

STEM Education Outreach Programming

Connecting *Intellectual Property and Innovation* with *Science, Technology, Engineering and Math*

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

West Coast Regional Office in Silicon Valley



The West Coast Regional Office of USPTO welcomes visits by teacher and student groups and can provide customized STEM programming by age, interests, etc. The facility boasts great space for events, such as organizational meetings, conferences, and field trips. Director John Cabeca and USPTO staff from the regional office are available to share their expertise at local STEM or other educational events in the region. [USPTO.GOV/KIDS](https://www.uspto.gov/kids) offers online activities for elementary, middle school, and high school students through videos, IP curriculum, and collectibles.



Onsite Programming and Resources:

- Customized programming to inspire inventive thinking
- Workshops on Intellectual Property in Everyday Life and Science of Innovation Series
- Intellectual Property Patch Sessions for Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts
- Tours of USPTO West Coast Regional Office
- Conference rooms for meetings, lessons, and activities

Offsite Programming and Resources:

- Activities in inventive thinking
- Fun and simple activities for all age groups inspired by patented inventions
- Visits by USPTO staff to provide career perspectives or intro to intellectual property
- STEM Fair Judging

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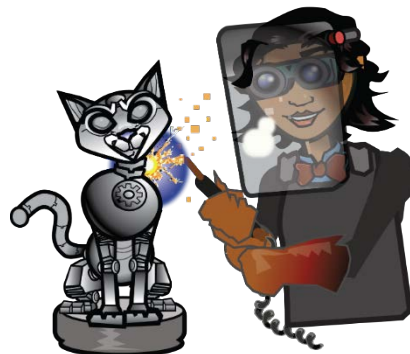
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Online Resources @ USPTO.GOV/KIDS

Activities and programs designed by USPTO's Office of Outreach and Education!

- Science of Innovation videos and lesson plans
- Girl Scout IP Patch activities for all grade levels
- Build an Invention activities
- Inventor Collectible Cards
- Young Inventors stories
- Listen to a trademark
- Student Programs at the USPTO
- Nature-inspired inventions
- Patent and Trademark activities
- Trademark Information Network (TMIN) videos



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About the Silicon Valley USPTO

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is the federal agency for granting U.S. patents and registering trademarks. In October 2015, under the provisions of the America Invents Act, the [United States Patent and Trademark Office](http://www.uspto.gov) opened the West Coast Regional Office in Silicon Valley. Located in the Fourth Street Wing of San Jose City Hall, the Silicon Valley office is one of four regional offices operated by USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia. The other regional offices are located in Detroit, Dallas, and Denver. The Silicon Valley office brings USPTO regional services to inventors, entrepreneurs, and small businesses in Arizona, California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, and Hawaii. In addition, our staff collaborates with local science, technology, engineering, and mathematics organizations, including local schools, to promote innovation and STEM education while raising awareness of intellectual property (IP -- patents, trademarks, copyright, and trade secrets). Free monthly workshops and tours as well as specialized programs are provided for the public. Our [program schedule](#) is regularly updated on our website.

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