

Hudson Destination Imagination Program



Who We Are & What We Do

Imagine a club without doors, a recess with a purpose, a classroom on the stage..... This is **Destination Imagination (DI)**, where imagination becomes a reality.

As a complement to traditional education DI offers participants of all ages a real-world experience in creativity, teamwork and problem solving. From the elementary science buff to the high school band leader (and all those in between), everyone can benefit from participation in the DI program.

What is DI?

- DI is a community-based, non-profit, volunteer-driven educational organization which teaches young people from kindergarten through University level the important skills needed for success in the 21st Century
- Globally, DI works with over 200,00 kids and adult volunteers in all 50 states and over 40 countries.
- Locally, Hudson DI has given the chance for kids to become creative problem solvers and team players since 1999.

How does DI Work?

For the Hudson DI program, teams of up to 7 members from the same age group (3rd grade through high school) form and work together to solve one of six challenges over a period of 3 to 6 months, each with a different education focus:

- Technical and Mechanical Engineering
- Science and Presentation
- Theater, Literature, and Fine Arts
- Improvisation and Research
- Structural and Architectural Design
- Community Service

Regional and State Tournaments are held each spring culminating in the annual Global Finals Competition which brings together about 20,000 participants from around the world each May. Learn more by visiting the national DI website at www.idodi.org.

For the Hudson DI program, we have grown to average over 20 teams and 100 kids and would like to invite you and your child to join this unique and rewarding program. For more information, please visit us at:



www.hudsonwidi.org

What are the Goals of DI?

- Foster creative and critical thinking
- Learn creative problem solving methods
- Develop teamwork, collaboration, and leadership skills
- Develop mutual self-respect
- Promote the recognition, use and development of talents
- Nurture research and inquiry skills involving both exploration and attention to detail
- Encourage competence, enthusiasm, and confidence to real-life problem solving

