



# THE CREATIVE JOURNEY STARTS HERE

Take the Next Step in Ensuring Your Child Has Every Opportunity to Grow, Learn & Succeed

## EQUIP YOUR CHILD WITH SKILLS THAT LAST A LIFETIME

At Destination Imagination (DI), we understand that it can be challenging to engage children in their education – to show them that learning doesn't have to be boring or take place only in the classroom. We believe that when an educational experience is fun and hands-on, your child is empowered to take his or her learning to the next level and is excited to do so. That's why Destination Imagination is committed to providing a supportive environment where student participants develop skills that will enrich their lives for years to come.

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### WHAT IS DESTINATION IMAGINATION?

Destination Imagination is an educational nonprofit that prepares children for a future that is rapidly evolving. DI does this through a project-based learning experience that applies the creative process across seven different Challenge types – Technical, Scientific, Engineering, Fine Arts, Improvisational, Service Learning and Early Learning – allowing pre-K through university level students to acquire and practice the skills needed to thrive in school, future careers, and beyond.

### DI PARTICIPANTS LEARN



### WHO DOES DI?

Each year, more than 150,000 student participants across the U.S. and in 30 countries work in teams of two to seven students to solve STEAM-based (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) Challenges. Teams are led by an adult Team Manager who helps the team stay on track but does not directly help with the development of their Challenge solution.

Our global network of alumni includes successful engineers, artists, educators, and leaders in their fields. By participating in the Destination Imagination Challenge Experience, students are positioned to become lifelong problem solvers who are inspired to innovate creative solutions to real-world challenges quickly and collaboratively.

### HOW DO WE SIGN UP?

If your child wants to get involved in DI, complete this sign-up form <https://forms.gle/2TJPDnY3H8GVBytC6> and then join us for a **TRY DI Informational Meeting** in the Havighurst Meeting Room at Lane Library (441 S. Locust St.) on **Saturday August 27th from 10 am to 11 am OR at an encore on Saturday September 3 from 10 am to 11 am.**



We have reserved this location weekly from 10 am to noon for teams to meet and work on their challenges with coaching from the district coordinator, assuming we can get enough parent helpers to make each practice session safe and productive.

### SEASON AT A GLANCE

