

YOUR CURRICULUM & DESTINATION IMAGINATION: **THE ULTIMATE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE**



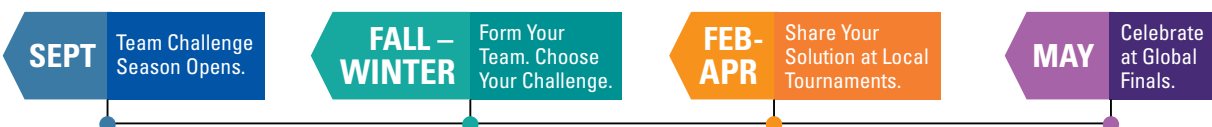
INSPIRE A GROWTH MINDSET IN THE NEXT GENERATION OF INNOVATORS & LEADERS

Today's students will enter the workforce during a dynamic period in the global economy as advancements in science and technology disrupt nearly every industry. These future leaders will need to embody 21st century skills like collaboration, creativity, flexibility, and resilience as they embark upon careers that do not exist today. At Destination Imagination (DI), we believe that fun, hands-on educational experiences are key to engaging young learners and empowering them to succeed.

WHAT IS DESTINATION IMAGINATION?

Destination Imagination is an educational nonprofit that prepares children for a future that is rapidly evolving. DI does this through a project-based learning experience that applies the creative process across seven different Challenge types—Technical, Scientific, Engineering, Fine Arts, Improvisational, Service Learning, and Early Learning—allowing pre-K through university level students to acquire and practice the skills needed to thrive in school, future careers, and beyond.

SEASON AT A GLANCE



HOW DOES IT WORK?

Each year, more than 150,000 students across the U.S. and in 30 countries participate in the Destination Imagination Challenge Experience. Rooted in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) concepts, DI Challenges are developed annually with the help of educators, subject matter experts, and qualified volunteers who ensure that our materials cover a wide range of student interests and align to current educational standards.

For example, teams may be asked to engineer a vehicle that can navigate a maze, design and build an amusement park attraction, or improvise a story about a missing cultural artifact. Through the Challenge Experience, participants gain confidence in vital 21st century skills such as creative and critical thinking, team building, and project management, as well as social-emotional learning competencies that position them to better integrate these skills both in the classroom and at home.

Destination Imagination applies a unique pedagogy to bring the Challenge Experience to life. Our principles include:



**ULTIMATE LEARNER
OWNERSHIP**



**RESOURCE
AWARENESS**



**CLARIFYING
QUESTIONS**



**AUTHENTIC
SELF-EXPRESSION**



**RAPID IDEATION &
IMPLEMENTATION**

This 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.

INTRODUCE DESTINATION IMAGINATION TO YOUR STUDENTS TODAY

Destination Imagination is committed to providing new and exciting experiences that help teachers connect what students are already learning to the real world, bridging the gap between school and future careers. Get an in-depth look at this year's Team Challenges at DestinationImagination.org. To find out more about how you can provide your students with this and other life-enriching opportunities—including STEM & Literacy Pathways for Early Learners and Instant Challenges for the classroom—email **AskDI@dihq.org** or call **1-888-321-1503**.

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