

Destination ImagiNation



I am very proud to announce that all of the teams performed exceptionally well at the DI Global Competition in Knoxville, TN during the week of May 20th. These students competed against some very talented performers from around the world. The school sponsors, team managers, students, parents and families worked well together, and supported each other. I was very proud to be a part of such a great team of people.

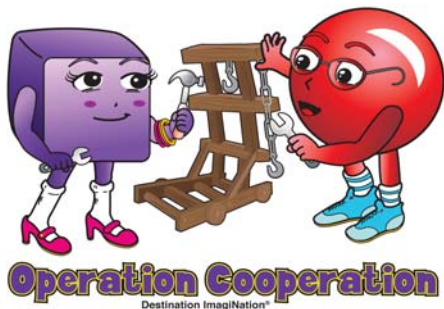
I know you will want to recognize the hard work and commitment of these teams.

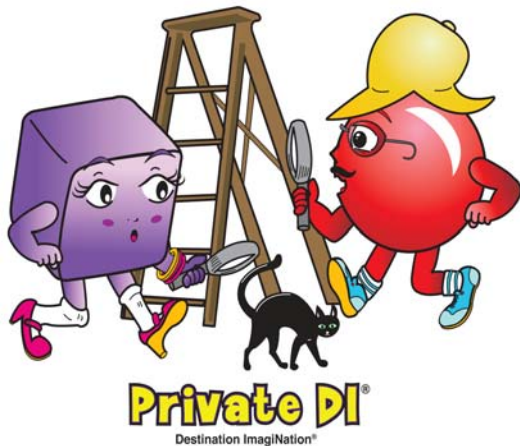
First Place, Elementary Level, Operation Cooperation:

BANG ELEMENTARY DI DYNAMITES

Team Manager: Kathryn and Frank Gutierrez
School Sponsor: Kristine Ashmead (Judged at Globals as a Regional Director from the Gulf Coast DI Organization)
(Rodney Garcia accompanied us to Globals in place of Kristine)

Team Members: James Gutierrez, Ali Zaidi, Kevin Turner, Kaitlyn Zera, Mohammad Zaidi, Mustafa Khan





First Place, Elementary Level, Private DI:

**SAMPSON ELEMENTARY
SUPERSTARS**

Team Managers: Angela Duensing and Laurie Hudson

School Sponsor: Carolyn Young

Team Members: Sharon Zhou, Will Hudson, Alex Duensing, Kate Laymon, Haley Brusen, Yash Chulki, Christian Sullivan

**Placed 19th in the World, Elementary Level,
Instinct Messaging:**

**HAMILTON ELEMENTARY
BILLION BOLTS OF BRILLIANCE**

Team Managers: John and Judy Martin and Gillian Miller

School Sponsor: Betty Collette (Mary Bardwell accompanied us to Globals in Betty's place)

Team Members: Ryan Martin, Ryan Lancaster, Ben Miller, Pooja Shankar, Esha Dewan, Hannah Phillips, Caleb Longan



**Placed 16th in the World, Middle School Level,
Operation Cooperation:**

**HAMILTON MIDDLE SCHOOL -
TEAM SQUIRRELS**

Team Managers: Angie Williamson and Bill Tuzin

School Sponsor: Amanda Herber

Team Members: Erin Curby, Patrick Martin, Mitch Shockley, Ross Tuzin, Kirsten Williamson

