

Application Packs for Entrants

This Kid Could Change the World

'This Kid Could Change the World' is a brand new show for CBBC. It's all about your ideas, creativity and imagination.

We've all got good Ideas – what's yours?

Have you ever thought of an idea to improve something that doesn't work very well? Or have you impressed your mates with a new way of doing something? Or you might have already thought of a brand new invention or idea which you want to develop further? If so we want to hear from you!

Problem Solving

In our everyday lives, whether you're at home or at school, there are literally 1,000s and 1,000s of great ideas/gadgets & inventions. Have a quick look round now; everything you see has been developed to either make modern living easier or to solve a problem. So if you're buzzing with creativity and have great ideas we may be able to help you bring your ideas to life. Whether your idea is about cutting green house gases, making spaghetti easier to eat or a new hi-tech way to clean out your rabbit hutch we want to hear from as many of you as possible with all your great ideas and solutions that could literally change the world.

What we're looking for

At this stage we just want to hear from you with your ideas and creative solutions, no matter how big, small or weird they may be. So get your creative juices flowing and start to think how you could change something for the better or improve it or even come up with something no one has ever thought of before. It's totally up to you to decide what your invention should be.

What do you need to do?

Make sure you've got an idea first of all. You need to have a general idea how it might work, what is it for and who might use it.

When you are happy with your idea, you will need to send us information about it. You can write a simple description of your solution/ idea or invention.

What other details do we need?

We will need your name, home contact number, address and date of birth so we can make sure you are eligible to take part in the programme and so we can get in touch with you if we need to discuss your idea further. We will not be using your details for any other reason. You must tell us what your idea is and how you think it will work and who will use it.

Where shall I send my idea?

Good question. You can ONLY send your idea to us in the post.

**This Kid Could Change the World
Shine TV
Barclay House
35 Whitworth Street West
Manchester
M1 5NG**

Make sure you put the correct postage on the envelope. **Please note we cannot be held responsible for missing, delayed or damaged items of post.**

What happens next?

The closing date for all applications is 19th March 2010. We will read every one and if we like your idea we may get in touch and ask you more about it and how you thought of it.

What happen if I'm shortlisted for the TV show?

You'll be contacted by the programme's production team who'll explain the whole process. You'll be invited to the HQ of 'This Kid Could Change the World' to develop your concept further.

Will I get my idea back?

The idea, of course, will always be yours but unfortunately, we are unable to return any applications/letters/drawings etc. We are also unable to enter into correspondence with you about why your invention was unsuccessful.

Can anyone enter?

Only children aged between 9 and 12 can enter. You must be in school years 4 to 7 if you live in England and Wales; or in years Primary 4 to 7 if you live in Scotland. If you live in Northern Ireland you must be in years 5 to 8 in the academic year of 2009/2010.

You must still be 12 years old on or before the 1st September 2010 to be eligible to apply.

Do I need to ask an adult's permission before I send my idea off?

Yes please. You will need to talk to your parent or legal guardian just to check they are happy for you to enter. They need to give us their permission so we can consider your application. Unfortunately, any applications received without the proper Parent or Legal Guardian permission will be rejected. Also it may be a good idea for them to check over your idea/invention and make sure you've put down all the correct information. Good luck.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY YOU:

Name:

Your date of birth:	My date of birth is:-
Your current school year i.e year 5	I'm in year:-
Home town:	My home town is:-
Parent's/Guardian's names:	My parent's/guardian's names is/ are:-
Parent's/Guardian's contact telephone number:	Their mobile/s is:- Their home/land line is:-
Gender (please tell us): Please Tick	I'm a BOY: GIRL:
What do you think is the best invention ever made?	I think the best invention ever made is

<p>Tell us about your invention.(100 words max)</p>	<p>My invention is</p>
<p>Can you tell us simply how it works?</p> <p>[Don't worry if you can't. We're just interested to know what your great idea is at this stage. Remember if you use another piece of paper please put your name & address on it]</p>	

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This Kid Could Change the World PARENTAL CONSENT Form

PLEASE NOTE THAT **This Kid Could Change the World** (working title) IS A TELEVISED INVENTIONS SHOW FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 9 AND 12 YEARS OLD.

THEREFORE A PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND ANY AND ALL AUDITIONS, SCREEN TESTS, FILMING DAYS, PRESS AND PUBLICITY DATES AND ANY OTHER DAYS ON WHICH THEIR CHILD WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AS PART OF THE PROGRAMME.

To the Parent or Guardian:

Your child would like to apply to take part in the BBC programme, provisionally entitled 'This Kid Could Change the World'. If successful we will film their experience during the dates of:-

5 th April	11 th April 2010	½ Day [Heats]
19 th April	2 th May 2010	1 day [Heats]
3 rd May	9 th May 2010	2 days [Heats]
24 th May	30 th May 2010	2 days [Semis]
31 st May	13 th June 2010	1 day [Final]
14 th June	20 th June 2010	1 day [Final]

For the application to be considered by Shine TV, the production company making the programme for the BBC, children need to provide the completed questionnaire and a signed parental consent form, which should be sent directly to Shine TV.

The production company is looking for a variety of different qualities from an applicant and also receives a large number of applications. Therefore, no guarantee can be given that everyone will be successful. Only those who make it to the next round will be contacted by Shine's production team.

If the application is successful, the information provided in the questionnaire may be used by Shine for inclusion in the programme, but will not be used for any other purpose. Your details will not be stored in a database and all applications will be destroyed once they have been processed.

Shine TV has a Child Protection Policy and all staff are in compliance with it.

I(parent / legal guardian name) confirm that I have given consent for (please insert child's name here):
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to complete and submit an application form to Shine to take part in 'This Kid Could Change the World for BBC television and:

I confirm they will be available for filming during these dates if successful

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I am the child's parent/legal guardian (delete as appropriate).

SIGNED:.....DATE:.....
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NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN
(print).....

ADDRESS:
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Contact Numbers: HOME:..... MOBILE: