GIRLS INC. OF ORANGE COUNTY EUREKA! EXPOSES GIRLS TO STEM

Girls Inc. of Orange County's Eureka! summer program encourages girls to explore STEM, prepare for higher education, improve their self-esteem, and become active in their communities. In 2023, 103 girls attended Girls Inc. of Orange County's Eureka! summer camp. **Results show...**



of Orange County



Eureka! participants receive over

50 hours

of STEM programming ranging from oceanography to cybersecurity.



In 2023, Eureka! was hosted at

two sites

in Santa Ana and Costa Mesa

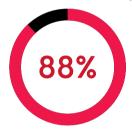
Life Skills Programming

Eureka! life skills classes allow girls to **speak openly** and honestly about issues that surround them in their everyday lives.



of 2023 Eureka! participants agreed with the statement, "As a result of this program, I believe I can make a positive difference in my community (school, neighborhood, etc.)."

Eureka! allows girls to apply STEM concepts to real-world problems



of 2023 Eureka! participants agreed with the statement, "I have used engineering and design concepts to create a solution that solves a global issue."

94%

2023 Eureka! participants increased interest in STEM-focused careers and non-traditional career options for women.

94%

2023 Eureka! participants increased their knowledge of science, technology, and engineering.

90%

2023 Eureka! participants demonstrated an increase in leadership skills including communication and problem-solving

Girls Inc. has completely changed me. When I first started Girls Inc, I was a self conscious and shy 5th grader. After Girls Inc., I became a different person. I completely broke out of my shell thanks to the support I received from the staff.

- Skye, 2023 Eureka! participant