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TomTod Ideas hosts the Canton Dreamatory, an innovation laboratory for summer 2015

Canton, OH – April 6, 2015- TomTod Ideas invites middle school students to join their week-long summer experience, the Canton Dreamatory, July 12-18, 2015. The Dreamatory will be held at the Main Branch of the Stark County District Library and is open to Stark County middle schoolers leaving grades 5-8.

The purpose of the week is to train students in critical thinking, creative problem solving and idea development, all centered around the hopes and challenges of Canton, Ohio.

The camp will involve a variety of immersive field trips, participatory learning sessions (visual arts, improvisation, design thinking, movement, storytelling & more) and integrated responsive brainstorming where participants design and pitch collaborative solutions to community leaders.

“The Canton Dreamatory is an action-packed dive into the good and the challenges that we face as a city,” said Joel Daniel Harris, Executive Dreamer of TomTod Ideas. “Young people aren’t just the ‘leaders of tomorrow.’ They have the passion and imagination to lead today when we connect them to the real world.”

The first half of the Dreamatory will focus on learning about the city, and the second half of the week the students will break into small groups and create innovative projects that focus on a specific opportunity or challenge.

The cost is \$225 per student which includes all instruction, supplies, meals (lunch and dinner) and transportation. Scholarship money is available. Students can register at www.tomtodideas.org/summerdreams. The Dreamatory is made possible through partial funding from InceptGives. The art workshops during the week are partially funded through ArtsinStark.

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