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

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

- **Ultimate Learner Ownership:** Skills and knowledge may be taught, but solutions and ideas may not be provided by an outside source.
- **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.
- **Clarifying Questions:** Learners use questions to ensure understanding and to analyze all potential ideas and solutions.
- **Authentic Self-Expression:** Learners express individual and team talents, strengths, and skills while working creatively and collaboratively to solve a Challenge.
- **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.

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

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:

- Self-Confidence
- Creative & Critical Thinking
- Team Building
- Problem Solving
- Risk Taking
- Project Management
- Perseverance

The Tournament Season at a Glance

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

7 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.