



Welcome to DI 2008-2009!!

Welcome Coordinators, Team Managers, and Teams!

Welcome to another year of exciting Challenges! We are thrilled to be a part of Destination ImagiNation's 10th year, as we celebrate North Dakota's 25th year of participation in creative problem solving. We have had the opportunity to see more than the Sneak Peeks, and we know you and the team members will be very excited to begin working on the Challenges that have been created for this program year.

A new Challenge has been added this year called projectOUTREACH. ProjectOUTREACH is for Middle Level and Secondary Level teams and could be described as Destination ImagiNation meets community service. Be sure to check it out, since many schools already require something similar.

As you can see, there are opportunities for team managers to take part in Team Manager's training, and teams to participate in the skills workshops offered. We encourage all of you to take advantage of these events because we know they will make a huge difference not only in the time spent working on Destination ImagiNation, but in how the kids and adults look at challenges faced in their daily lives.

Remember, you can always contact us at CreateND@ourfarmstead.com with any questions, thoughts, or fun pics you would like to share. We are looking forward to meeting each of you, and hearing about your wonderful Destination ImagiNation teams!

Sincerely,
Brian & Roxanne Rosin, ND Affiliate Co-Directors

The Destination ImagiNation Membership

A Destination ImagiNation membership allows your team to compete in sanctioned Tournaments and/or to use the Destination ImagiNation *Team Challenges* as well as the support and curriculum materials for educational demonstrations within your school or organization. In order to participate in a sanctioned Tournament, your TEAM must hold a valid 2008-09 membership number.

Step 1: Go to ShopDI.org. Click on "sign in" and use your existing account, or create an account if new. This will allow you to enter the page where you may choose from:

- " Domestic 1-Team Pak \$135.00
 - " Domestic 5-Team Pak \$ 390.00
 - " Domestic 30-Team Pak \$2,250.00
 - " Rising Stars!™ \$35.00*
- (*If not included in a 5-Team Pak or 30-Team Pak)

Once you have received your NEW membership number for this program year, you may **immediately** go to IDODI.org and login into the "Resources Area" to begin the process to download the challenges for this year! ShopDI will also ship a hard copy and CD of all program materials.

Step 2: CreateND paperwork! All of this information is vital for our planning the program year in North Dakota. As soon as you have a Team Manager identified for a Team, please send that name and contact information to CreateND@ourfarmstead.com. This will allow us to send critical updates, reminders, and notification of

changes to the Team Manager. The “official” Team Registration Form, along with the volunteer and appraiser contracts are due January 15, 2009.

There is only ONE registration date this year - December 17, 2008! This registration and fee allows you to participate in the North Dakota 2009 Affiliate Tournament to be held Saturday, March 28, 2009 at the Central Cass School. Fees are as follows:

- " 1-Team Pak \$90.00
- " 5-Team Pak \$400.00
- " 30-Team Pak \$2,000.00
- " Rising Stars!™ \$90.00*

(*If not included in a 5-Team Pak or 30-Team Pak)

Construction Challenge

For those who are looking for something a little different this year - mark your calendar for



February 7, 2009 – that’s the day that middle school (grades 6-8) and high school (grades 9-12) teams will solve real-life construction-based challenges at one of the 16 Regional Rallies across the US and Canada. Teenagers compete and solve infrastructure, manufacturing design, and service tech

challenges using teamwork and creative problem solving. The top 50 teams advance to the Championships held at the University of Tennessee on May 19-23, 2009 where student teams can literally pave a pathway to their higher education (and a future career) with scholarship and internship opportunities.

Global Finals 2008

THANK YOU to the CreateND Board for all your help and support in getting us to Global Finals! It was an awesome experience!! Our travels to and from Knoxville were on schedule and uneventful! The Opening & Closing Ceremonies were spectacular and it was fun to have a ND team to cheer on in the "Milk Challenge"! Way to go Nativity!

Our central challenge in SWITCH! was a blast as our structure held more weight than it ever had. We finished 18th out of 51 teams. It was great to have so many ND people cheering us on!! Congratulations to

“Our Lips Are Sealed” from Central Cass for finishing 17th out of 71 teams in “DI’ve Got a Secret”! Our Instant Challenge was "challenging", but we learned a lot for next time!!

