



Bringing Innoventure Jr. into your classroom

Innoventure Jr. is a suite of lessons and activities geared toward your students' age level and development. These lessons are available to download for free, and will engage your students in entrepreneurship, communication, and teamwork—three key job skills identified by future employers in a recent Innoventure survey.

Arrowhead Center is dedicated to improving the economic health of New Mexico, and outreach to our schools is a primary part of this effort. All lessons are aligned with Common Core State Standards. Visit arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu/innoventurejr for more details.

How to use these lessons:

- 1.** *As a classroom activity:* Use the lessons and animated videos with your entire class. This can be accomplished by viewing the videos, reading through the workbooks and discussing the main ideas as a class. We've developed a project-based learning activity model you can use with your class. A teachers' guide is available on our website, and you can use it as a model to design other activities tailored to your class around our other video and workbook materials.
- 2.** *As individual activities within the classroom:* Print workbook pages as worksheets, or display them on a screen, and assign individual lessons to students to complete. Non-readers can be paired with readers during a peer reading practice session. If you would like to receive a set of reusable dry-erase workbooks for your grade level, contact us through our website!
- 3.** *As teamwork:* Teams of students can move through the workbooks together, share ideas and help one another with reading and discussion of main ideas, or use the workbooks as part of a larger project or unit you cover in class. Our new classroom activity emphasizes teamwork, and is a great way to implement this approach.
- 4.** *As a take-home activity:* Students can bring home printed and laminated workbooks or worksheet packets from the classroom to accomplish lessons and activities at home. You can use this as part of a reward system to help students build responsibility and to increase parental understanding of your classroom activities.

This collection of learning materials provides flexible options for student and classroom use. More Innoventure activities and animated lessons, are available through our website, arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu/innoventurejr.

We need your feedback! We're able to provide these materials to you absolutely free thanks to generous support from the Daniels Fund and others. Your feedback is essential to continuing to provide Innoventure Jr. to more classrooms across New Mexico. Please let us know how you're using Innoventure Jr. in your classroom with a quick email to Innoventure Director Amanda Bradford at ambradfo@nmsu.edu or phone call at **(575) 646-7148**, or contact us through our website:

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