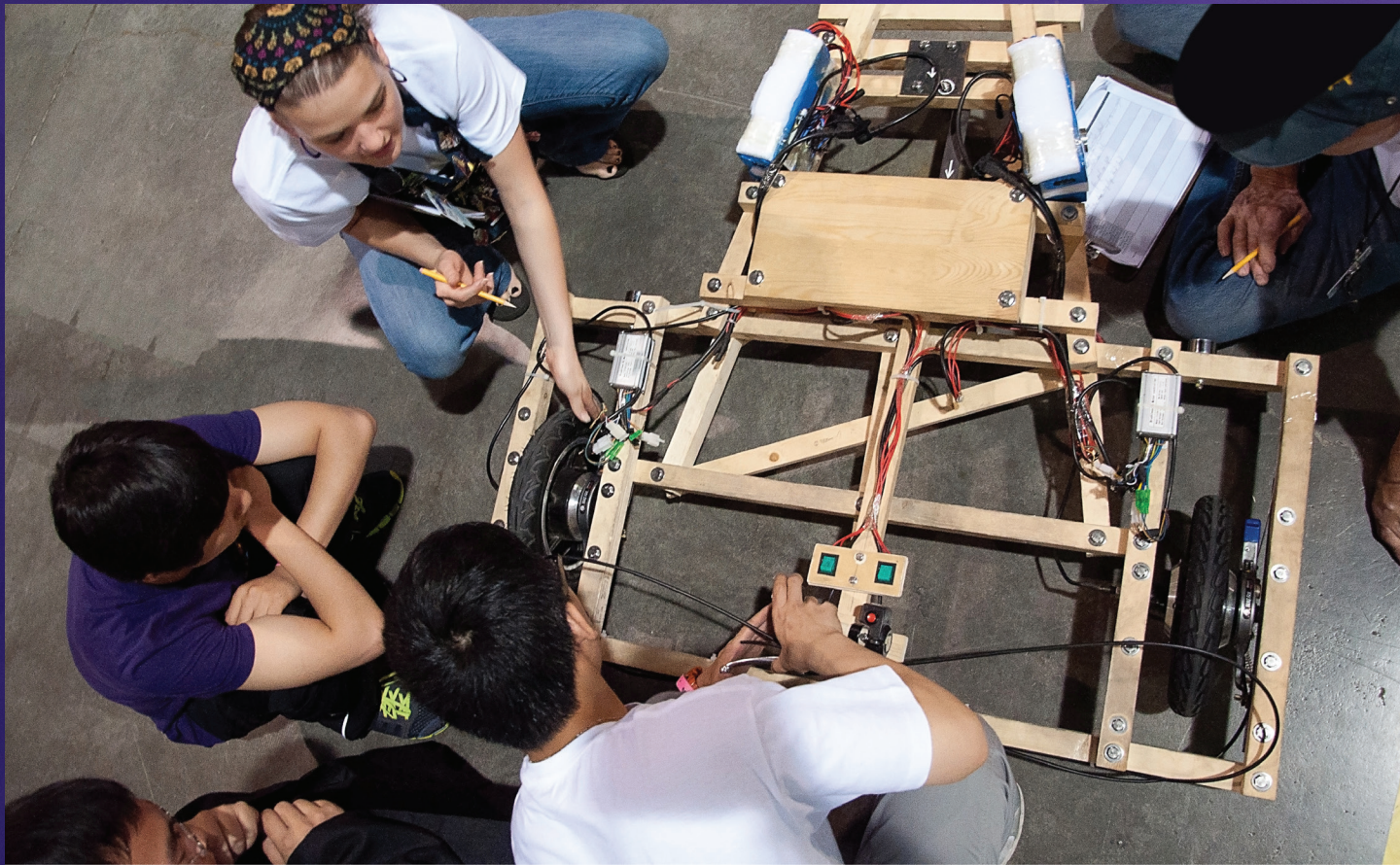


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**INSPIRING THE NEXT  
GENERATION OF INNOVATORS,  
LEADERS & CREATIVE  
PROBLEM SOLVERS**

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## The Creative Journey Starts Here

At Destination Imagination (DI), we believe that when an educational experience is hands-on, collaborative, and fun, students are empowered to take their learning to the next level and are excited to do so. DI provides unique educational experiences across seven project-based Challenge types – Technical, Scientific, Engineering, Fine Arts, Improvisational, Service Learning, and Early Learning – allowing students from pre-K through university to become part of a global community of confident creators and practice essential skills needed to thrive in school, future careers, and beyond.






New, open-ended Team Challenges are developed annually with the help of educators, subject matter experts, and qualified volunteers to cover a wide range of student interests and align to current educational standards. In past Challenges, teams have been asked to engineer a vehicle capable of transporting a team member, design and build an amusement park attraction, or improvise three skits in different ways from the same story prompt.

Throughout the long-term process of solving a Challenge, participants learn:



## Educational Approach

Destination Imagination applies a unique pedagogy to bring our Educational Experience to life. Our principles include:

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**Ultimate Learner Ownership:** Skills and knowledge may be taught, but solutions and ideas may not be provided by an outside source.
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**Resource Awareness:** Learners use all of the resources available to them, including materials, strengths of team members, research, and experts, while working within the constraints of a budget and the requirements and guidelines of a Challenge.
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**Clarifying Questions:** Learners use questions to ensure understanding and to analyze all potential ideas and solutions.
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**Authentic Self-Expression:** Learners express individual and team talents, strengths, and skills while working creatively and collaboratively to solve a Challenge.
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**Rapid Ideation & Implementation:** Time and resource constraints require fast idea generation, implementation, possible failure, and an immediate move to another possible solution for success.

This entirely learner-focused methodology empowers students to take the lead and provides a framework within which they can take risks and learn from failure. DI participants become lifelong problem solvers who are inspired to innovate creative solutions to real-world challenges quickly and collaboratively.

## The Tournament Season at a Glance

Teams have the opportunity to exhibit their creativity and innovation by showcasing their solutions at local tournaments.



Please note that Southern Hemisphere DI teams will have an adjusted timeline.

## Our Impact



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**CHALLENGES:**  
TECHNICAL, SCIENTIFIC,  
ENGINEERING, FINE ARTS,  
IMPROVISATIONAL,  
SERVICE LEARNING,  
EARLY LEARNING



**38,000+**  
VOLUNTEERS



**5**

**AGE LEVELS:** PRE-K,  
ELEMENTARY,  
MIDDLE, SECONDARY,  
UNIVERSITY



**1,000,000**  
PROGRAM REACH



**45+ & 30+**  
45+ STATES &  
30+ COUNTRIES



**150,000**  
PARTICIPANTS ANNUALLY

## Where will your imagination take you?

For more information on starting a team, volunteering your time, or introducing Destination Imagination to your school, visit [www.DestinationImagination.org](http://www.DestinationImagination.org).