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# Waves to Dunes

CALIFORNIA CREATIVITY REGION

In serving the counties of Orange, San Diego and Imperial, our **California Creativity Region** stretches from the sand dunes of the desert to the waves of the ocean – hence our nick name “**Waves to Dunes**”.

**Waves to Dunes** is one of 7 active regions in the state of California. Together we operate under the name “**California Creativity**” and administer the creative problem solving program **DESTINATION IMAGINATION®**.

Student teams in **DESTINATION IMAGINATION®** have the opportunity to present their solution to a Team Challenge and an Instant Challenge at a regional tournament which is truly a “Celebration of Creativity”. Half the fun is demonstrating their own creative problem solving skills; the other half is watching other teams do the same!!

In each of the 6 competitive challenges, teams at each age level advance to the CA State Finals. The top qualifying teams at state represent CA in the Global Finals – the ultimate “international fun fest” of creative problem solving tournaments!!

Check out the “Regional Operating Committee” ( [link](#) ) for **Waves to Dunes**. This is the “tip” of the iceberg of volunteers who make this program work for our region’s kids! These individuals present the program to schools, provide training for Team Managers, Appraisers and Officials, produce an “Instant Challenge Play Day” for teams, create an awesome regional tournament and support teams to state and global finals!

The rest of the volunteers? Team managers? Appraisers? Helpers for tournament and Play Day? Why, that’s *you...and you...and YOU!*

*Over and over again we hear from DI volunteers that they get more out of the program than they give – a surprise that is always well received! So join us and share your time and talents with “dakids”.*

Here for “dakids” and the volunteers,  
Cristie Lea

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