



ITLG Young Innovators 2017

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Overview

Inspiring the next generation of technology entrepreneurs in Ireland

Date

November 16, 2017

Location

Shannon Airport, Co. Clare, Ireland

The ITLG Young Innovators

The goal of the Young Innovators event is to promote the development of problem identification, creative problem solving & solution development, leadership & innovation in our youth, and to ignite a passion for the fascinating world of technology. Our 3rd Young Innovators event will bring together nearly 700 second level students from schools across Ireland. These students will take part in a one day competition to come up with an innovative idea on how people will Live, Work, Shop, Play, Travel and Learn 50 years from now. Inspired by technology, arts and the sciences, the students will be mentored by experts across STEAM roles in business, research and academia, and will experience the incredible creative technologies and applications of sciences in business and research today. Teams will compete for the accolade as well as an array of the latest technology gadgets and other prizes. The top prize winners will be flown to Silicon Valley for an exciting week where they will see, first hand, leading technology companies in action.



"This was a once in a life time opportunity for the students. It inspired them to think outside the box and believe in themselves, and it opened up their imaginations to possibilities they might not have considered prior to this."

-Emer Magee, Teacher Lead for winning team,
St Patrick's Comprehensive, Shannon 2016 Winners

Young Innovators in Action



On the day of the Young Innovators event, Shannon Airport is transformed into an incredible student think-tank. Competing for their schools in groups of 8 to 10, students are asked to imagine the world 50 years on and how it will differ from today across a wide range of categories that impact our daily lives – how we Live, Work, Play, Shop, Learn and Travel.

Mentors from third level institutes and leading tech companies such as Dell and Intel are assigned to each group, working with the students to help hone their entrepreneurial and innovation skills, and encouraging energetic, creative and resourceful thinking.



At the end of this one day intensive learning experience, the students pitch their ideas to a panel of expert judges. The winning teams receive an array of prizes for themselves and for their schools. The top award is an exciting weeklong trip to Silicon Valley where students have the opportunity to visit world renowned technology companies such as Google and Intel, experience hands-on learning activities, and meet local entrepreneurs and innovators. The students also have the opportunity to visit some of the top local attractions such as the San Jose Tech Museum, Alcatraz and the Golden Gate Bridge.

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Partners committed to inspiring the next generation of innovators

"This event represents a huge opportunity for our young people, to share their ideas with successful global entrepreneurs and to understand that they can unlock their own potential to create and succeed on a global scale by being creative and innovative. We are delighted to be partners in the ITLG Young Innovators event, and very proud of all the students here today"

-Rose Hynes, Chairman of Shannon Airport



A Winning Partnership

The Limerick Institute of Technology & Irish Technology Leadership Group: Advancing the Next Generation



Limerick Institute of Technology (LIT) is a multi-campus institute of higher education and is one of the largest of 14 institutes that are members of THEA – The Technological Higher Education Association of Ireland. It is at the forefront in ensuring that Ireland’s modern economy continues to have the requisite array of leading-edge skills demanded by our knowledge-based industries and provide programs that reflect current and emerging knowledge and practices, and promote self-management, critical analysis, decision making and entrepreneurship.



Headquartered in Silicon Valley, the Irish Technology Leadership Group (ITLG) is a non-profit organization comprised of senior executives from the world's leading corporations, each of whom is committed to promoting the technology connection between Ireland and Silicon Valley. One of ITLG’s key initiatives is promoting the development of problem solving, solution development, leadership and innovation in youth.

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