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I am passing on the following email I recently received from Gus Goodwin, who teaches at King Middle School in Portland. - Anita

Sprit of Innovation Awards - Web seminar October 6

Thought this may be of interest to some of you...

The Spirit of Innovation Awards program guides high school students through an interdisciplinary product development pipeline and connects teams with leading scientists, engineers and entrepreneurs. Teams put into practice the curriculum they are being taught, apply that knowledge to designing an innovative product, and gain access to the resources and opportunities to help them bring those products to market. Teams compete for more than \$100,000 in prizes. NSTA is the official education advisor to the Spirit of Innovation Awards.

Webinar Provides Tips for Succeeding in the Spirit of Innovation Awards

For teachers who want to provide their students with the opportunity to become young inventors and win a chance to take their product to the commercial marketplace, join the Conrad Foundation's web seminar on Tuesday, October 6, at 6:00 p.m. Eastern time (3:00 p.m. pacific) for details on how to participate and succeed in the Spirit of Innovation Awards competition.

The web seminar will discuss how the program can be used in the high school classroom to engage students in new and exciting ways and demonstrate how the power to create something real is a very strong motivator.

To participate in the web seminar, visit the Spirit of Innovation Awards website at www.conradawards.org and click on "the EXCHANGE." Educators can also pre-register questions for the webinar in the EXCHANGE.

Gus