Small Business Administration. Previously, he was a counselor for the South Central Coast SBDC, out of San Luis Obispo, and a workshop conductor for the Los Angeles SBDC. Alan was nominated for the Spirit of Small Business Awards of the Pacific Coast Business Time and the SBA. He is also a

SCORE counselor –Counselors to America’s small Businesses, the voluntary arm of the SBA. He is also the Vice-chair of the Small Business Entrepreneurship Center (SBEC) – an institution facilitating the creation of community based business incubators.

Alan is the international president of the Inventors Workshop International (IWI) and Entrepreneur’s Workshop, a 36-year-old non-profit educational foundation that the Wall Street Journal featured in the “Idea Factory.” IWI has helped over 30,000 members and realized tens of thousands U.S. patents, new products and technologies.

Alan is an inventor/entrepreneur with ten U.S. patents. He has founded three private enterprises, created a tech/invention incubator, Inventor Center USA, and has assisted the start-up of hundreds of new products and enterprises. Alan has also conducted workshops, lectures, courses and seminars from Stanford University to the New York Public Library, to Moscow, Russia. Also, Alan has conducted special workshops for the blind, disabled, disadvantaged and gifted.





YIPEE!
and
Money Camp
Collaberation

YIPEE! is a collaboration between Environmental Education Group Foundation, Inventor's Workshop International Education/Foundation & Entrepreneur's Workshop and Green 2 Gold Renewable Energy/Environmental Incubator/Workshops & the Money Camp

The Money Camp Executive Summary

"Good intelligence is nine-tenths of any battle." Napoleon

The Money Camp was conceived for the purpose of creating new generations of financially literate and fiscally responsible kids and adults. These adults would in turn live happier lives and become part of the fabric of a new government with improved financial priorities to keep this nation strong economically and culturally. The founders of The Money Camp envisioned a world where financial freedom was not an unattainable dream that other experienced but viewed as a choice that everyone has the opportunity to make and create for themselves.

Today's kids are simply not getting the financial education they need at school or from their parents. They leave home without the knowledge of how to manage, save, invest money or use their money to benefit others. Opposing forces (marketing, television, media, etc. tend to arm our children with the uncontrollable desire to:

Spend money on Piddlycrap (things that decrease in value).

Feel compelled to buy things today (inability to delay gratification).

Keep up with the Jones (and the Jones' kids).

Not thinking about the future in terms of retirement being the largest purchase they will ever have to make.

Using credit with no thought of future consequences.

One study found that the average first grader recognizes over 200 corporate logos. This means we're teaching our children to be consumers but no one is teaching them how to be savers and investors. The Money Camp wants to teach kids and adults to be financially responsible and self-reliant in terms of the creation, accumulation and distribution of wealth in their lives.

In an article taken from Yahoo! News on April 23, 2002 from the National Summit of Education Technology entitled, "Many Students Lack Finance Smarts," (enclosed on page 9), it is seen that the lack of financial literacy among students, both high school and college, is clearly a problem and beginning to be an important issue in terms of mandating financial education at the school level and providing outside programming and educational opportunities to kids, as well as adults. The Money Camp fills a large financial education gap with its "Money Camp for Kids" curriculums and programs. The concept has also been used for adults successfully. The core curriculum The Money Camp fills a large financial education gap with it "Money Camp for Kids" curriculums and programs. The concept has also been used for adults successfully. The core curriculum includes time-tested personal money management skills and wealth creation principles including:

Paying yourself first

Investing early and often

Spending less than you make

Investing in assets that produce passive income

Your thoughts, beliefs and attitudes influence your wealth potential

Money is a tool to reach your dreams

It's better to tell your money where to go than to ask where it went
If you can't afford to pay cash for it, you can't afford it
And so much more...

The Money Camp's basic precept is that people must learn the "basics" of money management before they can move into more advanced subjects such as 'investing' or 'entrepreneurship'. We believe our severe lack in the basic financial knowledge and the taboo around the discussion of money in society has led to the glaring inadequacy of financial literacy education.

