



What: Creative problem solving program & competition

Who: Fort Bend ISD students in Kinder – 12th grade

WHEN & WHERE: Teams of 5 to 7 students meet at the Team Manager's home once or twice a week on a day & time the team agrees upon

How: Come to a presentation and find out all about the program!

Find out about Destination Imagination® by attending the following presentation:

What is Destination Imagination®?

September 23, 2009 6:30 PM- 8:00 PM

Quail Valley Elementary Cafeteria

3500 Quail Village Drive

Missouri City, TX 77459

Destination Imagination® is a creativity and problem solving program. The program helps kids K-12 build important, lifelong skills, such as problem solving, teamwork and divergent thinking. Teams solve and compete in two types of Challenges within the program year. The Central Team Challenge involves structural, technical or theatrical oriented Challenges and takes several months to solve. Throughout that time the teams also practice improvisational Instant Challenges, which stimulate the team's ability to think quickly and creatively with only minutes to prepare solutions. Teams are coached by parents and student participation requires parent involvement.



Destination ImagiNation®, or DI for short, is a creative problem solving competition for students K-12. Teams of 5 to 7 students, coached by volunteer parents, select one of five challenges and create a solution to present at the regional tournament. Teams also practice solving Instant Challenges, challenges that require teamwork and creativity in a very limited time span, to prepare for a similar challenge at the tournament.

There are no limits to the number of teams that may compete from each school. K-2 students may choose the Rising Stars level which is non-competitive, or choose to compete in the elementary division. Elementary, middle, and high school students compete against other teams at the same level who chose the same challenge. Find out more about the challenges at www.idodi.org.

Teams usually meet at the Team Manager's (coach who is a parent volunteer) home one afternoon or evening a week to work on team building, developing a solution to their chosen problem, and preparing for instant challenge. The solution always involves writing and performing a skit, and then involves other elements specific to the challenge selected. As the tournament draws near, teams often meet more frequently. Winners from the regional tournament go on to compete in the state tournament and state winners go on to compete in the international tournament.

The Fort Bend ISD Gifted & Talented Program provides training and support for Team Managers and pays all registration fees. Students do not have to be identified as gifted and talented to participate, nor do they need to all attend the same Fort Bend ISD campus.

You may sign up your child individually or sign up a whole team. We will try to form teams of students at the same school who individually sign up, but team formation depends upon a parent volunteering to be the coach. Team Managers (coaches) have a lot of fun and the kids have a blast!

Ready to sign up?

If so, complete the registration information on the back and send it to the FBISD Gifted & Talented Department, 16431 Lexington Blvd., Sugar Land, TX 77479 or fax it to 281-327-1120.

Still unsure?

Come to an informational meeting to learn more about the program.

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Individual Registrations must be turned in by October 9, 2009

Team Registrations are due by October 21, 2009

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FBISD GT Dept.
Sugar Land, TX 77479

Fax: 281-327-1120



Team Registrations Due:
October 21, 2009

2010 DI Team Registration

Team Manger Information:

Please Print ALL Information

Name: _____
Primary Phone Number: _____ Secondary Number: _____
E-Mail Address: _____

Team Name:

Student's Name	Grade Level	FBISD Campus

Each team is required to provide at least one person to serve as an Appraiser (judge) at the Gulf Coast Regional Tournament, which involves going to 3-hour training on either January 30, 2010 at Cy-Fair ISD, February 6, 2010 at Alvin ISD, or February 8, 2010 at Katy ISD.

Failure to provide an Appraiser could prevent a team from being eligible to compete at the Gulf Coast Regional Tournament.

Appraiser Information:

Please Print ALL Information

Name: _____
Primary Phone Number: _____ Secondary Number: _____
E-Mail Address: _____

Please Indicate Your Team's Challenge:

- _____ Rising Stars: *Weighty News*
- _____ Challenge A: *Direct DIposit*
- _____ Challenge B: *DI®-Bot*
- _____ Challenge C: *You're Gonna Flip!*
- _____ Challenge D: *Do or DI®*
- _____ Challenge E: *Breaking DI® News*
- _____ Project Outreach:

You may update your team's registration information until October 21, 2009. Team members may be adjusted until November 13, 2009.

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Individual Registrations Due:
October 9, 2009

2010 DI Individual Registration

(One student per registration)

Parent Contact Information:

Please Print ALL Information

Name: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Secondary Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Student Information:

Please Print ALL Information

Name: _____

Grade Level: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth _____

Student's FBISD Campus: _____

Please Rank Your Student's Challenge Preference: (1 Top Choice – 6 Last Choice)

- _____ Rising Stars: *Weighty News*
- _____ Challenge A: *Direct Deposit*
- _____ Challenge B: *DI®-Bot*
- _____ Challenge C: *You're Gonna Flip!*
- _____ Challenge D: *Do or DI®*
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We will make every effort to place your student with others who are interested in participating in Destination Imagination®, but cannot guarantee placement on a team. In order to help with the placement process parent volunteers are needed to serve as Team Managers (Coaches) or Team Volunteers (help the team manager). FBISD provides a lot of training and support for all those involved with Destination Imagination®.

Please indicate your willingness to be involved so that your child may participate:

_____ Team Manager

_____ Team Volunteer