

# Young scientists get creative

**THE Innovation Challenge with HIP2B<sup>2</sup> kicks off on Monday 14 May at Spine Road High School, Rocklands, from 14:00 until 16:30.**

**The Innovation Challenge will see Grade 10 learners from Cape Town, Johannesburg and Durban compete for the coveted title of "South Africa's Top Young Innovator".**

**The challenge is focused on inspiring innovation in everyday life.**

**It kicks off with an awareness campaign reaching quintile 1, 2 and 3 schools from each of the three participating cities, followed by a fun and entertaining educational information session for the innovators event in each city.**

**Learners who have participated in the information events are then invited to enter – in teams of two – their own innovation. For the**

**innovation category they are required to identify a real problem that affects them, their family or community, from how to simplify everyday chores to how to stay safe, using the application of science and maths.**

**From these submissions, five finalist teams will be selected by a judging panel of representatives from HIP2B<sup>2</sup> and other industry experts with a science or technical background. Leading to the final round, the finalists will have the opportunity to job shadow within the industry during the September school holidays and to present their projects and prototypes to a mentor for input and guidance. Thereafter they will head to Johannesburg on 18 October for the Innovation Challenge Final.**

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