

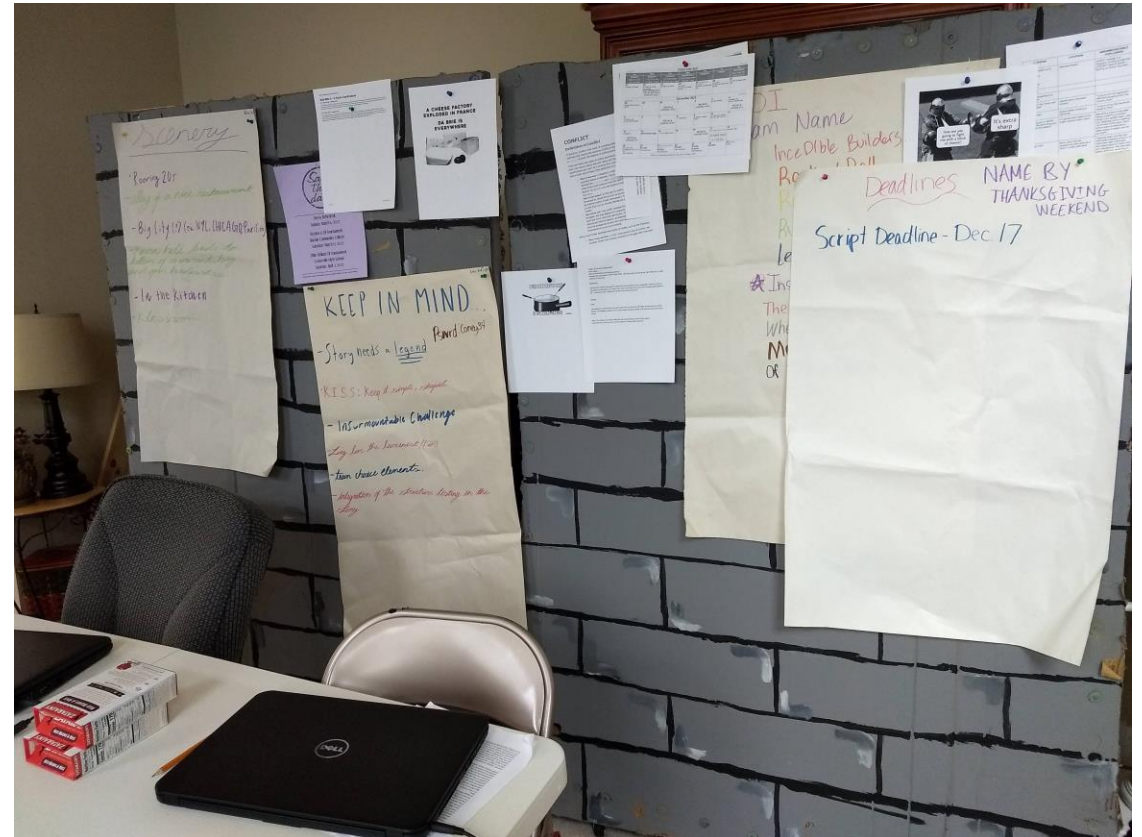
“DI”RECTIONS with the District Coordinators

DECEMBER 2021



What direction is YOUR team going?

- ▶ Approximately 3+ months until competition
- ▶ PROJECT PLANNING (www.pmi.org Learning Library)
 - ▶ See It To Believe It!
 - ▶ What needs done, by when, by whom
 - ▶ At this point, there should be a script idea of beginning, middle, & end
 - ▶ Team should be practicing Instant Challenges
 - ▶ Team should have a general idea of props
 - ▶ What materials are needed?
 - ▶ New year, new props in your house
- ▶ MEETINGS – Might want to move to 2/week



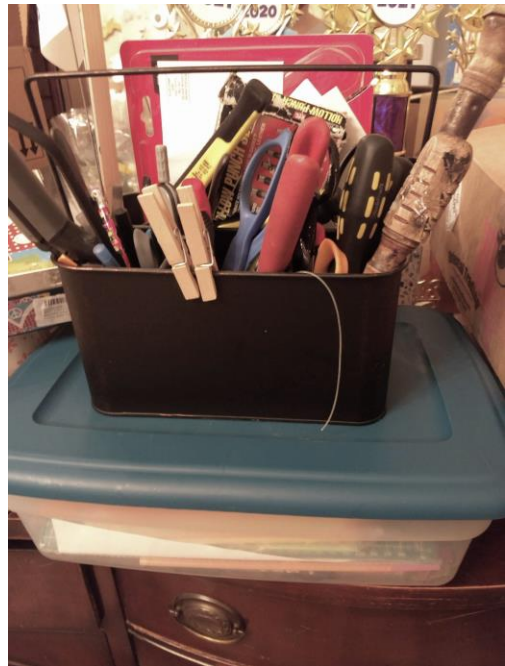
Team Meeting Going in the Wrong Direction?

▶ TEAM RULES

- ▶ Ask what ones they use in their classroom for ideas
- ▶ GIVE YOUR RULES
- ▶ Ask team what consequences should be (physical activity!)
- ▶ Gentle reminders & redirection
- ▶ Fidgets
- ▶ Physical Activity
- ▶ Check Medical form
- ▶ PARENTS
- ▶ Building Coordinator / District Coordinators

INSTANT CHALLENGE = IC

- ▶ MATERIALS
- ▶ IC KIT On-The-Go
- ▶ Duplicate, duplicate, duplicate!!
- ▶ Do again, & again, & again!!



Instant Challenge – NO ONE WAY IS THE RIGHT WAY!

- ▶ Interference, schmenterference. **YOU CAN TEACH INSTANT CHALLENGE!!**
- ▶ ROLES.
- ▶ Prep ideas – characters, setting.
- ▶ Divide & conquer!
- ▶ DO NOT TOUCH MATERIALS!!!
- ▶ Exploring Material Properties

IC ROLES

TIME KEEPER

Helps team keep on task in terms of time limits

ASSEMBLERS / BUILDERS

Responsible for physical construction of solution

MATERIALS PERSON

Responsible for prepping materials for Assemblers (ripping, arranging, etc...)

PAPER / RULES PERSON

Makes sure team is following challenge details by referring back to challenge constantly throughout the solving of the challenge

STORY CREATORS – SONG CREATORS

Responsible for creating the skit / story / songs for performances

FLOATER

Helps out where & when needed

BREAK IT DOWN...

What do we have to do? (Reach, move, build, perform, etc...)

What should we do first?

Should we divide the tasks to be more productive? (Some assemble while others work on skit / song / dance)

What rules must you absolutely remember? (Lines you can or can't cross, materials that can't be part of the solution, items that have to be used, etc...)

What parts get the most points? (Check for height, weight held, how many, distance, creative use of materials)

**IF IT DOESN'T SAY YOU CAN'T,
THEN YOU CAN.**

2021-22 CHALLENGE SEASON



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YOUR “TURN”

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?
HOW CAN WE HELP?
WHAT DO YOU NEED?