There is so much happening in the world around you, and students like you can be a part of it! Do you want to be an inventor some day? Maybe even the president? Get started by learning the basics about technology, innovation, and infrastructure!
What is Innovation?

Aii educates to encourage future leaders and innovators. This lesson will encourage kids to learn about things they see around them.

**Time:** 15 minutes  
**Materials:** Computer, phone, or tablet; white paper, colored pencils  
**Action:** Read the lesson and begin!

**Step 1:** With a parent or guardian’s permission, use a computer or phone to look up the definition for the word **innovation** and write it down at the top of your paper.

**Step 2:** Using the definition only, brainstorm ideas of what you think may constitute as innovations and write down 5 of them below the definition, each in a different color.

**Step 3:** Look up each of your words and whichever ones qualify as an innovation, draw them below using the color you used to write the word.

**Step 4:** Next time you’re in the car or walking around with your family, point out as many examples of innovations that you can!

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**What is an acronym?**

“Aii” is an **acronym**. This means that “Aii” is an abbreviation formed from the first letters of each word. Together, “Aii” stands for **Alliance for Innovation and Infrastructure**.

**Parents:** If you wish to learn more about Innovation and Technology, visit Aii.org/Innovation-and-Technology.