

**Do you want your child to . . .**

Take leaps, initiative and responsibility? Think outside the box? Learn to cooperate, make decisions and resolve conflicts with a team? Embrace things that don't work as input for the next iteration? Develop skills that empower them to envision possibilities and take action?

**Would your child love to work with friends to . . .**

Wire circuits? Study living organisms and systems? Use power tools and machines? Employ hydraulics and pneumatics? Make art out of unconventional materials? Engineer structures? Develop mechanisms to store and release energy? Create all aspects of a production and perform it live? Address a real-world problem to help our community?

**Welcome to Destination Imagination (DI).**

DI is a fun, hands-on, immersive way for kids to explore subjects ranging from STEM to fine arts and community service, run by parent volunteers on a global scale. DI embodies Common Core principles, while able to go beyond what's possible in a classroom. Teams tackle challenges and develop solutions together. Along the way, kids learn creative problem solving, team work, experimentation, and time and budget management, all while turning your recycling into amazing, never-before-imagined works of art/architecture. The process shifts kids' focus from 'me' to 'we'. It helps kids ask and answer questions like – How do I help my team succeed? Hear all voices? Accept when my idea won't work? Build on my friends' ideas? Learn to give up control and trust my team mates? DI teaches diplomacy, negotiation, prioritization, patience, and how to work together to thrive in a context in which there's no pre-determined right answer or recipe for success.

**Join the adventure.**

DI is a parent-led, extracurricular program, supported by the Alisal PTA. Teams form when school starts, and meet regularly through the Regional Tournament in February. Alisal has a vibrant DI community, with teams that often qualify for State Finals, and have gone as far as Global Finals.

To learn more about DI, visit [www.destinationimagination.org](http://www.destinationimagination.org).

To help form a team, contact Jean Hazell, [Jean.hazell@gmail.com](mailto:Jean.hazell@gmail.com) or 617-816-1716.

To create real, transformational change in society, successful organizations should be replicated or used to inspire others toward solutions. Numerous community organizations have discovered successful formulas for creating positive change. Yet, these organizations often operate at a relatively small scale, while other organizations remain unaware of their models and continually try to reinvent the wheel.

The Scale Accelerator pilot program will bring together the best Bay Area nonprofits at Impact Hub Oakland to scale their impact through a unique combination of consultancy and training.

Participants will complete the program with:

- an ambitious but realistic plan for how they can replicate their successful project
- increased confidence and capabilities to deliver their plan
- a clear strategy for evaluating their social impact as they scale
- a support network of other organizations experiencing the same journey

Scale Accelerator will capture and promote learning about how to replicate proven social projects and share it with funders and social-purpose organizations.

Scale Accelerator has the potential for an exceptional and exciting partnership between Impact Hub Oakland and the International Centre for Social Franchising.