Middle School Girls Turn Out for Engineering Your Tomorrow

More than 100 middle school girls from 25 schools participated in "Engineering Your Tomorrow," a STEM Career Day held at Conrad Schools of Science in February and organized by Million Women Mentors - Delaware.

A diverse group of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) professionals planned and implemented this empowering event. It was sponsored by DuPont, Ashland, Incyte, Croda, FMC, and the Delaware Afterschool Network (DEAN). Additional support, donations and volunteers were provided by Agilent, Celanese, ChristianaCare, Goldey-Beacom College, Walmart, the Delaware Foundation for Science & Math Education (DFSME), Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids, the Delaware Office of Women's Advancement & Advocacy, and the University of Delaware Graduate Scientists and Project Brain Light groups.

"Engineering Your Tomorrow" kicked off with a welcome by Delaware Lt. Governor and Million Women Mentors Honorary Co-Chair Bethany Hall-Long and The STEM Queen Jackie Means. The day was filled with three exciting hands-on STEM activities led by predominantly female engineers and scientists. The girls had the opportunity to dissect flowers and fruits, conduct a chromatography experiment, and even engineer their own water filters. It was a celebration of curiosity and innovation. Additionally, the team incorporated a session for parents and caregivers where they could learn about how best to support their daughters' interest in STEM, from academic decisions to choosing extracurricular activities. Students and adults came together at the end of the day for an exciting demonstration by the MOE Miracle Workerz Robotics team.

One of the parents shared, "Thanks so much for today! The kids had such a good time. My daughter enjoyed it so much that she went home and recreated the chromatography experiment for the family."

Million Women Mentors is the premier network dedicated to encouraging girls and women to pursue, persist and succeed in STEM careers. The Delaware STEM Council and DFSME are partners in the event along with MWM-DE and the Office of the Governor, State of Delaware.

Social Media Post:

Check out all the STEM smiles from the middle school girls who participated in "Engineering Your Tomorrow," a STEM Career Day event held at Conrad Schools of Science in February and sponsored by Million Women Mentors - Delaware. More than 100 girls participated in hands-on

STEM activities designed and implemented by STEM professionals for various organizations throughout Delaware.