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NuSil Technology hosts a STEM Fridays collaboration with girls from Girls Inc.

Girls Inc. seeks community partners

Girls Inc. of Carpinteria is launching a STEM Fridays program for kindergarten through fifth-grade girls that will introduce them to activities related to science, technology, engineering and math with hopes of sparking their passion for these fields at a young age.

"We're dedicated to providing girls with experiences that turn on their minds, get their hands messy, and inspire them to experiment and be creative," said Victoria Juarez, executive director of Girls Inc. Carpinteria. "Our STEM Fridays program not only introduces girls to STEM professions and careers, but also inspires them to take risks and push past their comfort zones. We hope local businesses will join us in our efforts to prepare this next generation of female leaders in STEM."

STEM Fridays involves groups of approximately 15 girls rotating through four different hands-on stations every 30 minutes, working on or building various, unique projects related to science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Community partners would be asked to plan and implement four different STEM activities for a total of 60 girls. The program can be held at the Girls Inc. of Carpinteria campus or their location. Business professionals interested in participating in STEM Fridays should contact Victoria Juarez at vjuarez@girlsinc-carp.org or 684-6364.