

DestinationImagiNation®

Creativity ★ Teamwork ★ Problem Solving



START A TEAM

Destination ImagiNation (DI) is an extraordinary team tournament that invites student teams from all over the world to solve mind-bending Challenges. DI is designed to teach three essential skills: creativity, teamwork and problem solving.

DI teams are tested to think on their feet, work as a team and devise original solutions that satisfy 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

- Across the U.S. and in 30+ countries, DI has 100,000+ participants annually supported by 30,000+ volunteers.
- DI is a great after-school and extracurricular program aligned with national education standards.
- DI is the largest Creative Problem Solving (CPS) program in the world.
- DI teaches kids 21st-century skills through Challenges that foster creative and critical thinking.

Why Start a Team?

A survey of more than 400 employers found 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 skills most important in the current climate. (eSchool News, October 2006)

When you Start a Team, you become part of the largest Creative Problem Solving program available and give children a chance to be innovative through our Challenges. Each DI team uses creativity, teamwork and problem solving to complete one of our seven mind-bending Challenges, and they also gain real-world skills and have fun.



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How Do I Start a Team?

Teams need to have at least two participants (at most seven) plus a Team Manager. Once your team is formed, simply Start a Team with DI online at www.IDODI.org!

What is a DI Challenge?

A DI Challenge is an exercise that socially and intellectually activates students by prompting them to use creativity and teamwork to solve a problem. We have developed seven different Team Challenge categories to unleash every kid's potential. Teams also take on Instant Challenges to test their rapid problem solving skills.

The Team Challenge Types

- 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 local Tournament. Winners of local, state or county-level Tournaments are invited to participate in the Global Finals—an event that takes place in late May and brings together teams from across the U.S. and more than 30 countries.

Why Destination ImagiNation?

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

