Professional Development is a very important piece of preparing students to engage in Invention Education in the classroom. At The STEMIE Coalition, we are fortunate to have access to lots of wonderful National and International Affiliate programs that are implementing professional development for engaged teachers throughout the globe.

We have partnered with The Connecticut Invention Convention to provide affiliate leaders the ability to hire professional development to offer it to any school, district, program or organization seeking to deliver high quality invention education based on the STEMIE curricular materials. All professional development sessions are presented by an experienced classroom teacher/STEM coach who is highly knowledgeable in Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS).

Below is the fee schedule for these services:

**Out-of-State, Onsite Professional Development for up to 30 Teachers:**
- $1,500/day for instruction and hands-on activities (weekday)
- $1,800/day for instruction and hands-on activities (weekend)
- $600/day for travel to and from locations outside CT, RI, NY, MA (weekday) *
- $800/day for travel to and from locations outside CT, RI, NY, MA (weekend) *

* Travel days include a pre-instruction planning meeting and post-instruction debrief

All expenses, including instructor travel, hotel, meals, instructional supplies and materials, and site fees (if any) are the responsibility of the organizer, not CIC.

**Suggested Professional Development Schedule:**
- Day 1: Instructor travel to location; two-hour planning meeting with organizer to discuss/clarify goals
- Day 2: Full-day professional development and hands-on activities, 8:30 – 4:00
- Day 3: Morning debrief meeting with organizers to discuss next steps, instructor departure

**Cost of Suggested Weekday Schedule:**
- Instructor fees: $2,700
- Teacher Materials: $500
- Estimated Travel (reimbursed expenses): $1,000
- Total Estimated cost: $4,200

Includes 1 instruction day and 2 travel days
Organizer may purchase or CIC can supply
CIC arranges flights, organizer reimburses CIC

**Cost of Suggested Weekend Schedule**
- Instructor fees: $3,400
- Teacher Materials: $500
- Estimated Travel (reimbursed expenses): $1,000
- Total Estimated cost: $4,900

Includes 1 instruction day and 2 travel days
Organizer may purchase or CIC can supply
CIC arranges flights, organizer reimburses CIC

Fees include advance planning calls and preparation, as well as up to 2 hours of phone support post-training. Additional post-training support is available at a rate of $125/hour.

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