



IDC 2018 Research & Design Competition

Let's invent the future!

We are all different in many ways. We are girls, boys, tall, bookish, sporty, and quiet. We like vanilla ice cream, scrambled eggs, and very different kinds of music. We speak different languages and have skin with countless shades under the sun.

Being different and unique is not always easy though, especially when some people (even us!) have trouble understanding and accepting others for their differences. What can we do to understand each other better, celebrate our differences, and get along without misunderstandings or fighting? **Could technology help?**

Think of a smart thing or technology that would help different groups of children to understand each other better – what could it do? How would it work, and what would it look like? There are no wrong answers. Draw it, build it, or tell us about it!

We will select the best submissions and send them out to clever researchers all over the world. They will think hard about how such a smart thing could be created!

My smart thing / technology is called: _____

It looks like this:



It works like this:

INFORMATION ABOUT ME

My name is _____ , and I am _____ years old.

The name of my school is _____ .

If you have any questions, you can email me at _____ .

If my idea gets included in the competition, I want the following information included next to the idea, so that people can know who came up with it:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> My full name | <input type="checkbox"/> My age | <input type="checkbox"/> My school's name |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My first name | <input type="checkbox"/> No age | <input type="checkbox"/> No school name |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No name | | |



Do you want to be one of the **judges of the competition**? Judging will involve watching some 3 minute videos of the solutions researchers have developed and then scoring these solutions in an online form.

Yes, I want to be a judge! Please send the judging form to me at my email address:

_____ .

No, thanks! I do not want to be a judge.