



FALL 2005 Newsletter

Destination ImagiNation of NY

Committed to Creativity
for K-12 Students in New York State

For more information about NY-DI please visit our website at <http://www.nydi.org>
Or e-mail our Affiliate Director, Dee Urban at deurban@adelphia.net

New York Affiliate Director's Message

WELCOME to DI 2005-06!

Destination Imagination is the largest Creative Problem Solving program in the world and is widely recognized for its close ties to education. The Destination ImagiNation (DI) Program is educationally sound and designed to address the U.S. Department of Education Standards in every subject area. Please see the article entitled "Connecting the Standards to DI Challenges" located on our website at http://nydi.org/2005_6Standards.pdf.

The Partnership between Destination ImagiNation, Inc. and the Center for Creative Learning, experts in the field of education and Creative Problem Solving, located on the web at <http://www.creativelearning.com> provides DI, Inc. with education research upon which to base its Challenge development and Curriculum materials. No other available program offers these services or this level of expertise to its members.

Welcome to the journey that never ends....a journey of discovery, learning, teamwork and creativity....remember that on this journey you never travel alone.... Your Regional Directors and I stand ready to assist you along the way, please don't hesitate to contact us. You will find contact information on our website at <http://nydi.org/regionpage.htm>

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Dee Urban, NY Affiliate Director

Apply for your Membership Today!

You will receive the 2005-2006 Program Materials only after your membership is paid. Please use the application on our website located at <http://nydi.org/2006Passport.pdf> or you may purchase using the ShopDI online system located at <http://www.shopdi.org> If you decide to use the online system you will find a complete step-by-step guide to purchase and activation of your membership on our website at <http://nydi.org/2006ShopDIrections.pdf>



THIS YEAR'S CHALLENGES:

- ★ Back At You
- ★ Kidz Rulz
- ★ How'd THAT Happen?
- ★ On Safari
- ★ Inside DI mension
- ★ RISING STARS! 1-2-Change-A-Roo

Plan to attend a FREE Team Manager Training Session....

Eastern Regional Training Event:

October 29, 2005
Contact RD Seth Davis for more information

Western Regional Training Event:

November 8, 2005 – Team Manager Tools Training
November 10, 2005 – Instant Challenge Training

Both Trainings will be held at:

Ledgeview Elementary
5150 Old Goodrich Road
Clarence, New York 14031
716-407-9275

Directions To Ledgeview Elementary:

Where Main street and Sheridan Drive meet in Clarence there is a stop light. Turn north here onto Thompson Road (you can only turn one way). This is a three road intersection. Approximately 1 mile down Thompson before Griener Road there is a small sign on the right for Ledgeview. Turn right here. 100 yards to stop sign and you are in the rear parking lot. Turn left and drive around to front of school and park. Enter the front entrance and turn right to the cafeteria.

Central Regional Training Event:

November 16, 2005
Contact RD Jan Simone for more information

and more to come...so stay tuned!

NY Celebration of Creativity Tournaments

Central Regional Showcase
March 11, 2006

Western Regional Tournament
March 18, 2006

Eastern Regional Tournament
March 25, 2006

NY-DI State Finals Tournament
April 8, 2006

2006 Destination ImagiNation Global Finals
May 24 – 27, 2006