

Join  
Destination ImagiNation®'s  
S.W. Region Support Team

**What is Destination ImagiNation®**

**Destination ImagiNation® is the World's Largest  
Creative Problem Solving Program for Kids in grades K-12!**

This popular process-based program encourages young people to discover creative solutions by working as a team and building life-long skills. Up to seven participants work together as a team for eight to twelve weeks to create their unique solution to a Team Challenge, which can have a focus that is theatrical, structural, improvisational, scientific or technical, or a blend of several disciplines.

Teams also learn and practice creative quick-thinking skills for the Instant Challenge portion of the program. Destination ImagiNation helps young people learn in a fun and supportive environment, and the valuable skills they have acquired will be with them for a lifetime.

Participants learn unique and critical life skills including:

- ✚ teamwork
- ✚ critical and creative thinking
- ✚ project management
- ✚ resource management
- ✚ mutual respect
- ✚ research and presentation skills

All challenges must be strictly team-solved therefore, participants also learn self-reliance.

**These skills make Destination ImagiNation participants more  
valuable to their communities and as future employees.**

Teams compete at Regional Tournaments vying for placement in the State Championship Tournament, held in Denver, Colorado. It is here that the best of the best are selected for the Global Championship Tournament in Knoxville, Tennessee.

**How can you help?**

Join the Support Team and become a Sponsor

# Sponsorship Opportunities

## All sponsors will be given special Recognition at the Destination ImagiNation SW Regional Tournament

\*We will request a digital copy of your Logo for our printed materials and your banner to hang during the Tournament.

**\*Regional Spotlight Sponsor:** (limited to 2 Sponsor)

Minimum contribution of \$750.00 and 2 volunteers

Reserved:



**\*Challenge Sponsor:** Minimum contribution \$300.00 and 1 volunteer

(Outline of Challenges attached) Select the one that fits your industry best!

- Operation Cooperation** (Technical Design & Construction, Innovation and Design Process, Research, Experimentation, Strategic Planning)
- Instinct Messaging** (Theatre Arts (Playwriting, Scenic Design and Construction, Performing), Animal Science (Zoosemiotics), Research)
- Video Lit Hits** (Playwriting, Literature, Fine Arts/Theater Arts, Technical Design and Construction, and Design)
- Private DI** (Improvisational Acting, Story Development, Theater Arts, Team Work, Technical Innovation)
- A New Angle** (Structural Engineering, Construction, Research, Innovation and Design Process, Mathematics)
- Rising Stars** (Non-Competitive – Grades K-2)
- Instant Challenge**

**\*Service Sponsor: Ask how you can Help!**

This special category of sponsorship is for those who contribute non-cash contributions; Technical services and support, Volunteer Staff, printing, advertising, food donations for our volunteer staff, etc ...

Services offered: \_\_\_\_\_

**Friends of DI:**

Minimum contribution \$50.00:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_





Please contact us for this opportunity again next year.

Make check Payable to: Destination ImagiNation/SJBOCES

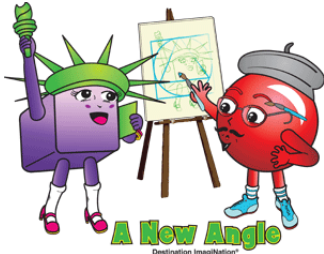
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# Destination ImagiNation Challenges

