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More than thirty years ago, I started to insist that the invention education should be taken into the school curriculums. And since then, I have been developing original teaching materials. Since 2001, I have been repeating trial and error at high school, using “originality and ingenuity exercises” that I originally developed as the teaching materials. As a result, it is proved that creativity exercises are very effective in introducing of intellectual property education, which is now widespread. I’m proud that for the first time in Japan I combined the traditional intellectual property education, which is the education for only giving knowledge of the system and the right on intellectual property in classes, and the creativity exercises. I think it’s exactly innovation in intellectual property education. I’ll introduce the activities and achievement that I have been working on so far.