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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **ASHWAUBENON HOSTING DESTINATION IMAGINATION INSTANT CHALLENGE WORKSHOP**

**Ashwaubenon, WI – January 26, 2016** – On Saturday, January 30<sup>st</sup>, Valley View Elementary School in Ashwaubenon will host the Green Bay Regional Destination Imagination (DI) Instant Challenge Workshop. Over seventy competitive DI teams from area schools, composed of students in grades three through twelve, will complete four instant challenges. The workshop runs from 8:45 AM to 1:00 PM at the school which is located at 2200 True Lane.

Participating teams will test their creativity, teamwork and problem-solving skills in the challenges. All challenge solutions must be completed within a given time frame. Team leaders will not appraise the teams but rather ask them questions to stimulate follow-up conversations and prepare them for the regional competition in February. In addition, the teams will be able to see how other teams complete the same challenge with varying solutions. The workshop will be fast paced, productive, and fun.

Destination Imagination is the world's largest competitive, creative problem solving co-curricular. It helps build students' skills in creative problem solving, teamwork, leadership, critical thinking, research, inquiry, innovation, technical design, construction, presentation and playwriting. More than 17,000 students in forty-five countries participate in Destination Imagination.

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