



# Hatching Dreams

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Dear Educator,

With 2014 well underway, now is the time you're probably reflecting on the professional and classroom goals you established for the year. We have included some valuable professional development events to help you with this process and some stories for inspiration as you start and/or continue your own One Hen Academy program. We would love to hear how you plan to teach One Hen and help support you along the way. As always, feel free to contact us at [letters@onehen.org](mailto:letters@onehen.org) with any questions, comments, or just to say "hello".

*The One Hen Team*

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Email [letters@onehen.org](mailto:letters@onehen.org) with any questions or comments, or if you would like to pilot One Hen at your school!

## Educator Resources

### PBS LearningMedia Digital Innovator Program



PBS LearningMedia Digital Innovators

One Hen educators are passionate and creative individuals that take

education to the next level, and deserve to be recognized for it! PBS is providing such an opportunity to expand on the work of 100 of America's most innovative educators. Deadline to apply to the 2014 PBS LearningMedia Digital Innovator Program is February 14th so [apply now!](#)

### EdSurge Tech for Schools Summit in Baltimore



Are you teaching One Hen's social entrepreneurship curriculum or other entrepreneurial lessons to students in Baltimore or the surrounding areas?! This Baltimore Summit on **February 22nd** may be

perfect for you. Educators and entrepreneurs will come together to test out products and exchange feedback in the affectionately-nicknamed "Charm City." K-12 educators can [register for a free ticket here!](#) For more general information, [check out the website.](#)

### LearnZillion's 2014 Dream Team



Are you a math or literacy teacher who wants to broaden your impact, learn from content experts, and challenge yourself in new and

exciting ways? LearnZillion is looking for 200 talented teachers from across the country to join the 2014 Dream Team. Your summer-long journey begins at TeachFest, a mandatory, all-expenses-paid, three day event that jump starts your deep dive into the Common Core. First part of the application is due **February 9th**. You can [watch the informational video](#) or [click here](#) to learn more.

### Leaders to Learn From April Event



This is the can't-miss education leadership event of the year, where you'll sit with innovative education professionals who refuse to be satisfied with the status quo. The keys to their successes will be revealed during engaging presentations, discussions, and networking opportunities. Learn from these leaders by attending the April 1st event in D.C. For more information [click here](#).

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## Hen Highlights

### Help One Hen and Receive a \$25 Gift Card!



One Hen's new website is almost ready to launch! But first, we would like input from our One Hen educators! We will send you a \$25 gift card for an hour of your time browsing through the site and answering a series of questions. It's that easy! Please email us at [letters@onehen.org](mailto:letters@onehen.org) if you are interested!

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### Milton Academy Sell Day



This semester, all K-5 students at Milton Academy participated in the One Hen experience. After a summer read of One Hen, they listened to a talk from Katie Smith Milway, the author of *One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference*. The students then engaged in a series of business activities that reflected their mission to put business to social good. At last the big sell day came and students from all grades were able to sell their wares to other students and faculty. Students sold everything from cloth hand warmers to snowman-making kits, netting \$1,100 to support an elementary school in Mexico.

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### One Hen at the Jump\$tart Convention



One Hen had a great time networking with attendees of the Jump\$tart Coalition's national conference. Inspiring to be amongst so many educators committed to teaching financial literacy.

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### Spotlight on One Hen Educator: Barbara Carbone of Canton, MA



#### ***What originally drew you to the education field?***

When you see a child get it and finally overcome a topic or idea, and see that they fully understand and have a sense of pride and accomplishment. I love seeing that expression on children's faces.

**What was your favorite part of teaching One Hen Academy?**

One Hen Academy is fun to teach. It makes a difference for our students because they learn that the rest of the world is not like their home. They also learn that they can help make a difference. I love the thoughtfulness and reasons they bring to the discussion of what to do with the profit from our project.



**What did your students learn from the program?**

I think the biggest thing students learn from the program is that they can make a difference; they can come up with an idea and then work through the process and accomplish something that makes them feel good.

**Do you have any advice for other One Hen educators?**

Let the students be very involved in the whole process, give them clear guidelines, and encourage their ideas and creativity.

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