

Prosper ISD

Destination Imagination

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Visit www.prosperDI.com for information and to register your child and to register your team with the district.

Email info@prosperdi.com for more information.

FAQ –

Who forms/leads the teams?

Parents will lead the teams and will find members with help from the campus contacts. Campus contacts will share names and emails of parents who volunteer to be Team Managers or whose children are interested in participating on a DI team. Please contact the campus coordinator

above to see if your child's campus/grade level is forming a team. If there isn't already a team forming, please consider forming a team.

What are the requirements to be a Team Manager for DI?

Team Managers must submit a Prosper ISD background check through the child's campus. Even though teams will meet off campus, the teams are still affiliated with Prosper ISD.

Who can be on a team?

All team members must be current Prosper ISD students. Teams can have members from multiple Prosper ISD campuses. Members can be on the same grade or in different grades. However, if team members are on multiple grade levels, the team must compete at the level of the oldest team member. Team members do not have to be part of the Gifted and Talented program. DI is open to all Prosper ISD students.

Where will the teams meet?

Most of our DI teams meet outside of the school. Since teams only have 2-7 members, teams usually meet in homes where they have room to plan, practice and prepare/store props. Team parents and managers will work together to determine the location and frequency for meeting.

How much time does DI take?

The time commitment will vary depending on the team age, experience level, and dedication of the members. Teams will choose when and where they will meet. Most teams meet once a week early in the DI season and then add extra meetings as the tournament approaches.

How do I get training/support if I want to be a Team Manager?

Our Regional Destination Imagination organization provides Team Manager training and support.

Here is a link to the NExT DI calendar page that includes all Team Manager (TM) training dates:

<http://www.nextregiondi.com/calendar/>

Free training sessions and dates offered are as follows:

- Team Manager (TM) Orientation -- learn how DI works and what it takes to be a Team Manager
- Team Registration -- DI trainers will help TMs register their teams online
- TM Training -- TMs learn about the specific challenge chosen by their team
- Instant Challenge training -- TMs learn how to coach their teams for Instant Challenge practice

Who pays for DI?

Prosper ISD will pay for the original team registration fee and tournament fees. Parents of team members will be responsible for t-shirts, workshops, and other related costs (props, etc.). If the team moves on to state, country and/or global competitions, there will be travel costs for the team to cover.

Once my team is registered, how will I get my team number?

Deneen Wike (Administrative Assistant to Advanced Academics) will notify team managers.

How do I get copies of challenges and program materials?

Materials are digital. You will have access once you have a team number.

For more information visit:

www.ProsperDI.com

<http://www.nextregiondi.com>

www.idodi.org

Prosper ISD specific questions: info@prosperdi.com