

# Families taking action.....



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*Thank you for your interest in GSG!*

*Great Science for Girls (GSG) is a program of the Educational Equity Center at AED designed to increase the capacity of afterschool centers to deliver programming that broadens and sustains girls' interest and persistence in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).*

*To reach a large national audience, GSG works with organizations that serve networks of afterschool centers.*

*The goal of GSG is to increase learning opportunities that are engaging, fun, hands-on, and give the message that science is indeed a "girl thing." In its first two years, GSG has had an impact on more than 160 afterschool programs nationwide, reaching more than 4,000 students, 2,300 of whom were girls. Girls reached are from low-income populations that traditionally have been most excluded from the STEM pipeline.*

*GSG is guided by an Advisory Committee of leaders in gender equity, science, afterschool education, research and youth development. For a list of all our partners visit the About GSG section of this website.*

*Look for this poster at your child's afterschool center to determine if it's a GSG site!*



**Helping your daughter take interest in science ...**

- Actively encourage your child toward careers in the sciences and address her concerns.
- Question stereotypes and challenge perceptions.
- Start talking early about career exploration.
- Seek out opportunities for enrichment (museums, zoos, science centers, aquariums and at home activities).
- Talk about the positive aspects of careers in STEM.
- Have fun with science; you're the best role model!

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