

“Stage Advice” for Team Managers from the Colorado ACM’s

1. Go online to IdoDI and fill out the Destination ImagiNation Volunteer Agreement. You can then print out your official Destination ImagiNation volunteer card.
2. Make sure you and your team members are thoroughly familiar with the Coming Attractions challenge, The Rules of the Road and Clarifications. If you have questions, call us or write for clarifications before you start down an incorrect path!
3. Use the Road Map to move your team along. It has all sorts of tools and exercises to train your team in the Creative Problem Solving process without Interference.
4. Solve the Coming Attractions challenge with the end in mind. Use the Tournament Data Form and the Reward Points to help your team prioritize their time.
5. So that your team is in control of the solution at all times, assign roles to the team members every week such as the Challenge Reader, Time Keeper, Bookkeeper, Inventory control, etc.
6. Have the team create unique solutions to the challenge by adding team choice elements. Encourage the team to enrich their solution with their choices but make sure the choices are relevant and enhance the challenge solution.
7. About 6 weeks from the tournament, have the team fill out the Tournament Data Form. This will tell you where you might be deficient and where you need to prioritize your time.
8. As Team Manager, stay on top of the challenge. It is not considered Interference to tell the team when they are going down the wrong path or including something “illegal” in the challenge.
9. Take heed to everything stated in the challenge. If the challenge defines a requirement, it may not be stated again.
10. When you are confused/frustrated with the challenge or your team, call your RCM. A phone call can save you weeks of angst. We are here to help you get through the process and we love talking DI!