Our free day was spent at the Ripley's Aquarium in Gatlinburg, TN. We also played mini golf inside an old house and went go-karting. We met a team from the country of Turkey and are emailing with them! We had a great time on campus going to the aquatic center, participating in the "Milk Challenge", doing sidewalk chalk art and of course....PIN TRADING!!

Thanks again to everyone who helped make this such a memorable experience for us!

The Griggs County Central "Switcharoos"

Training Opportunities

I have just returned from the ATD Conference where Dr. Treffinger, Center for Creative Learning, Inc., worked on Creative Problem Solving with us, so we learned from the master himself! I have another box of new “toys” for you to look at and play with, and additional items for purchase!



The workshops for the teams were a hit last year, so we will continue with a variety of topics for teams, and expand on team building for veteran team managers. In order to plan the best activities for team managers AND teams, PLEASE e-mail me at LindFarm@aol.com to let me know if you are planning to attend. Many details depend on the number coming, so even if you don’t have specifics, I would appreciate hearing from you! If you have a request for a particular workshop, we can see what we can do! I have also shortened the day to make it easier for you to bring your teams with, so be prepared for a whirlwind training! We will run from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Northern Cass and Leeds have graciously agreed to host the training workshops. Yes, it does require travel for many, but the benefit of meeting with others from around the state is worth it! From fundraising ideas to how you handle practice nights, we all learn from each other and it makes the travel worthwhile!!

Malinda Lindstrom
Affiliate Training Director

**Sneak a Peek at the 2008-09
Destination ImagiNation®
Team Challenges!**



A: Operation Cooperation

The Destination: People use machines to help them every day. But can you imagine machines helping other machines – working together to get the job done? Your team will make Operation Cooperation a reality when you create two machines that cooperate to help each other. Work will be twice as easy, and play will be twice as much fun!

B: Instinct Messaging

The Destination: Where This Challenge Will Take You! Have you ever wondered what animals “say” to each other? Dr. Doolittle knew! We humans communicate in many ways - we talk, we use gestures, symbols and devices. We can even use a mobile phone to text message our BFF ;-). Animals don’t communicate by using phones or computers, but they manage to get their message across anyway – loud and clear! They use sounds, color, movement and other tools to warn, inform and network. So get ready to create and communicate – animal style – and let your audience know what the buzz is all about.



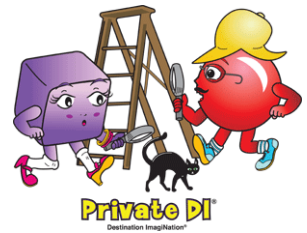
C: ViDIo Lit Hits



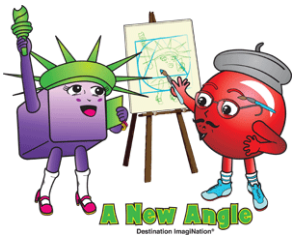
The Destination: Harry Potter dances the Jitterbug? Lady Macbeth sings the Blues? What?! That’s right! You’ll bring literature alive as you retell it in your original Live Music ViDIo. You can make your grand entrance or leave the audience begging for more with your spectacular exit! Whether you’re doing the Twist or singing Ragtime music from the turn of the century, you will make the world of literature fun and exciting - you’ll have the audience dancing out the doors with a song in their hearts!

D: Private DI

The Destination: Grab some popcorn, dim the lights and make yourself comfortable; you are about to be amazed, mystified, and entertained! Your sleuth is about to solve a superstitious mystery! Using three film genres, a tantalizingly technical Superstition Origin Detector and - at the last cliff-hanging minute - a super surprise, your sleuth will lead us on a wild adventure that will have us on the edge of our seats!



