Join us for the CMSCE annual summer Mini-Conference. This year’s theme is Creativity & Innovation. Student engagement is critical to learning but often a challenge to achieve. The solution: creativity! Providing students with an opportunity to create, innovate and critically think is constructing a new kind of education for the 21st Century where students are driven by intrinsic motivation. Join us for a one-day event featuring hands-on, multidisciplinary, self-differentiating activities that take advantage of new tools and strategies to engage and excite all students!

The conference will include five strands with three one-hour and a half sessions per strand. You can follow one strand or take a session from three different strands-you get to choose your sessions. Strands include:

- **Reimagining Your Classroom with the Tools that You Have** (Experiential learning, Universal Design for Learning, and Project based learning through technology)
- **Creativity & Innovation** (Design Thinking, Brain Research, and Mindfulness)
- **Tinkering** (Learning by Making and school Maker Spaces)
- **New Media** (Gaming, App Development and Animation)
- **21st Century Practices** (Meeting STEM Standards)

The final event of the day will be an opportunity to get creative and design some fun stuff with a kid friendly invention kit called “Makey Makey” and everyone will get to take a new “Makey Makey” kit home ($50 value - http://www.makeymakey.com/)! 

**Conference Fee:**
- $150.00 Early Bird Register by June 30, 2014
- $160.00 Registration after July 1, 2014
  (Breakfast and lunch included)

**Location:** Rutgers University, Busch Campus, SERC/T. Alexander Pond Building

Session descriptions will be posted shortly. For more information contact us at: 848-445-3025 or dawnas@rci.rutgers.edu