# GIRLS INC. OF ORANGE COUNTY SUMMER OF IMPACT

After taking place in a hybrid model in 2021, Girls Inc. of Orange County (GIOC) returned to exclusively in-person summer programming in 2022. Camps and programs were offered to students entering 1st-12th grade. The summer of 2022 saw a 100% increase of participant enrollment compared to 2021. The programs were filled with skill development, relationship building, and impact. **Results show...** 



#### **Overview**







## **Elementary Summer Programs**



Through Smart-Ups, 3rd-6th graders develop leadership, economic literacy, and business skills by creating their own businesses.



of 2022 Smart-Ups participants know how to develop and establish a viable business\*



of 2022 Smart-Ups participants agreed with the statement, "I know what I can do to be a strong leader."



In partnership with Melinda Hoag Smith's Center for Healthy Living (CHL), GIOC hosted

#### 8 weeks

and served 131 girls at CHL for 1st-8th graders. Camp topics included STEM, literacy, confidence building, and more.

## **Teen Summer Programs**



7th-9th graders participate in STEM (50%) and life skills (50%) over four weeks.
Program topics included:

- Crime scene investigation
- Healthy decision making
- Data Analytics
- Engineering
- And more!



of GIOC's 2022 Eureka! participants agree with the statement: "I feel confident utilizing research and data to analyze advocacy topics."

## girls meet 10 the workforce

After participating in **50 hours** of professional development trainings from February-June, GMTW participants completed a

40 hour

externship in July.



of GMTW participants developed and strengthened professional competencies

Eureka! impacted me by allowing me to learn more about myself and what I'm capable of. I can be a woman in STEM and use my voice for what I believe in.

- Eureka! participant



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college campus tours conducted for prospective first-generation

college students

## **STEM Summer Programs**

### **bold**bots

1st-3rd graders learned about, designed, and coded robots. They identified problems in their communities and created prototypes of robots to solve the problems.



of GIOC's 2022 BoldBots participants agree with the statement: "I feel comfortable coding robots."

#### space quest

1st-3rd graders took on the role of space cadets to learn about and explore space. Participants built hydraulic claws and utilized the Engineering Design Process



of GIOC's 2022 STEM participants increased interest in STEM careers