## 2008 – 2009

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Challenge A</u></b><br/><b>Operation Cooperation</b></p>  | <p><b>Educational Focus:</b> Technical Design and Construction, Innovation and Design Process, Research, Experimentation, Strategic Planning, Theater Arts, Teamwork</p> <p><b>Points of Interest! Your Team will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Design &amp; Construct two Machines that travel and complete Tasks</li> <li>▪ Choose up to 12 tasks for the machines to complete cooperatively</li> <li>▪ Use no plug in AC power for any portion of your teams presentation</li> <li>▪ Create and present a story about cooperation that is set in part of a Nation other than your own</li> <li>▪ Create 2 Side Trips and integrate them into the presentation</li> </ul>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Challenge B</u></b><br/><b>Instinct Messaging</b></p>    | <p><b>Educational Focus:</b> Theater Arts (Playwriting, Scenic Design and Construction, Performing), Animal Science (Zoosemiotics), Research, Teamwork</p> <p><b>Points of Interest! Your Team will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Create and present a theatrical Presentation with an original story that demonstrates creature communication.</li> <li>▪ Learn about 1 featured creature and 2 real methods it uses to communicate.</li> <li>▪ Design and build a costume to communicate a message sent by your Featured Creature</li> <li>▪ Construct one or more three dimensional set pieces that depict a real life habitat for your Featured Creature</li> <li>▪ Create 2 Side Trips and integrate them into the presentation</li> </ul>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Challenge C</u></b><br/><b>ViDiO Lit Hits</b></p>       | <p><b>Educational Focus:</b> Playwriting, Literature, Fine Arts/Theater Arts (Music, Choreography), Technical Design and Construction, and Design Process, Teamwork</p> <p><b>Points of Interest! Your Team will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Create a live Music ViDiO that Dramatically retells a piece of Literature..</li> <li>▪ Integrate Music and team-created Lyrics into the Music ViDiO.</li> <li>▪ Dramatically portray a character from the chosen piece of Literature</li> <li>▪ Create and integrate Choreography into the ViDiO</li> <li>▪ Create and present a Grand Entrance or Grand Exit using Technical Methods</li> <li>▪ Create two Side Trips and integrate them into the presentation</li> </ul>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Challenge D</u></b><br/><b>Private DI</b></p>           | <p><b>Educational Focus:</b> Improvisational Acting, Story Development, Theater Arts, Team Work, Technical Innovation</p> <p><b>Points of Interest! Your Team will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Create a six-minute Improvisational Skit about the Origin of a randomly-selected Superstition in a 30-minute timed period at the Tournament</li> <li>▪ Present the Skit using the styles of three different Film Genres randomly selected from a list of film genres the team has previously researched</li> <li>▪ Integrate a Sleuth, randomly selected from a list of historical and fictional detectives the team has previously researched into the Skit</li> <li>▪ Create an Origin for the Superstition</li> <li>▪ Create a Superstition Origin Detector that physically moves and contributes to solving the mystery of the Origin of the Superstition</li> <li>▪ Integrate a randomly-selected Surprise!</li> </ul> |

### Challenge E A New Angle

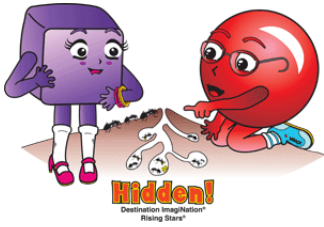


**Educational Focus:** Structural Engineering, Construction, Research, Innovation and Design Process, Mathematics, Theater Arts, Teamwork

**Points of Interest! Your Team will:**

- Design, build, and test a two part structure made completely of wood and glue
- Create and present a Story about the merging of two forms of art to create a new form of artistic expression
- Create and present a merged Art form
- Create two Side Trips and integrate them into the presentation

### Rising Stars Hidden



**Non competitive for grades K-2**

**Educational Focus:** Imagining Possibilities, Storytelling, Research, Science, Mathematics, Performing in front of an audience, Team problem solving, Working with others

- Imagine what happens in a HIDDEN place!
- Make up a play.
- In the play the characters have to solve a problem. Keep looking!
- Do you see a gadget?
- Let the story unfold, a story to be told. It's all up to you!

### Instant Challenge?

DI teams learn to solve *Instant Challenges* in a very short time frame – usually two to five minutes. The Challenges are kept confidential until the day of the Tournament, when teams have the opportunity to showcase their problem-solving expertise. When devising solutions for *Instant Challenges*, teams may show, among other things:

- The ability to assess and use available materials in creative ways.
- A knack for improvisation.
- A collaboration of efforts.
- Their engineering skills.
- A flair for performance.
- Time-management strategies.
- Teamwork.

**In a world with growing cultural connections, increased levels and types of communication, and a new need for real-time teamwork and problem solving, the ability to solve problems quickly is becoming increasingly critical.**