



DESTINATION IMAGINATION®

About the Program

Destination Imagination (DI) is a project-based educational program that inspires and equips students to become the next generation of innovators and leaders. Teams in our program improve in creative thinking, critical thinking and collaborative problem solving. Our participants experience the creative process, develop new friendships and learn to work together.

Learning Objectives

Science, Technology, Engineering, Design, Arts, Mathematics, Creativity, Innovation, Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Communication & Collaboration.

How it Works

- Annually, DI offers new standards-based Challenges in 7 areas.
- Each Challenge is open-ended and enables student teams to learn and experience the creative process.
- Up to 7 members can be on a team, and students from kindergarten through university level participate.
- Each team needs an adult Team Manager. Team Managers help students stay on track but do not directly help the team develop its solution to the DI Challenge.

Seven Challenges

Challenges in seven areas: Technical, Scientific, Structural, Fine Arts, Improvisational, Service Learning and Early Learning.

Proven Results

“DI taught me how to think creatively. As a scientist, I think differently than other people, and it is certainly an advantage.”

– Lauren Zarzar, Ph.D. Harvard Graduate

DI Information Nights:

Thu. Oct. 5, 7-8 – Vansville Elementary School
Thu. Oct. 12, 7-8 – Kenilworth Elementary School
Thu. Oct. 26, 7-8 – Kenmoor Middle School

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