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Saturday in Nashua: Training Appraisers of Creativity for DI Competitions

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This Saturday, some 300 volunteers will learn how to appraise creativity, teamwork and innovation skills of New Hampshire's most creative kids. This is training is for the Appraisers of New Hampshire Destination ImagiNation (NH-DI) creativity competitions.

"DI" develops student creativity, teamwork, collaboration and leadership skills through competitions with Challenges based in community service, technical/mechanical Design, scientific exploration and theater arts, literature, and fine arts, improvisation and structural/architectural design. The twist: The student team must manage these projects from beginning to end by themselves and meet the roughly 20 scoring areas for each Challenge.

"Saturday, adults will learn to think like kids", according to Jill Schoonmaker, NH-DI Executive Director. "They will learn the Challenge they are appraising, but they will also have hands-on learning to understanding how challenging the program really is!" The non-profit organization is 29 years old and has over 150,000 students who have taken part in the program in Granite State schools and non-profit organizations. Worldwide, over 1.3 million students have participated in the program.

DETAILS:

WHAT: Appraisers who will be judging the Destination ImagiNation creativity competitions will learn how to do so. There will be a fair amount of hands-on activity (adults being kids!).

WHERE: Pennichuck Middle School, Nashua, NH.

WHEN: Saturday, January 30th with the best photos between 10AM – 12 PM; 1-2 PM.

WHY: To learn the complex Challenges with some 20 scoring areas for March competition.

WHO: Registered volunteer appraisers from around the state.

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