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Guest Speaker #2 Research

**Summary:** Dorothy Metcalf-Lindenburger is a women who is a certified Astronaut and went to space in with the STS-131 crew. Dorothy was originally a teacher in High school with a bachelors in Geology. She always had a deep love for space, and was accepted into the Nasa program after stumbling upon an application on the Nasa website while searching about how astronauts go to bathroom in space.

**Three(ish) Questions:**

1. Do you think your parents being teachers helped influence you to go on and teach? Do you think if you hadn’t been a teacher you would have ever applied to Nasa?
2. Are there any aspects of NASA that can be unfriendly towards women, specifically in regards to being up in space?
3. How do you think having a mix of men and women helps forward progress in the space technology field? (in terms of both women astronauts and women working in NASA but not necessarily going up to space, engineers, computer technicians, etc.) ?

Article I read: http://women.nasa.gov/dottie-metcalf-lindenburger/