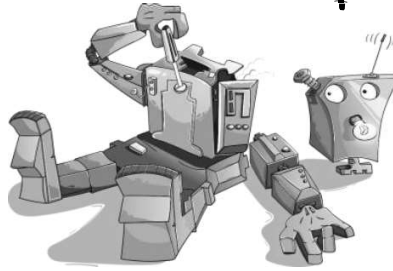


# Incredible Minds & Impossible Ideas



Today's workshop focuses on exploring some incredibly imaginative people and ideas.

**Imaginative and inventive thinking has great potential to ensure success for you, for businesses, and for our nation.**

Sometimes it seems as though the imagination we all start out with early in life fades as we "grow up" and get practical. But it doesn't have to. We can continue to use imagination to build a better world. To notice a problem, and fix it. To dream up a way to make life easier, and make it. To see beyond what is, to what might be, and then do something about it.

**Today's workshop is a reminder to continue exercising your brain so that you maintain or grow the creative thinking talent that you have been given.**

It's also a reminder that no matter how many times you fail, get frustrated, get angry or want to give up, there are plenty of stories from some very creative thinkers who know just how that feels. Remember, **PERSEVERANCE** is an important Creative Thinking characteristic. Don't give up on your dreams.

**DISCUSS:** Can you think of some people you know who might be considered incredibly imaginative? Famous or not so famous? What do they do or what have they done to make you feel that way?

Next, what do you think are impossible ideas right now? Make a list of Impossible Inventions you think the world is waiting for or we are close to perfecting. For example, people have dreamed about real Hover boards since 1985 after watching *Back to the Future*. How close are we to being successful with that? List examples.

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