



Girls Exploring Tomorrow's Technology (GETT)

YMWIC female Scholars in 5th through 10th grades recently participated in the Girls Exploring Tomorrow's Technology (GETT) Conference. Our Scholars joined other students from around southeastern Pennsylvania to explore hands-on activities and connect with their passion for STEM, interact with women in STEM careers, and ask lots of questions.



Three of our dedicated YMWIC parents, Ayesha Ganges, L'Tanya Reyes, and Aisha Komara, volunteered to chaperone our Scholars. We thank them for leading this activity. In their own words, here is a summary of the day.

L'Tanya Reyes: *What a wonderful day for the female Scholars of YMWIC. Not only are they in charge today, they were introduced to the possibilities to keep them in charge, tomorrow.*

I'd like to give kudos to Daisy for going the extra mile to get a card stamped for a Scholar scheduled but unable to join us at the event. Not only was Daisy eager to take on the responsibility, she made sure to return the card so her peer could be entered into a raffle. Kudos to Daisy!

I'd like to give a special shout out to the YMWIC Robotics Team (take a bow), for showing off their skills and representing young women in charge to the fullest. This event was filled with college students, engineers, faculty and other staff members; but the females on the YMWIC Robotics Team are still enrolled in high school. Led by the best, Dr. Naomi Hampson, the Robotics Team was the absolute favorite by many. I was so proud to hear, "The Girls Robotics outside of the Ladies Room," or "Go to the end of the hall to see the Female Robotics dump the Minion into a hoop." Great job!



The quote of today, "Show them better than you can tell them." Thank you to all of the female Scholars for being open minded and embracing new opportunities to view the world through a different lens. I wish you well in your future endeavors as leaders, and most importantly, Young Women In Charge.

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Ayesha Ganges: *The GETT Conference was wonderful! It was a very good experience for our Scholars. There were so many inspiring messages. The Scholars were engaged in all the activities and made a wonderful impression on everyone there. Our YMWIC Robotics Team was a big hit with everyone. I was very happy to be a part of this and hope that even more of our young ladies can attend next year.*

Aisha Komara: *That was an amazing conference! I think I had as much fun as the Scholars. There was so much to do. Our Scholars had so many hands-on activities they could participate in. I tried to make sure they saw a wide variety of companies and organizations. Our Robotics Team always had a big crowd of students around their table. They did a fabulous job. I think this is a wonderful experience to get our girls excited about their future. I'm glad I got to experience it!*

