

Destination ImagiNation

DaVinci Award
For Outstanding Creativity

Challenge: Operation Cooperation

Level: ML

Membership & Team Name: Midland School #1 Rochelle Park

Team Number: 131-51358

City/State: Rochelle Park, NJ

Nomination For : Team Challenge

Nomination To: Team

If individual, Name:

- This award is offered for exceptional creativity (not skill or talent), a unique approach to the problem and /or risk taking.
- The solution need not be successful to qualify for this award.
- This is Destination ImagiNation's most prestigious award and should not be given lightly.

Please cite the reason for the nomination below. Nominations should be give examples of outstanding creativity and/or risk taking demonstrated by the team/individual. Remember that your words are the basis on which a nomination will be accepted or rejected. Please be very specific and convincing!

The Midland School team demonstrated outstanding creativity in their solution to Challenge A: Operation Cooperation. Specifically, appraisers were impressed by the scenery this team designed and created. To produce a backdrop display featuring the Great Wall of China, the team first projected a hand-drawn transparency onto the canvas to begin their design. Then, they hole-punched paint chips of various colors and glued approximately 88,000 dots (individually!) to the canvas. The pointillism style landscape the produced was stunning! Leonardo himself would be proud.