E: A New Angle



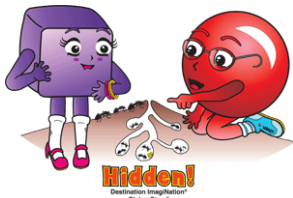
The Destination: The Statue of Liberty dancing the tango? Mona Lisa’s smile in origami? It’s fun to look at things from a new angle! Now you get to design, create and combine a two-part structure that has angled sides, and then see how much weight it will hold. You’ll also create a new art form by merging two different artistic media. So excite your ImagiNation by seeing things from A New Angle!

projectOUTREACH: Take Charge

The Destination: You can have it both ways! Now is the time to take charge and make a difference. Rally your peers to dive into the Food Groups To Encourage and to get moving! Get ready to serve it up and work it out with this first season of Destination ImagiNation projectOUTREACH.



Rising Stars!® Hidden!



The Destination: Sh-h-h-h. Peek around. Do you see something Hidden? Did you ever wonder what goes on when you shut the refrigerator door? When an ant scurries into an ant hill? When a whale swallows a school of fish? Close your eyes! Let your imagination travel. Imagine what happens in a HIDDEN place! Make up a play. In the play the characters have to solve a problem. Keep looking! Do you see a gadget? Let the story unfold, a story to be told. It’s all up to you!

NEW VOLUNTEER POSSIBILITIES

Appraiser and Volunteer Recruitment Tips

The Destination ImagiNation® program in North Dakota is run totally by volunteers which include the affiliate co-directors, the affiliate training director, the board of directors, the appraisal teams, and the MANY volunteers who help out throughout the year, and at tournament time.

Because running an affiliate tournament is such a HUGE undertaking, each team participating in the 2009 North Dakota Affiliate tournament is required to supply ONE Appraiser and TWO Volunteers for the tournament which will be held Saturday, March 28, 2009 at the Central Cass School in Casselton, ND. In addition to the tournament day, appraisers are required to attend a **MANDATORY APPRAISER TRAINING** on Saturday, March 7, 2009 also at the Central Cass School, Casselton, ND.

The recruitment of these volunteers may be the responsibility of the Team or the School Coordinator, or it may be a cooperative effort between the Team Manager(s) and the School Coordinator. Please arrange for your Appraiser and volunteers now!!

Since unexpected events do happen, please consider asking for a back-up just in case one of your volunteers or appraisers is unable to participate at the last minute.

If you are new to the Destination ImagiNation® program and do not know where to start recruiting appraisers and volunteers, or are a veteran coordinator or team manager and still find it difficult to find volunteers, try asking:

U Teachers at your school.

U Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, or relatives of team members.

U Dependable friends you think would be capable of performing the required duties.

U Anybody who may owe you a favor, or just plain loves creative kids.

If Destination ImagiNation® has been active at your school in the past, you may have additional resources. Try asking:

U Appraisers and volunteers from previous years, they usually love to come back.

U Former students who have graduated from high school, especially if they were involved in the program. Your school's current or former School Coordinator may be able to help you with this information.

If you have tried all the above and then some, and are still having trouble recruiting appraisers or volunteers to represent your school at the Affiliate Tournament, contact Brian or Roxanne Rosin at 701-258-0377 or CreateND@ourfarmstead.com for other possible sources. OR, if you know the names of any EXTRA possibilities, PLEASE let us know that information too!!

In this newsletter and at www.CreateND.org are contracts for your appraisers and volunteers to complete. Be sure you share this with the people who have agreed to represent your team(s) in these positions. You are required to make sure they are signed and returned prior to **January 15, 2009** to:

CreateND
Brian & Roxanne Rosin,
Co-Affiliate Directors
5041 Meadowcrest Road
Bismarck, ND 58503

2008-2009 School Registration Form

CreateND - North Dakota Affiliate of Destination ImagiNation, Inc.

School Name _____ Phone Number _____

Program Coordinator _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Coordinator's Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

Coordinators's E-mail Address: (Required) _____

Registration Fees

- " 1-Team Pak \$90.00/team
- " 5-Team Pak \$400.00/5 teams
- " 30-Team Pak \$2,000.00/30 teams
- " Rising Stars! Team* \$90.00/team

(* If not already included in a team pak.)

I am registering: (circle all that apply if more than one of each pak was purchased.)