Money Camps programs include:

1. Money Camps for Kids/Teens/Girls
2. Money Camp for Families: one-day programs that introduce the basics to whole families
3. Money Camps for Grown-ups: two-day weekend programs
4. Home schooling/private school modules for parents/teachers
5. Money Camp Yipee events for kids

Money Camp programs are unique and experimental in nature. With the use of games, role-playing, contests, and group activities we expose basic financial principles to kids in a relevant, entertaining manner. The programs are fun, engaging and effective. By attending an intense four-day Money Camp Teacher Training Camp, anyone with a passion for promoting financial literacy with kids or adults will learn how to teach, promote and put on Money Camps in their local communities. Our goals include having Money Camps in most major metropolitan areas by the year 2010 as well as making the unique program available to every school, every child and every adult that wants the information.

Money Camp has been documented by the BBC, highlighted in dozens of media/magazine articles since 2002, (<http://www.themoneycamp.com/media.html>) and most recently featured on Bankrate.com, MSNMoney.com and The Today Show. This media coverage continues to bring us inquiries from the individuals around the globe who want to use the Money Camp program to kids to be financially responsible. Money Camps are currently in California, Texas, North Carolina, Maryland, Georgia, Canada and Mexico and soon in Singapore. Since it's first Money Camp in 2002 with 39 kids, Money Camp has been delivered to over 2000 kids (including 2 day programs to kids of Federal Reserve programs in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Seattle), 200 adults, and we've prepared over 200 individuals with the tools they need to teach financial literacy to kids and adults.



YIPEE ! Endorsements

"YIPEE! and its related projects have the support of a wide range of educators, youth and civic organizations, businesses and celebrities.



"I fully support the goals of Yipee!"
*U.S. Congresswoman
Lois Capps*



*Bill Cironi,
Superintendent of SB
County Schools*

"The YIPEE! and Money Camp programs are a great way for kids, their families and for educators to become actively involved in the social and environmental responsibility issues that affect us all. It's about creativity, invention and entrepreneurship as stepping stones to financial literacy and independence, while championing the environment. What a winning combination! I am proud to support these efforts."



*LeVar Burton, Actor/Activist, Supporter of Literacy,
Host & Executive Producer of PBS' award winning,
"Reading Rainbow", star of "Roots" and Star Trek
Next Generation*





THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

October 27, 1995

Creativity in America 95
7332 Mason Avenue
Canoga Park, California 91306

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to have this opportunity to extend my personal greetings to everyone associated with the Inventors Workshop International Education Foundation. While I regret that I cannot be with you in person, I want to offer my best wishes to all of you.

On the occasion of Creativity in America 95, I especially want to thank your outstanding organization and its members for the efforts you are making for your community and for your country. Please be assured of my confidence in your continuing success in the years to come.

Again, please accept my congratulations during this special occasion. I look forward to working with you in the future.

