Tuesday Tidbit: Instant Challenge Workshop

Instant Challenge is 25% of the final score at Tournament.  It is important to practice those skills when your team meets together.

* Teach material properties.  There is a great resource on the National website, entitled Exploring Material Properties.
* Do Instant Challenges.  Roadmap for Team Managers (in your program materials) has ICs and a “shopping list” to help you have all the materials at hand. Those also contain Processing Questions to help your team become more skillful.
* Set up and guide the team to follow the protocol expected at Tournament.
* After they complete an IC, follow up with questions that have the team critiquing their own work.

Sometimes it is helpful to have your team learn from others. GFW Board is offering an **Instant Challenge Workshop** on January 26, at LaRue Miller Elementary, in Midlothian. Due to limited personnel and facilities, this event is not open to Rising Star teams.

Choose a morning session or an afternoon session (both are the same), and register for the workshop on gfwdi.org. Cost is $35/team. Space is limited, so sign up early to guarantee a slot.