



This season starts with a blank page.

No instructions. No answer key. Just a team, an open-ended problem, and time to figure it out together.

We just watched that happen in real time at our WRCA DI Summer Camp, a week built on SkillFire, DI's short-format design sprint. No trophies, no scores. Just a group of kids handed an open-ended challenge and left to solve it their own way. By the end of the week, they were arguing over ideas, testing them, scrapping half of them, and building again.

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COMMUNITY SHOUTOUT: FROM CAMPER TO COACH

OUR STORY

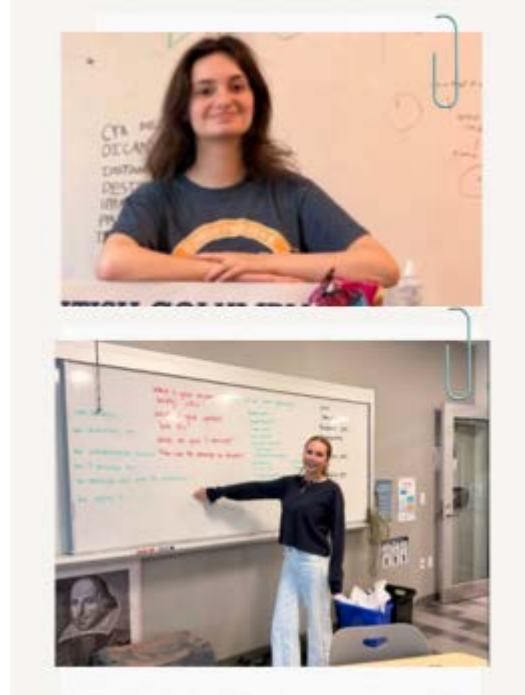
DIBC Alumni – Leadership – Giving Back

Hannah Friessen and Rachel Kennedy led this summer's WRCA camp. Both are WRCA DI alumni.

Back in 2018, their DI team went all the way to Global Finals and placed third in the world. Hannah just finished her first year at UBC's Sauder School of Business. Rachel just finished her first year at UBC's School of International Economics.

When we asked Rachel how DI had impacted her, here is what she said: *"DI has impacted me deeply as a thinker, innovator, and community leader. Learning how to think creatively, build teamwork skills, and enjoy the scientific process has helped me immeasurably in both my university studies and in daily life. Through DI, I have discovered mentorship opportunities and made connections with inspiring people from all around the world."*

Years ago, Hannah and Rachel were on the other side of the challenge, figuring it out for the first time. This summer, they were the ones guiding a new group of kids through that exact same moment. That is what this program builds. Not just a season, and not just a result, but something kids want to come back and pass on. ...



PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT: SKILLFIRE

SkillFire is DI's short-format program, a structured, non-competitive design sprint that runs about two weeks. It uses the same Creative Process as our full Team Challenge season, just condensed. No tournament, no scores. Just a real taste of what DI is. Which is exactly what made the WRCA camp work so well. If you are a teacher, a camp director, or a community organization looking for a flexible way to bring DI into your space, SkillFire is the place to start. Reach out and we will walk you through it.

[Contact Us Here](#)

2026-27 Team Challenge Package



UPCOMING DATES: LOCK IT IN

- Metro Vancouver Regional Tournament: Saturday, **March 6, 2027** at Seycove Secondary School
- Provincial Tournament: Saturday, **April 3, 2027** at BCIT

Free Team Challenge Packs are available now. Request yours anytime. More Pro-D and info session dates coming in next month's issue.

LET'S GET A TEAM STARTED

If your child had a moment like this at camp, or if you are a teacher looking for the same thing in your classroom, this is the month to take the next step. Team Challenge Packs are free to request, and we will walk you through everything from there.

Request Your Free Team Challenge Pack:

[Free Team Challenge Pack](#)

See you next month!

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