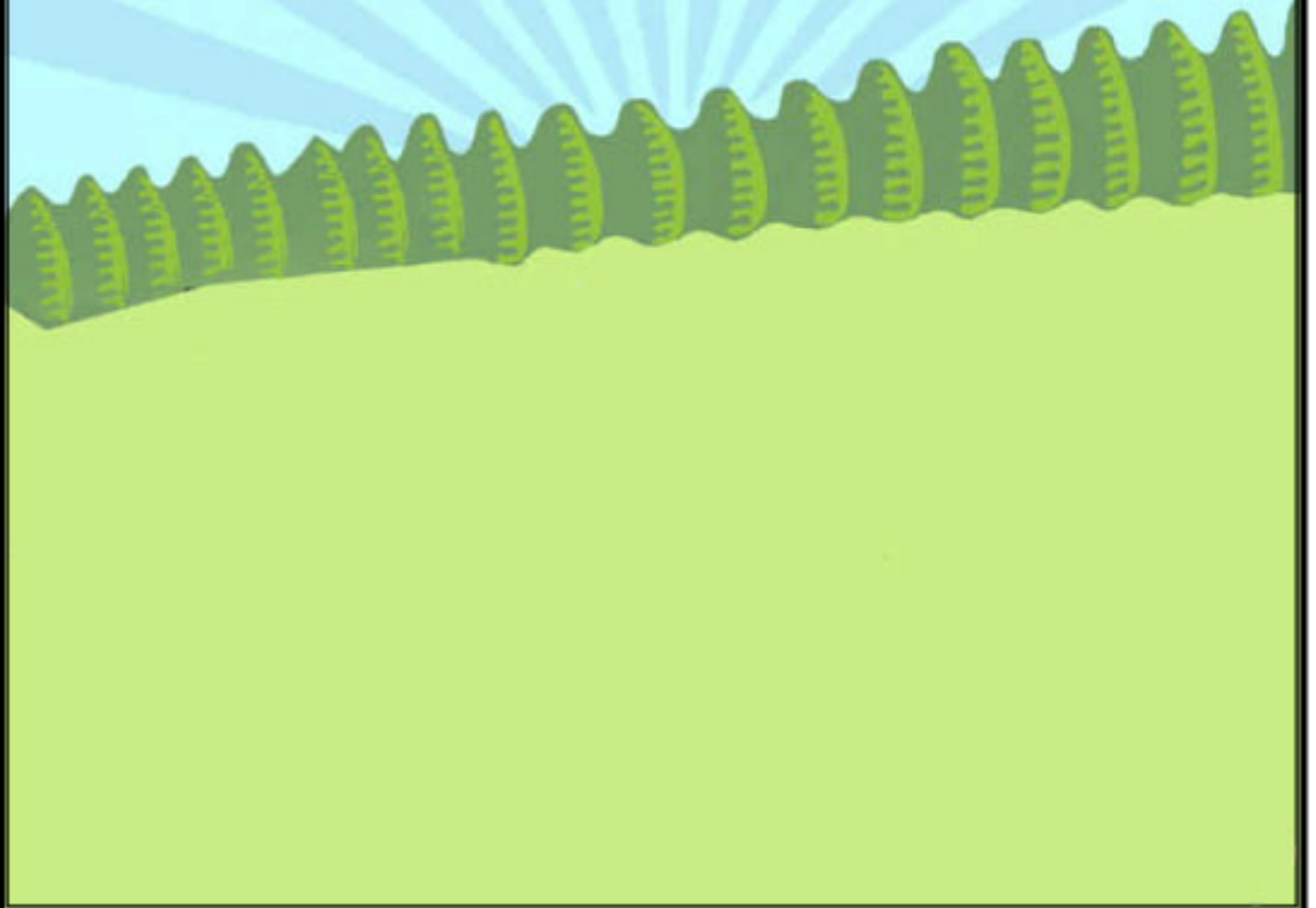
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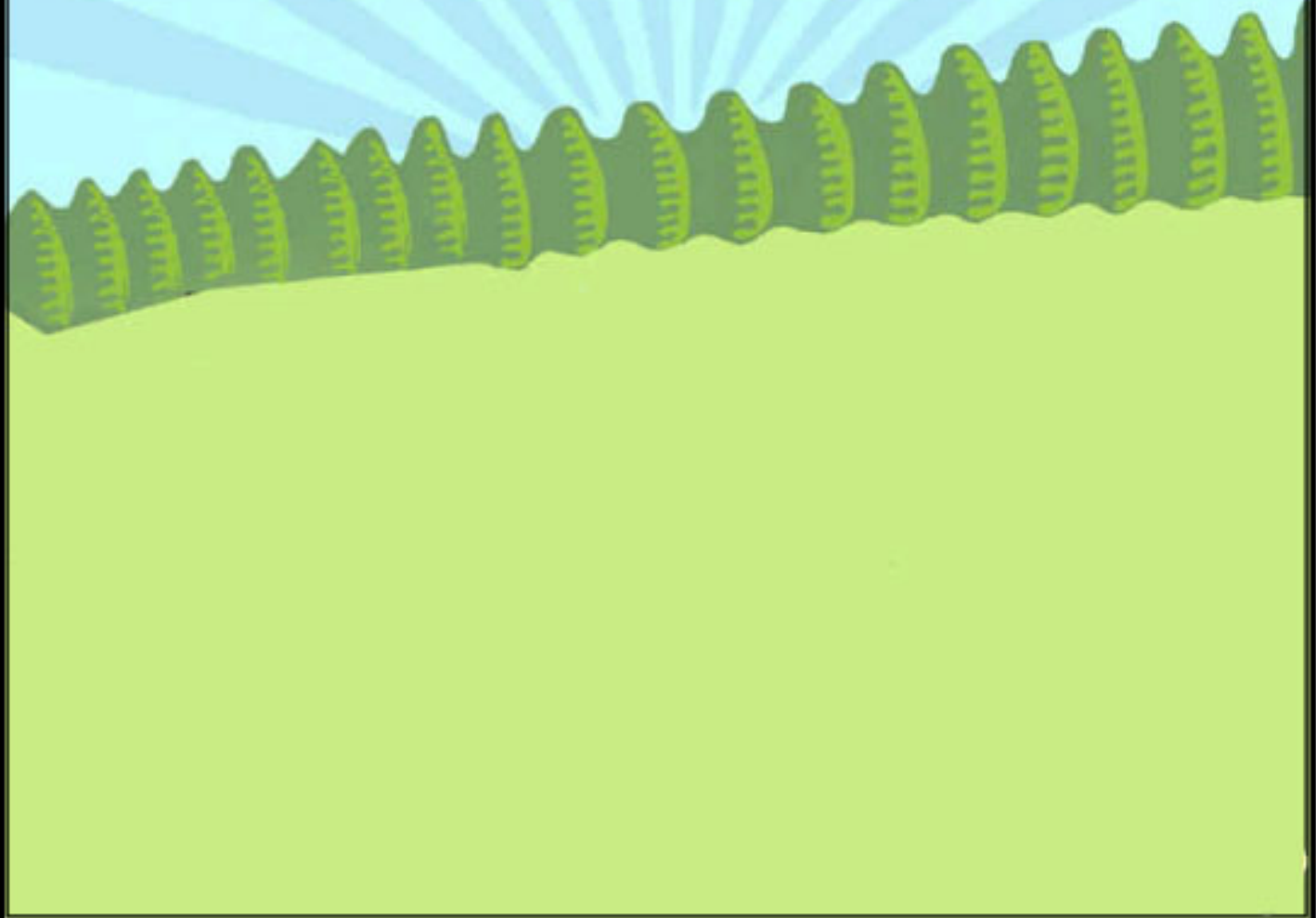
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A Brief History of YIPEE! Programs



