



**DESTINATION
IMAGINATION®**

CHALLENGE PROGRAM

2015-16 SEASON / START A TEAM TODAY



About Us (Destination Imagination)

WHAT WE DO

- Student teams solve open-ended challenges and present their solutions at tournaments
- Teams learn important life skills like project management, collaboration, conflict resolution, and creative and critical thinking
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/DIGlobalFinals>



MUSICAL MASHUP

STRUCTURAL

- Design and build a structure that both supports weight and is a musical instrument.
- Play a musical solo using the structure as a musical instrument.
- Tell a story with at least one musical character.



THE MEME EVENT

**SERVICE
LEARNING**

PROJECT OUTREACH

- Use the creative process to identify, design, plan, and carry out a project that addresses a real community need.
- Plan and carry out at least one community event that is designed to help meet the project goal(s).
- Create an effective meme to help meet the project goal(s).
- Create a live presentation that highlights the project and the impact it made on the community.



**GET A
CLUE**

FINE ARTS

- Present a mystery story set on Earth in a team-chosen time period before 1990.
- Discover, live on stage, which of the three suspect characters is responsible for the mystery.
- Include a clue that helps solve the mystery.



CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

IMPROVISATIONAL

- Create and perform a four-minute improvisational presentation within a confined space.
- Show how characters work together to address a news flash.
- Integrate a mysterious stranger and a team-created miscellaneous prop into the presentation.



INSTANT CHALLENGE

- At a tournament, a team will receive an Instant Challenge and the materials with which to solve it.
- The team members must think on their feet to produce a solution in a period of just five to eight minutes.
- Instant Challenges are performance-based, task-based, or a combination of the two.
- Instant Challenges are kept confidential until the day of the tournament.

Team Challenges

[Here is an example of a team challenge in the fine arts category.](#)
[Students here are presenting their solution at Global Finals.](#)