

## What is Destination ImagiNation®?



Destination Imagination, DI®. teaches students the things they need as they traverse the sometimes rocky and often challenging terrain of life - like how to tap into their own creativity, how to solve problems, and how to work together in a team.

Based on the concept of divergent thinking (understanding that there is more than one way to solve a problem), DI® long-term problems called "Challenges," encourage students to build on their strengths and to discover skills they never knew they possessed.

Teams of up to seven members choose one "Central Challenge" and spend several months perfecting their solution for tournament day. Teams also hone their on-the-spot problem-solving skills as they practice solutions for the "Instant Challenge" - a new challenge that is revealed to the team only minutes before their presentation time. Thinking on their feet, becoming comfortable with quick decision making and further developing the team spirit are among the skills that "Instant Challenges" promote.

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