**2020-2021 Destination Imagination Challenge Summaries**

**Technical Challenge: The Next Level**

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|  | The Technical Challenge prompts students to complete tasks by using engineering, research, strategic planning, and related skills.**This year, your team will go on an adventure in a video game, using technical methods to design a team-created tool to win an ultimate prize!** Your team will:* Create and present a video presentation in the style of a video game.
* Include an adventurer who goes on a quest to win an ultimate prize.
* Portray a special ability used by the adventurer.
* Integrate 3 quest items and combine them to create a tool.
* Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team’s interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.
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**Scientific Challenge: In Theory**

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|  | Our Scientific Challenge blends the curiosity of scientific research with the creative expression of performance art.**What if you could break a scientific law? This year, your team will create a documentary showing what the world would witness when a scientific law is broken.*** Produce a video presentation that tells a story about a Scientific Law that is bent and/or broken.
* Show how the Scientific Law is bent and/or broken.
* Include an expert and a witness in the story.
* Use documentary techniques to tell the story in the style of a documentary film.
* Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team’s interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.
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**Fine Arts Challenge: Epic Remix**

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|  | Our Fine Arts Challenge helps students develop acting and creative skills through artistic media, theater arts, scriptwriting, and prop design.**Production techniques can make anything possible! This year, your team will mash together music and literature to create a music video.*** Research music videos and create a music video of your own.
* Use music and lyrics to retell all or part of a piece of literature.
* Design and build a costume.
* Research production techniques to enhance the music video.
* Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team’s interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.
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**Service Learning Challenge: Project Podcast**

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|  | Our Service Learning Challenge is designed to engage students in public service that addresses real-life community issues.**This year, your team will create a podcast that tells a story to highlight the amazing project you designed to meet a community need.*** Identify, design, carry out, and evaluate a project that addresses a need in a real community.
* Create a video presentation that includes a podcast and a commercial.
* Include a cliffhanger and a quirky character.
* Integrate information about the project into the video presentation.
* Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off your team’s interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.
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**Early Learning / Rising Stars!®  Challenge: Critter’s Big Adventure**

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|  | Our Rising Stars for Early Learners Challenge offers simple experiences with the creative process, and it gives young kids (preschool through 2nd grade) a place to work together and make new friends.**This year, your team will create a picture book about critters going on an adventure and share it in a team-created video!*** Create and present a story about a critter who goes on a big adventure.
* Write and illustrate a picture book.
* Integrate a special effect into the picture book.
* Create a song that helps tell the story.
* Share the picture book and the song in a team-created video.
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### Engineering Challenge

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|  | Our Engineering Challenge asks students to design, build, and test load-bearing structures created from specific materials.**Your team will create a video that explores architecture as art and showcases your team-created example of the intersection of art and architecture.**More details ahead!I’iii |

### Improvisational Challenge

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|  | Our Improvisational Challenge is all about research, spontaneity, and storytelling. Teams receive topics and produce skits right on the spot.**Your team will put on sleuthing hats and create a video that shows your team investigating a mystery.****More details ahead!** |