WHY D.I.?

According to Woodland's Destination Imagination team members of Creativity Cubed:

"When I went to the first DI meeting, I still had no clue what Destination Imagination was or why I had decided to do it. I couldn't be more thankful that I stumbled upon DI. I had only just moved to Brentwood, so DI helped me make friends and come out of the shell I was in. Now, as an eighth grader, everybody on my team is my best friend. I know that they would do anything for me! DI will give you the best experiences of your life."

-Lauren Shepard

"When I first joined Creativity Cubed it was something different. When we made it to State, I was so excited, and Globals was even more exciting. The experience of it all was just amazing in its own way. We came up with so many creative and spastic skits and inventions. Our group got so familiar with each other that we beat a lot of teams that were really good. We have a lot of fun doing DI."

-Benjamin Callahan

"Calling DI 'fun' is the biggest understatement of the year. We came up with weirdly wonderful skits and made it to Globals each year. I think the reason we were so successful was because we all fit together like perfect puzzle pieces, and most of all, we've gotten so used to each other that we all think of Creativity Cubed as our second family. I'm glad to be a part of it."

-Megha Chitturi

"DI feels like a superhero identity to me. I'm ordinary during the day, singing the high school musical under my breath, and on Fridays after school I open up to my team. We have been through so much that we are family. Joining DI really opens up our views and offers you a different insight. I am so happy that my mom forced me to go to this weird club called Destination Imagination in fifth grade, because it is one of the best experiences in my life."

-Emily Lu

WHY PARENTS AND FUTURE EMPLOYERS LOVE DI:

Teams improve in creative thinking, critical thinking, and collaborative problem solving. Participants experience the creative process, develop new friendships, and learn to work together. The creative process is about 21st century learning where students experience project management, creativity, imagination, collaboration and communication.

WHAT IS DI?

Destination Imagination (DI) is an educational non-profit that teaches the creative process to 200,000 students each year from pre-K to university level. DI tournaments take place across 48 states and more than 30 countries including Canada, Turkey, Korea, Guatemala, Poland, China, Qatar, Brazil and Singapore.

WHO:  Students in grades K-12 and universities form teams of two to seven members. Adult team managers help students stay on track, but do not directly help the team develop its solution to the DI Challenge.

WHAT:  Each team chooses one of seven DI Challenges to solve. Each of the Challenges is developed by a team of educators and industry experts who target a particular area of the curriculum and its related standards of content and performance. The areas of focus include: Technical, Scientific, Fine Arts, Improvisational, Structural and Service Learning.

WHEN:  Teams meet weekly in team manager homes or at school to prepare for the regional tournament on February 28th. Three eligible teams advance to State and then to Globals (held in Knoxville).

WANT TO KNOW MORE?


Or visit the DI website:  http://www.destinationimagination.org

Interview with Dave Robitaille of IBM Canada  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KkqAnSqUU_I

Interview with Russell Bridges of 3M  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oPYFThTX2rw

WANT TO JOIN A TEAM AT WOODLAND?

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