

DestinationImagiNation®

Creativity ★ Teamwork ★ Problem Solving



START A TEAM

Destination ImagiNation (DI) is an extraordinary educational program that invites student teams from all over the world to solve mind-bending Challenges. DI is designed to teach three essential skills: teamwork, creativity and problem solving. A DI Challenge is an exercise that socially and intellectually activates students by prompting them to use creativity and teamwork to solve a problem.

DI teams are tested to think on their feet, work as a team and devise original solutions that satisfies the requirements of the Challenges. DI participants gain more than just basic knowledge and skills—they learn to unleash their imaginations and take unique approaches to problem solving.

DI Facts

- Participation across all states and 30+ countries, with more than 100,000 participants annually supported by 30,000+ volunteers
- After-school and extra-curricular program aligned with national education standards
- The largest Creative Problem Solving (CPS) program in the world
- Teaching kids 21st Century skills through Challenges that foster creative and critical thinking

Why Start a Team?

Based on a survey of more than 400 employers, their biggest concerns were that youth lacked 21st Century skills that will make them competitive in the job market. Three-fourths of those employers viewed creativity and innovation to be among the top-five applied skills most important. (eSchool News, October 2006).

DI Teams use creativity, teamwork and problem solving to complete one of our seven mind-bending Challenges, gaining real-world skills while having fun. When you Start a Team, you become part of the largest Creative Problem Solving program available and gives children a chance to be innovative through our Challenges.



Visit www.IDODI.org

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How Do I Start a Team?

Starting a DI Team is very simple. Teams need to have at least two participants (or at most seven) plus a Team Manager. When you have your team in place, simply Start a Team online at www.IDODI.org!

So What Are the Challenges?

All of our Challenges are aimed at developing creative and critical thinking skills. Since everyone is unique, we have developed seven different Challenge categories to unleash every kid's potential. All teams also take-on Instant Challenges to test their rapid problem solving skills.

The Challenge Categories

- Technical and Mechanical
- Science and Theater Arts
- Theater and Fine Arts
- Improvisation and Theater Arts
- Structural and Architectural Design
- Community Service
- Rising Stars! for Early Childhood



What Does a Typical DI Season Look Like?

Our season is closely tied to the school year, which makes participation an ideal after-school activity. A typical DI Team will spend 8 to 12 weeks preparing and rehearsing for their Regional Tournament. Winners of local, state or county-level Tournaments are invited to participate in the Global Finals, which takes place in late May. Global Finals brings teams together from across all states and 30+ countries.

Why Destination ImagiNation?

There is no other program or activity in education today like Destination ImagiNation. DI is both affordable, accessible and enriches each participants' intellectual and social development.

