

## **ENABLE TALK GLOVES**

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Modern technologies play an important role in our modern live because they do it easier, more comfortable and interesting.

Every year more and more new gadgets are created but not all of them become popular and useful. Students from universities of different countries take part in development of modern technologies and very often their inventions are really brilliant.

Imagine Cup is an annual competition sponsored and hosted by Microsoft Corp. which brings together young technologists worldwide to help resolve some of the world's toughest problems.

The theme of competition in 2012 in Sydney (Australia) was "Solving problems of our time." The championship was attended by about 420,000 students from more than 100 countries worldwide.

Imagine Cup was won by the team from Kharkiv Computer Academy.

The team of three Ukrainian students QuadSquad created Enable Talk Gloves project. The new creation helps people to communicate with each other with the help of gestures. These gloves equipped with a system that can convert sign language into text and then into spoken words using a text-to-speech device.

The new invention is really very useful for those who are speech or aurally challenged and at the same time is not expensive.

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