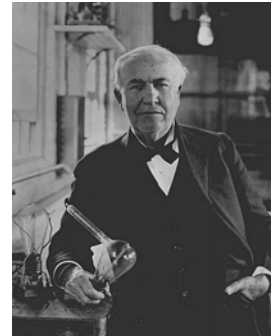




# Invent Like Edison!

Do you want to learn how to think like an innovator?

Basic skills in math, science and general knowledge are vital for successful invention and innovation.



Do you want to be a prolific inventor like Thomas Edison?

Edison filed the first of his 1,093 successful U.S. patent applications on October 13, 1868 at the age of **21**. In addition, Edison is credited with one of the greatest inventions of the nineteenth century—*the method of invention*. Corporate R&D centers still leverage many of the principles that Edison developed in his Menlo Park laboratory.

Did you know success leaves clues?



Sarah Miller Caldicott, a great grand niece of Thomas Edison, will discuss the Five Competencies of Innovation that Edison used to become the most prolific inventor in American history. For her latest book, *Innovate Like Edison*, Sarah conducted her research and worked with the world's leading Edison historian, Dr. Paul Israel. Dr. Israel, Director of The Edison Papers at Rutgers University, will appear with Sarah and discuss why Edison succeeded. Both authors will sign their books before and after the address.

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Audience: High School students, teachers, MIT Alumnae, guests, innovators

Where: Rutgers University, Busch Campus  
Allison Road Classroom Auditorium  
<http://maps.rutgers.edu/building.aspx?id=416>

When: **Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00 – 6:30 Meet the Authors  
6:30 – 7:30 Address by Sarah Miller Caldicott and Paul Israel  
7:30 Reception & Networking

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