

## **Team Members pay \$150 Due by Nov. 10th, 2023**

### **Partial Scholarships are Available**

This covers the following:

Charter Bus Fee

Member's Portion of the Team Budget

Member's Portion of tools and consumables/materials

### **The district pays for:**

- National Team Membership
- Regional and State Registration Fees
- Transportation Expenses (at the cost of a School Bus)
- Meals on the Day of Regional/State Tournament (\$5 per meal)

### **If your team qualifies for Globals:**

- The district covers a portion of the expenses for teams ranking 1st-3rd.
- Fundraising/private pay will cover the balance

# Timeline

**Sept. 5th Team Manager Training, Wylie West Intermediate Campus, 6-7:30 p.m.**

**Sept. 8th Audition projects due at each student's HOME campus library by 8 a.m. No late projects accepted.**

(3rd-8th grade)

**Sept. 8th/9th:** DI appraisal team judges projects

**Sept. 15th:** 2023-2024 DI Teams Contacted (posted on each campus and by contact from coaches) No announcements.

**Sept. 18th: DI Kick Off Week!** DI Teams meet (time to be determined by team managers)

**Oct-Dec:** Weekly Meetings (Saturdays will be available in Nov. and Dec., TBA)

**Jan-Feb 3: Multiple Meetings** Weekly Including **Saturdays**

**Feb 10th:** Regional Tournament, Castleberry High School, Castleberry, TX

**April 12-13th: Lone Star Affiliate State Tournament, UTA, Arlington**

**May 22nd-25th:** Global Finals, Kansas City, MO

- *Team meetings will not be on Wednesdays this year. Team meeting lengths will be child age appropriate.*

## **3rd - 8th Grade Audition**

- **3rd-8th graders will audition for a spot on a team.**
- **We would love to take all of the students that show an interest in DI but, we do not have enough coaches. Students who desire a spot on a team audition.**
- **Sign up to be a team manager, this allows 6 additional students to have the opportunity to be a team member and experience what DI empowers students to achieve.**

# Audition Challenge 2023-2024

## Passion Project with Recycled Materials Challenge

“Show us what you are passionate about.” What do you like to study, read, or spend your time doing? You are going to use what you know and what you want to teach us in an innovative way.

- Using recycled materials and your imagination, teach us about your subject. You must have a moving part on your creation.
- Your project must fit on a table or shelf that is 12 inches deep. It must fit through a standard doorway.
- Your project may not contain or be constructed with any food ingredients or have living insects as part of its display..
- You MUST include an information card/mini-poster that explains your project and any information you want us to know about your subject.
- Your name and grade level must be on the bottom or backside of your project.
- Budget for your project: \$15 maximum
- No weapons allowed.
- East Elementary Students will turn projects into the Computer Lab 600.
- West Intermediate Students will turn projects into the Library
- East Intermediate Students will turn projects into the GT room, next to Mr. Potts room.
- EJH and WJH will turn their projects into the library.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

If you **volunteer to become a Team Manager** your child is **invited to take a slot on a DI team.**

We have Team Manager Trainings and mentors available to help you along the way.

## Sample Challenge Solution Videos

Wylie's Own Iced Coffee Global Finals 3rd Place 2013

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLkGSlapMbM&t=54s>

Senior Level Global Finals 1st Place Fine Arts 2019

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BN1MuXr-Pil>

Middle Level Global Finals 3rd Place Engineering 2019

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hcVefkkmJG8>

Elementary Level Global Finals 1st Place Technical 2018

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B1NaYUVP-5Q>

# Register Your Child and/Sign Up for Volunteering

<https://forms.gle/N7WWiFZ6YdEBbub79>

