



## What Parents Can Do to Help

- Find out as much as you can about the Destination Imagination program. Visit our website ([www.hudsonwidi.org](http://www.hudsonwidi.org)) or ask for a copy of the Parent's Guide. The more you know about DI, the more fun it will be for everyone in the family.
- Avoid talking about possible ideas or solutions regarding your child's Team Challenge. Remember to answer all questions with questions and never offer ideas or solutions to the Team Challenge
- Respect your Team Manager's time investment with the team. Work with other parents to organize snacks for the team practices and carpooling both the kids and props to and from the tournaments.
- Pick up your child from practice on time
- Make sure you let the Team Manager know special events and vacations that you and your family have planned.
- Volunteer to help drive and chaperone the team when they need to go to a store to purchase supplies.
- Be timely to requests from the Team Manager
- Do fun activities or games with your child to improve short term problem solving skills. Play games like Pictionary, Scattergories, and Outburst or charades in which the whole family can have fun.
- Volunteer to help out at a practice or to host a practice at your home.
- Learn what Instant Challenges are and create one for the team.
- Ask your team manager what you could do to help.
- Understand that it is the process, not the product that is important. Celebrate their learning and growth at home.
- Help plan the team party to celebrate the accomplishments of the team no matter where they placed at the Tournament.