1 2 3 4 1-Team Pak Team(s) at \$90.00 each = _____

1 2 3 5-Team Pak Team(s) at \$400.00 each = _____

1 30-Team Pak Team(s) at \$2,000.00 each = _____

1 2 3 4 Rising Stars! Team(s) at \$90.00 each = _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Your payment must accompany your team registrations. One check per school please.

Make checks payable to: CreateND

Mail to: Brian & Roxanne Rosin, Co-Affiliate Directors
5041 Meadowcrest Road
Bismarck, ND 58503

Registrations due Wednesday, December 17, 2008.

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2008-2009 Individual Team Registration Form

CreateND - North Dakota Affiliate of Destination ImagiNation, Inc.

School Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Team Manager: _____ Team Membership Number: _____

Team Manager Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: (W) _____ (H) _____ E-mail Address: _____

Additional Team Managers

Name: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Name: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Team Members

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Your team may have team members of all ages, but the Level at which you must compete will be determined by the participant in the highest grade-level, or by the participant who is the oldest.

Challenge

- " Challenge A: Operation Cooperation
- " Challenge B: Instinct Messaging
- " Challenge C: ViDIo Lit Hits
- " ProjectOUTREACH: Take Charge

- " Challenge D: Private DI
- " Challenge E: A New Angle
- " Rising Stars! Hidden!

Level

- " Elementary Level (EL)
- " Middle Level (ML)
- " Secondary Level (SL)

Our Team Appraiser & Volunteers*

Appraiser Name: _____

Volunteers Names: 1. _____ 2. _____

*Please provide a copy of the appropriate contracts to the above people so they can sign and return it by January 15, 2009.

Each Team is required to complete this form and return it prior to **January 15, 2009** to:

CreateND
 Brian & Roxanne Rosin, Co-Affiliate Directors
 5041 Meadowcrest Road
 Bismarck, ND 58503



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North Dakota Destination ImagiNation® APPRAISER CONTRACT

Dear Appraiser:

Welcome to our tournament and thank you for volunteering to be an appraiser. You can look forward to enjoying our CELEBRATION OF CREATIVITY! If you have never been an appraiser before, don't worry. We will teach you everything you need to know at our training and you will have a wonderful time!

It's a fun job, but someone has to do it!

Please complete this form and return it to the address listed below. Please be advised that by filling out this form you have COMMITTED to attending the following TWO events:

- **Mandatory Appraiser Training:** Saturday, March 7, 2009 at the Central Cass School in Casselton. New appraisers will need to attend the training from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Appraisers who attended the training last year are asked to join us at 12:00 p.m. for lunch and an afternoon of working together with our challenge specific appraisal teams.
- **Destination ImagiNation State Tournament:** Saturday, March 28, 2009 from approximately 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Appraisers are committed to working in their assigned challenge the full day of the tournament. As an appraiser you will not be able to see teams compete in other challenges.

Note: Please take your 2-day commitment seriously. The appraiser training is a mandatory requirement for the benefit of the kids. They put MANY hours into the solution of their challenge. It is only fair to them that we prepare our appraisers as best we can. Trained appraisers then can fully evaluate them for their accomplishments on a level playing field with consistent and appropriate appraisals. If you sign up, please follow through and attend the appraiser training. This program teaches kids commitment and teamwork and we expect the adults to set the proper example.

Teams without an appraiser will not be allowed to advance to the next level of competition. We often see teams hurt because the adults did not take their commitment seriously. Please understand that we have this policy only because North Dakota Destination ImagiNation® is run totally by volunteers and we cannot provide a state tournament without the commitment from each team to provide us with these crucial volunteers.

If you have a prior commitment on March 7, 2009 or March 28, 2009

DO NOT FILL OUT THIS FORM.

Return it to the team manager and ask them to find another appraiser.

THANK YOU!!

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Appraiser Name (Printed) _____ Signature _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (H): _____ (W): _____ E-mail (required) _____

Team Name _____

Team Manager _____ Team Membership #: _____

Please complete this form and return prior to January 15, 2009 to:

CreateND
Brian & Roxanne Rosin, Co-Affiliate Directors
5041 Meadowcrest Road
Bismarck, ND 58503

Prior appraisal experience: _____

I would prefer Challenge: A B C D E ProjectOUTREACH Instant Challenge Rising Stars!

