



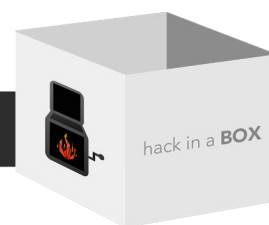
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Bringing **Hackathons, Maker Faires** And **Design Thinking** To Your Students

Join education thought leaders in **New York City** this spring to share ideas about new approaches to disrupt STEM learning environments in high school, university, nonprofit and corporate arenas.

With significant backing by **Princeton** and **Columbia** universities, IgniteSTEM is a pioneering conference to provide participants with take-home skills and leading edge ideas through hands-on teaching methods such as hackathons, maker spaces and design thinking approaches.

## HIGHLIGHTS



- Connect with other thought leaders in STEM and build relationships between your community and others in the high school, university, non-profit and corporate spaces
- Work in small groups to create concrete plans to “hack” education in your area.
- Understand how to increase student interest in STEM through entrepreneurship and innovation.
- Listen to passionate education innovators about how they created change in their own STEM field.
- The conference itself will be conducted (in part) like a “mini-hackathon” where attendees can experience “hacking education” in a non-traditional style. Hackathons are not just for coders - they’re powerful learning experiences for everyone, and you’ll see why.
- Receive a take-home “Hack-In-A-Box”, a simple Do-It-Yourself kit enabling you to host a future hackathon that best fits your community.
- Post-conference, you will be paired with a collegiate mentor to help you facilitate your own hackathon.

**If you and your organization are passionate about STEM education, this is a conversation you simply cannot miss.**

Location & Date: Columbia University, **NYC - April 21, 2016**

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