An Example of a YIPEE! Event for a Community





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For Kids, Parents and Teachers. At Santa Barbara City College, Saturday, October 29th!

“YIPEE!” Day is coming!

Santa Barbara County's kids, parents and teachers will come together October 29th, Saturday, from 9am-4pm for an exciting **free** event to encourage, challenge, honor, and reward young entrepreneurs, inventors and creativity. This countywide, daylong event will take place at Santa Barbara City College, a co-sponsor. Entertainment and snacks will be provided. This **free** event also includes:

- ✓ An Imagination Fair & Great Idea Contest for kids ages 6-17
- ✓ An awards ceremony and lots of prizes for kids!
- ✓ A host of exhibits and resources to assist kids and families in developing, protecting, and commercializing their ideas and pursuing alternative creative (music, arts, theatre, literature, poetry, film making, etc.) careers and financial literacy.
- ✓ Networking opportunities.
- ✓ Great kid-friendly food and drinks.
- ✓ And a display of kids' ideas.
- ✓ Discount on Karen Roberts' environmentally friendly book, "Passions & Patience"
- ✓ Free resource kits for all attendees.
- ✓ Keynotes by U.S. Congresswoman Lois Capps and surprise celebrities.

Major elements of YIPEE! Day are **THREE SIMULTANEOUS WORKSHOPS** for kids, parents and teachers conducted by nationally recognized experts on youth creativity, financial literacy, entrepreneurship, new businesses, invention and innovation. The workshop for parents and teachers is designed to guide them on assisting and mentoring youth in pursuit of their creativity, ideas and dreams for new products, businesses, self-employment and financial independence in socially and environmentally responsible manners. Master of Ceremonies is Larry Crandell, "Mr. Santa Barbara."

Entry information for the Imagination Fair & Great Idea Contest is available online at the www.themoneycamp.com, via mail, or by calling the Santa Barbara County Small Business Development Center 879-1729.

