

# GAMES IN EDUCATION FORUM

Hosted by Chicago School Supply and Games for Educators  
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Saturday, November 21, 2008

- 1:00 **Seminar Welcome!**  
Presented by Michael Ockrim, President of Chicago School Supply
- 1:10 **Golden Game Award Presentation sponsored by The Playmakers**, Presented by Tim Walsh, incredible game prize package page at: [www.theplaymakers.com](http://www.theplaymakers.com)
- 1:15 **Curriculum for Board Games and Overview of Speed-Gaming Portions of Forum**  
Presented by Karen Luciana, Evanston Teacher; Former Golden Game Award Winner and GamesforEducators.com Columnist
- 1:30 **Speed-Gaming\***
- 2:00 **Powerful Practices: Games as Teaching Tools in a Lesson**  
Presented by Jeffrey A. Dohm, Chicago Public School Forensic Science Instructor; Greater Games Industry Catalog Columnist and Guest Educational Speaker at GAMA's Origins 2009 Game Fair
- 2:30 **Coffee & Cookies sponsored by National Teacher Education Center (NTEC) and Teachbook**
- Speed-Gaming\*** will be available during this session.
- 3:00 **Play and Creativity in the Classroom**  
Presented by Anna Lewis, Award-winning Toy Inventor; President of *IdeaSplash* and National Childrens' Examiner Columnist
- 3:30 Demonstrations of Hands on Activities
- 4:00 **Project Playroom: Building a Games Library at Your School**  
Presented by Jeffrey A. Dohm, Chicago Public School Forensic Science Instructor; Greater Games Industry Catalog Columnist and Guest Educational Speaker at GAMA's Origins 2009 Game Fair
- 4:30 **Speed-Gaming\***
- 5:00 **Tour Exhibitors' Booths**

\*- **Speed Gaming:** A series of fast-paced game demo lasting about 5 minutes each...

Admission to the Forum and Chicago Toy and Game Fair (info below) is complimentary, but a reservation is required for the Forum. Please email [mary@gamesforeducators.com](mailto:mary@gamesforeducators.com) or call 847-677-8277 with your name and your school to reserve your seat.

## Student Events:

**WorldBee** on Stage Saturday November 21<sup>nd</sup> at 3 pm  
Kids win games playing Geography based questions. Registration at Fair

### **Young Inventor Challenge** – Registration October 31<sup>st</sup>

The Chicago Toy & Game Fair brings together imagination, play and inventive thinking in their third annual Young Inventor Challenge. Open to anyone less than 19 years old, contestants have their original game (and toy) inventions judged by popular vote at the fair. Not only are there great prizes to be won, but top toy and game industry representatives will provide advice and recognition and encourage all young inventors to dream big and discover the possibilities of play! There is no fee to enter and toy/games must be finished by November 21<sup>st</sup> to show at Fair.

All Young Inventor Challenge entries will be reviewed by top toy and game industry executives. The winner of the Young Inventor Challenge receive a fantastic prize package, including:

- ❖ **Dinner for winner and their parents with Mike Hirtle**, Head of Global Product Acquisition and Inventor Relations for Hasbro, following the Award Ceremony on November 21st.
- ❖ **Winner featured in Inventor's Digest**
- ❖ **Inventor's Digest subscription for one year**
- ❖ **VIP Tour by Bruce Lund** of Lund and Company Invention LLC of their workshop and offices ([www.lundandcompany.com](http://www.lundandcompany.com)). A peek into Santa's Workshop!
- ❖ **VIP behind-the-scenes tour and general admission for four to Strong National Museum of Play®** in Rochester, New York. Strong is home to the National Toy Hall of Fame® and the world's largest collection of toys, dolls, games and other items that celebrate play.
- ❖ **3 tickets to the Toy of The Year Awards on 2/13/10** (winner and 2 parents/guardians, 6 tickets total if the team wins)
- ❖ **Opportunity to co-present an award at Toy of The Year** (award is still being determined)
- ❖ **2 - night hotel stay in NYC**
- ❖ **Toy Fair pre-show tour** on Sunday morning (2/14/10) from 8 - 9:30 am (this is prior to show hours) All Toy of the Year and Toy Fair Awards courtesy of the Toy Industry Association.

**For more information, visit [www.chitag.com/YIC](http://www.chitag.com/YIC)**

## About Chicago Toy and Game Fair, Chi-TAG

Preview and play with the hottest new toys and games on the market, meet the inventors and enjoy a Star Wars "Droid Hunt," entertainment by Radio Disney and more at the Chicago Toy and Game Fair (ChiTAG), Saturday, Nov. 21 and Sunday, Nov. 22 at Chicago's [Navy Pier](#).

Fairgoers will be able to meet toy and game inventors, including celeb/actresses Daryl Hannah and Hilary Shepard, inventors of Liebrary; Leslie Scott, inventor of Jenga; Bruce Lund, inventor of TMX Elmo and founder of River Forest-based Lund and Company Invention, LLC; Chicago area resident John Spinello, inventor of Operation and Reuben Klamer, inventor of The Game of Life and winner of this year's Toy Industry Association Lifetime Achievement Award.

A Star Wars Breakfast featuring Star Wars characters and prizes, chess tournaments in the [Renaissance Knights Pavilion](#), and a free Games in Education conference for educators are just a few of the many fair events planned. For full event details, visit [www.chitag.com](http://www.chitag.com).

Navy Pier's Festival Hall on Saturday and Sunday, November 21st 10am-6pm and 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am-5pm. \$10 per adult, \$5 per child 13 and under, free for ages 3 and under, educators and scouts in uniform. \$10 off *parking coupons available at event.*

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