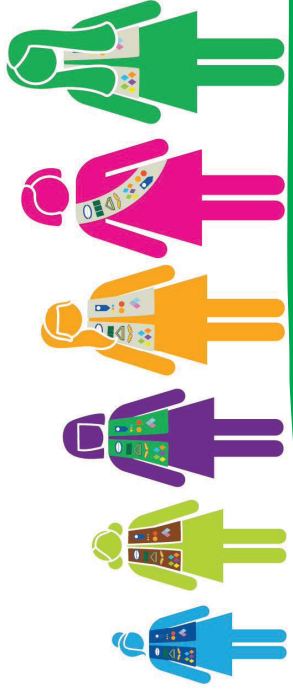




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Girl Scouts Builds Girl Leaders in STEM

Girl Scouts' mission is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Since 1912, girls have explored, developed, and sharpened their science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) skills through Girl Scouting.

Girl Scouts provides countless opportunities for young girls to jump into STEM and explore their interests and passions with fun, challenging activities like building robots, designing apps and video games, and collecting data to help scientists protect the environment. Because interest in STEM begins in early childhood (between the ages of five and ten¹), Girl Scouts' "fun with purpose" K-12 curriculum helps bridge the gender gap by ensuring that girls of every age have opportunities to participate in progressive, multiyear STEM experiences. Indeed, girls who participate in Girl Scout STEM programs become more confident in their math and science abilities and more interested in STEM subjects and careers.²

When girls participate in Girl Scout STEM programs, they benefit in four important ways:



STEM Interest

Girls are excited about STEM subjects and want to learn more about them.



STEM Confidence

Girls have confidence in their STEM skills and abilities.



STEM Competence

Girls think scientifically to solve problems.



STEM Value

Girls learn the importance and relevance of STEM to people and society.

Learn more about Girl Scout STEM programs at girlscouts.org/stem

¹ McClure, E. R., Guernsey, L., Clements, D. H., Bales S. N., Nichols, J., Kendall-Taylor, N., & Levine M.H. (2017).

STEM starts early: *Grounding science, technology, engineering, and math education in early childhood.*

² Girl Scout Research Institute. (2016). *How Girl Scout STEM Programs Benefit Girls.*