For more information, please call 879-1729 or email atratner@vedc.org.

Endorsed by the Santa Barbara County Education Office.

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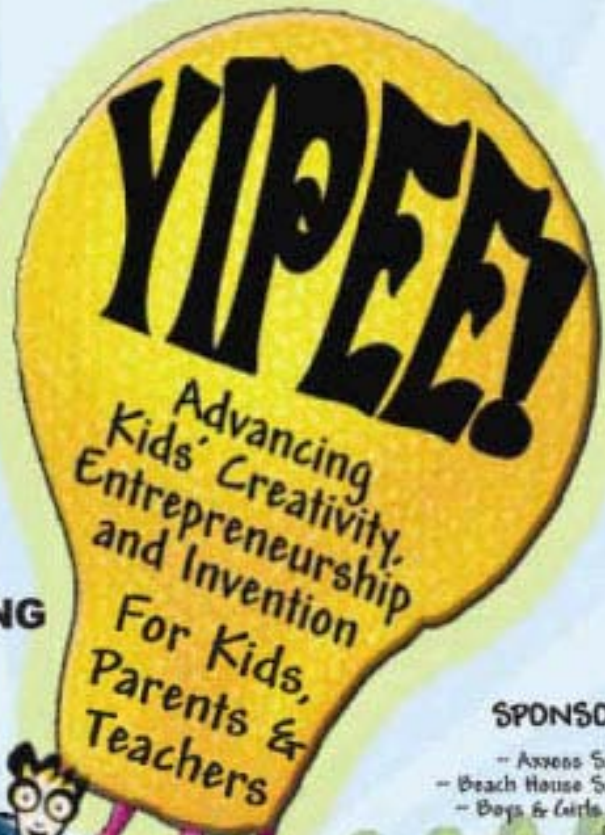
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Give kids the edge,
Create life skills... and more!*

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Inventiveness

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YIPEE! Day

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GREAT IDEA CONTEST™ 2005 & IMAGINATION FAIR SHOWCASE:

1. Dream up your creation. It can be anything you imagine - an invention, service, idea or solution to a problem.
2. Create a poster describing your idea. It can be drawings, photographs and/or computer generated. Poster size should be 11x17 inches.
3. Write a short description of your idea: How does it work? What makes it new? Does it solve a current problem? Can it make money? Will it help the world?
4. Send us your poster and description before October 15, 2005, or bring it with you to the Yipee! Day as your free entrance to the event.
5. Extra points for ideas that help prevent disasters, aid in rescue or help human and animal victims, or make the world safer.

OFFICIAL RULES:

1. Only two-dimensional posters will be considered.
2. Entries must include a written description.
3. Attach a separate piece of paper with your name, age, address and telephone number.
4. Send your invention poster to:

Yipee! Santa Barbara County Small Business Development Center
402 Gutierrez St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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Registration begins @ 8:30am
Program Lifts-off @ 9am
SB City College East Campus
Campus Center/Cafeteria

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Could you be the next Tom Edison? Send us your invention and find out. It's easy to enter **The Imagination Fair's Great Idea Contest**, and everyone's a winner.

1 Dream up an invention. Is it a tool, a toy, something that improves everyday life today, or in the future? Have fun with your ideas!

2 Make a model of your invention. It should be no larger than two feet long, two feet high, and two feet deep. Your model doesn't have to work.

3 Write a short description of your invention. How does it work? What makes it new?

4 Send us the model and description before **August 31, 1995!**

Everyone who enters The Great Idea Contest wins a certificate of achievement from **PapSci for Kids** and the Inventors Workshop International and a free pass to **CREATIVITY IN AMERICA '95**. The top 100 inventors receive a year's subscription to **PapSci for Kids** and their inventions will be displayed at **CREATIVITY IN AMERICA '95** at Universal Studios, Hollywood, October 27-29.

One grand prize winner in The Great Idea Contest gets \$1,000 and a trip to Universal Studios, Hollywood! First prize winners in three age categories (8-10, 11-13, 14-16) also pocket \$1,000.

So put your imagination in high gear. Your great idea could be what the world is waiting for!

