

InCo Jr & InCo Ba

"Why youth inclusion matters, in innovation ecosystems"

exchange of good practices and initiatives
for a progressive, sustainable development
of innovation ecosystems

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FUTURE

2035?

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Idea

Simple tool: Workshops



For teachers:

- Innovation?
- Out of box thinking vs. creativity
- Stakeholders of innovation ecosystem
- Creating environment for innovation in classroom

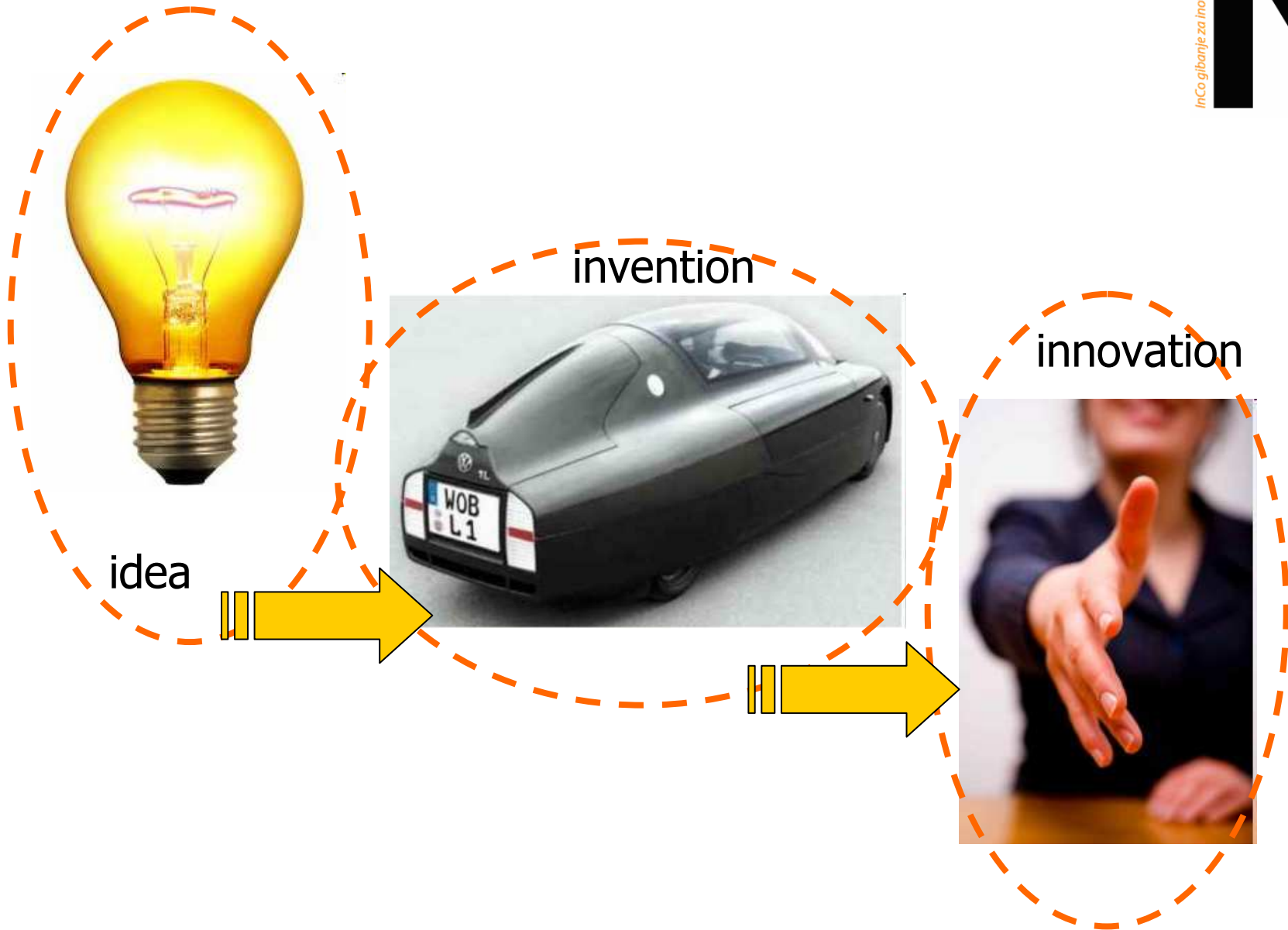
For children/youth:

- Innovation?
- Out of box thinking vs. creativity (through examples and discussion)
- Work in groups: observe, brainstorm & develop ideas, write down & present

Key message:

Everybody is creative, innovations are around us. I can contribute the future. To be different and to express my opinion counts.

Look & feel



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WORKSHOP EXAMPLE - ECO INNOVATION

- Group 1: water
- Group 2: energy
- Group 3: waste
- Group 4: transport
- Group 5: healthy life



“Workshop was great. It was ok, because we could express our opinion, no mater if it was right or wrong.”

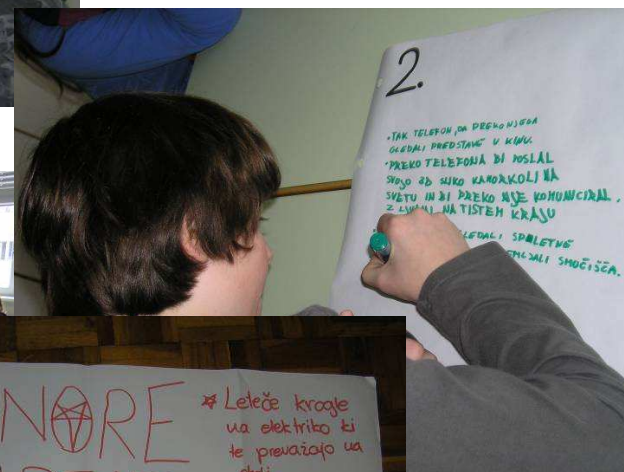
Mateja Mohar (14 years), 8. a, OŠ Center Novo mesto

“Workshop was full cool. Interesting. We got new ideas and learned that we can create and do things that we didn’t know that even exist.”

6 Nejc Ševerkar, Jan Križaj, (13 years),7.a, OŠ M.Vrhovnik



Powerful results



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Second part of the story: InJo Conference & Award



InCo conference for the youth

- Mini conference for the youth
- In parallel to main conference



InJo Jr & InJo Ba Awards

for innovative **written, photography, painting, multimedia contribution**

- Award and commendations for the best student contribution on the topic of innovation
- Award & Commendations for a high-quality secondary and elementary school contribution on innovation



Supporting tools:

- Regional youth conferences
- Internet (forum)
- Young innovators gathering
- Lectures and workshops on faculties



InCo Jr & Ba in figures



2006 – present:

- 49 primary, secondary schools and kindergartens
- 180 workshops
- 1400 children & youth
- 700 students
- 1200 teachers
- 11 members of evaluation committee for InJo Award
- Over 50 volunteers

Why?



FOR THE CHILDREN
FOR US
FOR OUR FUTURE



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