

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Young makers program empowers next generation**

It's time for the third annual SoCal Maker Convention, being held at the LA Fairplex November 5, 2016. This year we are excited to announce the Young Makers Program, an initiative to empower a new generation of makers by providing free tickets to local elementary schools.

The Young Makers Program reflects the SoCal Maker Convention's dedication to provide an event where science, technology, engineering, art and math (also called STEAM disciplines) come alive with robots, drones, DIY projects, 3D printing, Storm Troopers, fashion, illustration, comic books and many more attractions designed to spark the imagination and inspire creative impulses.

Parents and educators have shown surprising enthusiasm and excitement for the Young Makers Program. The majority of funding for the program has come from our leading sponsors J6 Designs and Vocademy. Their generosity and dedication to providing an enriching environment where innovation can flourish in our communities is greatly admired and appreciated.

Vocademy LLC is the organizer of this event and their mission is to provide a public forum for the vibrant and emerging maker culture in the region and introduce as many people as possible to the magic of making.

For more info on the maker movement and event attractions people are encouraged to visit the website: <https://www.SoCalMakerCon.com>

Help us empower children throughout the region to pursue their dreams by spreading the word about the Young Inventors Program! Educators can register their school in the program by going to this page <http://socalmakercon.com/educators/> and submitting the form.

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