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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records that document the development and execution of educational programs, special events, seminars, workshops, and symposia related to inventors, inventions, and technological innovation. Major programs documented include Inventing for the Environment symposium, the Hands on Science Center, and the Innovative Lives program which brought inventors and children together to interact and learn. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, reports, grant records, flyers, brochures, donation records, contracts, images, videotapes, sound recordings, surveys, evaluations, and clippings. Some materials are in electronic format.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Congresses and conventions
- Inventions
- Inventors
- Museums -- Educational aspects
- Technological innovations

Types of Materials:

- Brochures

Clippings
Color negatives
Color photographs
Color transparencies
Compact discs
Digital versatile discs
Electronic records
Manuscripts
Sound recordings
Videotapes

Names:

Inventing for the Environment (Symposium) (1998: Washington, D.C.)
Lemelson Center. Innovative Lives Program
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