OFFICIAL RULES:

- 1 Only three-dimensional models will be considered.
- 2 Entries must include a written description.
- 3 Fill out the contest entry form or send a separate sheet of paper with your name, age, address, telephone number.
- 4 Send your invention model to:

The Great Idea Contest
c/o Inventor's Workshop
International
7332 Mason Avenue
Canoga Park, CA 91306-2822

- 5 ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 31, 1995, TO BE ELIGIBLE.

- 6 Entries will be judged by **PapSci for Kids** and Inventors Workshop International. Sorry. No entries can be returned.

PapSci for Kids and IWI not responsible for entries that are lost, stolen, damaged during shipping or on display.

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Contest Entry Form

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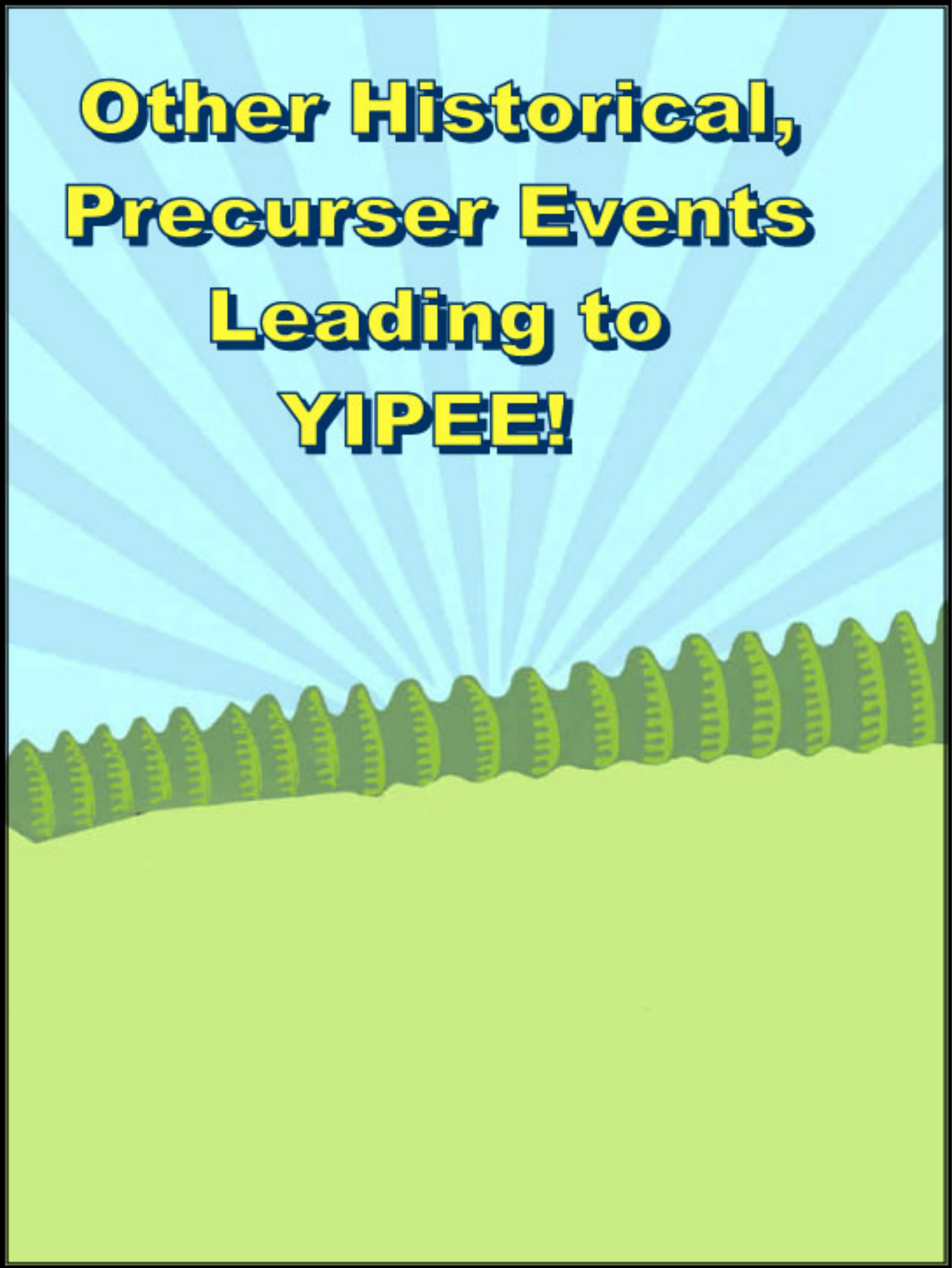
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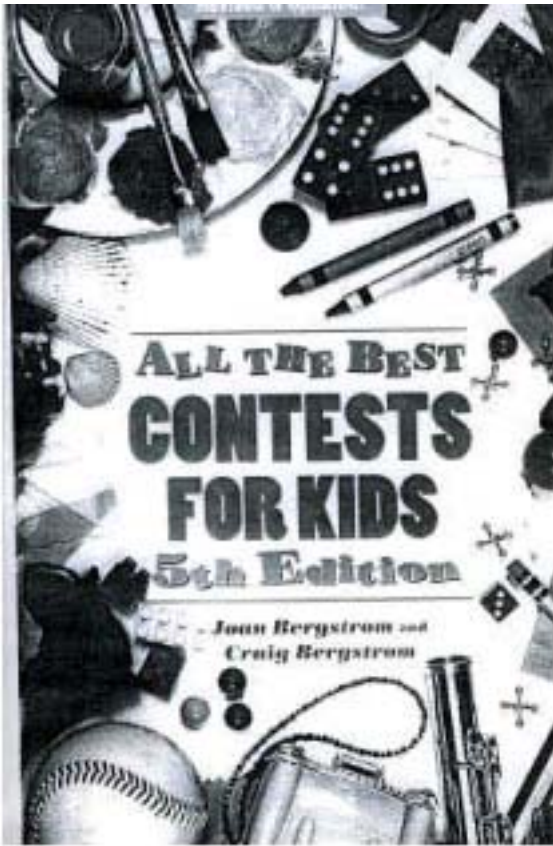
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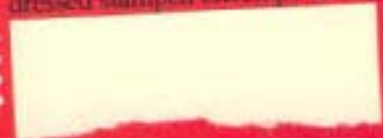


