

You are Invited to Participate!



**Attend the Education Day
of Your Choice!**

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Young people are eager to find ways to explore the 21st Century world of work, earn money, showcase their innovation/creativity and join in efforts to help their community.

Marketplace for Kids is an educationally stimulating collection of projects, short classes and other educational activities. Students (and adults) can explore hundreds of tabletop displays that showcase innovation and problem-solving projects developed by students and/or classrooms. In addition, students can choose from numerous “mini-classes” offered. All students will pre-register for the classes of their choice.

With a modest amount of planning and preparation, teachers, parents, and youth leaders can guide students to develop a project and attend a **Marketplace for Kids Education Day**. The day promises to be one of the most memorable learning experiences of their young lives.

Marketplace for Kids isn’t only for students. While the students are busy investigating and taking notes, the adults can spend the day enjoying the projects and attending “mini-classes” with their students.

STUDENTS MAY PARTICIPATE IN TWO WAYS:

- ❖ *By showcasing a project, attending classes, and participating in activities; or*
- ❖ *By viewing projects, attending classes and participating in activities.*

Classes are available to all participants. Students who exhibit (projects) will be assigned a specific time to showcase their project. When they are not with their project, they will be visiting other projects or attending the classes of their choice.

All students are encouraged to come and spend the day! The experience of **Marketplace for Kids** has greater value when a student can visit all of the projects, attend the classes of their choice through the class pre-registration process, and participate in other **Marketplace for Kids** activities.



The Leadership Teams recommend one chaperone per eight students!

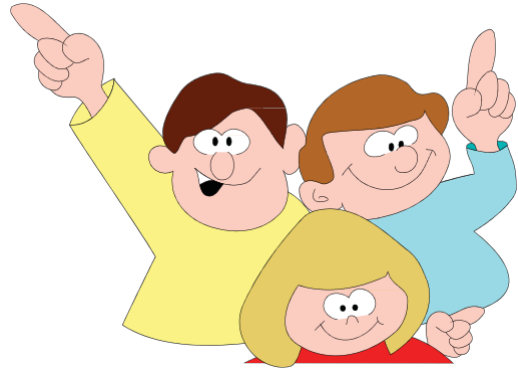
Invite parents, grandparents, and community leaders to help you!

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Display Projects

Projects are displayed on table tops. Our young inventors, creators and entrepreneurs are encouraged to be available to discuss their projects with students and other visitors. Since some youth projects involve the manufacture and sale of products, students may want to bring a supply of samples for display only.

Food Sampling and Selling products is not allowed.



Show And Tell

The principal purpose of Marketplace for Kids is to display and describe kids' projects and to share ideas.

Showcase Projects Like These!

Creative Writing

The Arts

Inventions, Innovations and Crazy Contraptions

Adventures in Agriculture and Using our Renewable Resources

Student Operated Businesses

Volunteerism

Uses of Technology

New Project Ideas

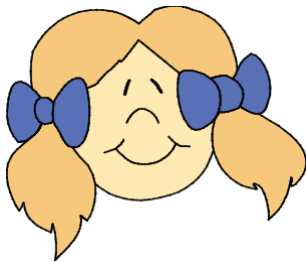
Creative Problem Solving for Your Community

Other - Be Creative!!!

Organize Your Class Experience

Marketplace for Kids is the **ULTIMATE** class experience for all ages!

Visit projects and attend classes!



Get mom and dad to team up to bring kids! And, of course, the yellow school bus is always available for an outing. You can also check with local economic development groups and agencies. They might be able to come up with a little money for gas and snacks. It's a great show of encouragement and team-building.

Show Your School Spirit!

Wear your school colors to easily identify your students!

Short, Fun Classes!

All classes are 25 minutes in length. Class schedules and on-line registration for classes will be available approximately six weeks prior to your region's Education Day. Class information will be available on-line at **www.MarketplaceForKids.org**.

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Education Day Guide:

Each **Marketplace for Kids Education Day** will have a complete guide for each student.

The Education Day Guide includes the following:

- *Complete Schedule of Activities*
- *Class Schedule, Description and Presenter Information*
- *Project Guide, which includes:*
 - *Project Name, Student Name(s) and School*
 - *Detailed Facility Maps, and*
 - *Other Important Information.*

Food Service

Food service information for your region's Education Day will be on the web site and will be included in your confirmation packet.

Report Cards

Student Report Cards and Teacher/Adult Volunteer Report Cards will be distributed to everyone participating in an Education Day. The Report Cards are used as an evaluation tool for the day.

More Information



Prior to each Education Day, **Marketplace for Kids** will publish, on-line, complete details of the day, including the class schedule, maps, and other important information.

Marketplace for Kids believes that every child who learns, grows and benefits by participation is a winner.

Marketplace for Kids is a day for youth to enjoy learning, creating, exchanging ideas, and developing a sense of accomplishment.

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