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Overview

Inspiring the next generation of technology entrepreneurs in Ireland

Date

November 15, 2018

Location

Shannon Airport, Co. Clare, Ireland

The ITLG Young Innovators

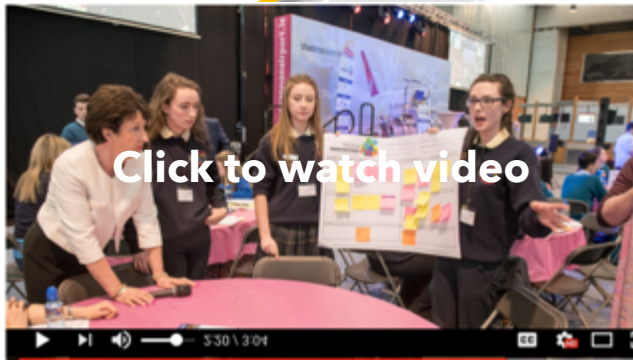
The goal of the Young Innovators event is to promote the development of problem identification, creative problem solving & solution development, leadership & innovation in our youth, and to ignite a passion for the fascinating world of technology. Our 3rd Young Innovators event will bring together nearly 700 second level students from schools across Ireland. These students will take part in a one day competition to come up with an innovative idea on how people will Live, Work, Shop, Play, Travel and Learn 50 years from now. Inspired by technology, arts and the sciences, the students will be mentored by experts across STEAM roles in business, research and academia, and will experience the incredible creative technologies and applications of sciences in business and research today. Teams will compete for the accolade as well as an array of the latest technology gadgets and other prizes. The top prize winners will be flown to Silicon Valley for an exciting week where they will see, first hand, leading technology companies in action.



"This event represents a huge opportunity for our young people, to share their ideas with successful global entrepreneurs and to understand that they can unlock their own potential to create and succeed on a global scale by being creative and innovative. We are delighted to be partners in the ITLG Young Innovators event, and very proud of all the students here today"

-Rose Hynes, Chairman of Shannon Airport

Young Innovators in Action



On the day of the Young Innovators event, Shannon Airport is transformed into an incredible student think-tank. Competing for their schools in groups of 8 to 10, students are asked to imagine the world 50 years on and how it will differ from today across a wide range of categories that impact our daily lives - how we Live, Work, Play, Shop, Learn and Travel. Mentors from third level institutes and leading tech companies such as Dell and Intel are assigned to each group, working with the students to help hone their entrepreneurial and innovation skills, and encouraging energetic, creative and resourceful thinking.



At the end of this one day intensive learning experience, the students will pitch their ideas to a panel of expert judges. The winning ITLG Young Innovators team will be awarded with an enviable ITLG Internship, which includes return flights to San Francisco sponsored by Aer Lingus, site visits to Silicon Valley's fastest growing tech startups as well as innovation stalwarts like Google and Intel. The winners will meet ITLG investors and mentors and truly have an experience of a lifetime.

The Panel of Judges

Budding entrepreneurs pitch their ideas to an expert panel

RTE Dragons



We are thrilled to announce that RTE Dragons, Gavin Duffy, Eleanor McEvoy, Chanelle McCoy, Alison Cowzer, and Barry O'Sullivan will judge the 2018 ITLG Young Innovators event.

A Winning Partnership

The Irish Technology Leadership Group & Limerick Institute of Technology: Advancing the Next Generation



Headquartered in Silicon Valley, the Irish Technology Leadership Group (ITLG) is a non-profit organization comprised of senior executives from the world's leading corporations, each of whom is committed to promoting the technology connection between Ireland and Silicon Valley. One of ITLG's key initiatives is promoting the development of problem solving, solution development, leadership and innovation in youth.



Limerick Institute of Technology (LIT) is a multi-campus institute of higher education and is one of the largest of 14 institutes that are members of THEA - The Technological Higher Education Association of Ireland. It is at the forefront in ensuring that Ireland's modern economy continues to have the requisite array of leading-edge skills demanded by our knowledge-based industries and provide programs that reflect current and emerging knowledge and practices, and promote self-management, critical analysis, decision making and entrepreneurship.

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