(Circle choices.)



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North Dakota Destination ImagiNation®
VOLUNTEER CONTRACT

Dear Volunteer,

Welcome to our tournament and thank you for volunteering to be a crucial part of our tournament day. You can look forward to enjoying our CELEBRATION OF CREATIVITY! If you have never volunteered at our event before, don't worry. We will have everything you need to know at your job site and you will have a wonderful time!

It's a fun job, but someone has to do it!

Please complete this form and return it to the address listed below. Please be advised that by filling out this form you have COMMITTED to attending the following event:

- Destination ImagiNation State Tournament: Saturday, March 28, 2009 sometime between the hours of approximately 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Volunteers are committed to working in their assigned job site for approximately 2 hours on the day of the tournament. We will make every effort possible that there is no conflict with you being able to watch your child's solution to their teams challenge.

Note: Please take your commitment seriously. The kids put MANY hours into the solution of their challenge. This program teaches kids commitment and teamwork and we expect the adults to set the proper example.

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DO NOT FILL OUT THIS FORM.

Return it to the team manager and ask them to find another volunteer in your place.

THANK YOU!!

C.....
Volunteer Name (Printed) _____ Signature _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone (H): _____ (W): _____ E-mail (required) _____
Team Name _____
Team Manager _____ Team Membership #: _____

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Prior DI Tournament experience: _____

My Child(ren) is(are) in Challenge(s): A B C D E projectOUTREACH
Level: EL ML SL Rising Stars!
(Circle all that apply.)



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Team Manager Training Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail Address _____ School Name _____

Membership # _____ Team Challenge _____

I am: (Check all that apply.) " School Coordinator " Team Manager " Just Interested at this time

Team Level: " Elementary " Middle " Secondary " Rising Stars! " University " DI Later

I am registering for the following Team Manager training session:

- " November 1, 2008 - Northern Cass School, rural Hunter, ND
- " November 15, 2008 - Leeds Public School, Leeds, ND
- " January 18, 2009 - If necessary, location TBA.

I am registering my TEAM for the team workshop on the same day.

- " I have _____ team members and _____ adult(s) attending.
- " I have enclosed \$20 to cover the food and material expenses for my team. Make checks payable to CreateND.

Please list previous Destination Imagination training and experience: _____

Do you have any special needs we need to know about? _____

REGISTRATION FEE: We do not charge a registration fee for the Team Manager training as a way of saying **THANKS** to you for volunteering your time and effort for such a worthy cause. We do ask that you commit to attending with your registration. We plan food and materials for those registered and will have unnecessary expenses if you do not attend.

THINGS TO KNOW IN ADVANCE: It will be a long day (8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m), so comfortable, casual dress is a must. We will cover what it means to be a team manager, what a central challenge, instant challenge, and side trip is, along with Creative Problem Solving tools. Food, training materials, and team manager **GOODIES** are provided. The CPS Toolbox book will be available for a special price of \$10.00 if you'd like to purchase one. Bring your creativity, a good attitude, a sense of humor, and plan in advance to have fun!! Being a team manager is a challenge - but it is a **FUN** challenge!! This training will prepare you for this **CHALLENGE!!!**

Please mail your completed registration form to:

*Malinda Lindstrom
15292 - 28th Street SE
Amenia, ND 58004
Phone: 701-347-5417
E-mail: LindFarm@aol.com*



In ND²I this year?

2008 Dates

- ! November 1 *Team Manger & Team Members Workshop* *Hunter, ND*
- ! November 15 *Team Manger & Team Members Workshop* *Leeds, ND*
- ! **December 17** *Last day to register with CreateND for the affiliate tournament.*

2009 Dates

- ! January 18 *Team Manger & Team Members Workshop if need be.*
- ! March 7 **MANDATORY** *Appraiser Training* *Casselton, ND*
- ! March 28 *ND Affiliate Tournament* *Casselton, ND*
- ! May 20-23 *Global Finals* *Knoxville, TN*

As always, check in frequently at www.CreateND.org for changes, updates, and additional information for the year!



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