



Create Your Own Invention

Who knew you were a brilliant inventor? Well even if you're not, we can always play make believe (until you are some day!).

Directions:

1. Just try to think of something that the world could really use right now. Maybe it's a machine that allows someone to travel through time, a cure for cancer or an affordable spaceship... no matter how far fetched it is, dream it up!

2. Now... imagine you have invented it! Meanwhile, for everyone to benefit, you will need people with money and influence to support your invention. You will need to pitch to the Dragons. Just like on CBC's *Dragon's Den*, the Dragons are really rich entrepreneurs with lots of influence who can help you bring your invention to the whole world.

3. You will need to write a pitch to them that answers the following questions, in both French and English (remember one speaks French only). ...

- Why is this invention important or needed right now? As in, what's the problem that this invention hopes to solve or fix?
- Who will benefit from your invention?
- Why has no one else invented it before?
- Why are you the ideal person to have invented this? (Feel free to pretend you're a legendary scientist, tech wiz or an entrepreneur you like)
- What is your product or service exactly? What does it do, how much does it cost and how does it work?
- What do you need the Dragon entrepreneurs (financial or otherwise) to support you with?

4. Once you've answered these questions, write a script that you can perform and record on video. This will be The Pitch. The Pitch should be no more than 3 minutes in length. Feel free to use/make your own props and/or edit the video if you like!