ECO
INVENTORS

An engine that burns cow chips for power. A handbag made of woven plastic bags. Robots to clean the ocean floor. These were just a few of the inventive ideas dreamed up by California kids for the recent Young Eco Inventors Contest.

The contest goal: To find a solution to an environmental problem. About 14,000 California schools were invited to join and hundreds of entries were received. First place winners in four age categories received a \$1,000 prize. Last year's winner of the 16-18 group, Thus Blair, invented soft-

ware that lets you color in pictures without wasting paper. He now sells his invention "Shoot for the Moon." For information about the next contest, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to



SOLAR COMPOST MAKER

With her dad, 7 year-old Jenna Oppenheim keeps a vegetable garden. They use rotting leaves, cut grass and other waste for compost. Jenna wanted to speed up the process. "I thought of using solar energy to help break down the compost," she says.





RAIN RECYCLING SYSTEM

Kevin Prunum, age 9, thinks it's important to recycle rain. His rain recycling system uses gravel and charcoal to purify rainwater. "You could use it for drinking water, or use it for baths and showers," he says. "It could help people in dry places."



RECYCLED TIRE RUBBER BANDS

"I noticed a lot of kids in my class just threw away rubber bands," notes Sheena Shost, age 9. "Since we throw away a lot of rubber tires, I thought this was a good use for them." Sheena's idea is to turn old tires into rubber bands. This is her first invention, but she says it's not her last!

NEW BAGS FROM OLD

What do you do with used supermarket bags? Diana Garcia, age 10, decided to cut them up and crochet the pieces into a handbag. She used old fabric for the inside and Velcro to hold it closed.



BLAKE'S BEACH CLEANER

Dirty beaches bug Blake Beisswanger, age 8. So he dreamed up this invention. The scoop on the right foot filters trash and lets sand fall through. The bucket on the left foot holds the trash. "Just by walking, it cleans up all the trash at the beach," says Blake.



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