

The Mission of Treasure Coast Girls Coalition is Simple:

We provide each girl in our program with the power to completely reimagine her future.

We don't just remind our students of their limitless potential. Our vision is for every single girl to spark her own curiosity, uncover her passion, and prove to herself that she truly has the talent to build a better life.

Your generous contribution comes at a pivotal time for TCGC. It directly supports our ongoing ambition to increase the capacity of our organization in so many ways, including by:

- Securing reliable transportation for field trips to museums, theaters, and other venues to expose our students to an undiscovered world of possible careers
- Recruiting professional educational staff for our tutoring program and bolstering our personal mentorship opportunities
- Expanding the capabilities of our afterschool nutritional assistance, digital literacy instruction, and STEAM-focused summer camp, among other projects

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!





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TREASURE COAST GIRLS COALITION

Educates, elevates, and empowers girls to be the best they can be.

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Opening the Door to Opportunity

Our students are filled with promise. They just need the tools to kindle it. Our handson, STEAM-based curriculum channels their ambitions toward enriching careers.

Bridging the Digital Divide

Low-income students have been hit hardest by the pandemic-propelled shift to remote learning. That's why our mission is to ensure every girl leaves TCGC with the digital literacy skills she needs to succeed in today's workforce.



Stressing Social Support

From bullying to boosting self-esteem — you name it, we discuss it with our students on a personal level. TCGC emphasizes emotional intelligence building during the most formative years of a young girl's life.



Integrating the Arts

Our program isn't confined to typical classroom courses. We stimulate our students through special seminars on topics like The Science of Soap Making. We teach them how to tend a garden. And we inspire an interest in culinary arts and community involvement through our traveling food truck.

ELEVATING

We're really trying to push them from a fixed mindset to a growth mindset...making sure we're always intentional about broadening their horizons. Because honestly, as a black woman, it's very, very hard to see that far when you've never been there, you've never done it, you've never been exposed to it, you've never experienced it.

- Shala Edwards, TCGC Founder

It's going to make a difference in their lives
— a difference of whether they're stuck in
poverty as opposed to being productive, being
happy in life. It's going to break that cycle.

- Edwina LaVigne, longtime TCGC volunteer

Only **9%**

of girls between the ages of 13 and 17 say they are interested in STEM careers. 1

63%

of middle school girls who personally know women in these fields say they feel empowered by STEM.²

92%

of American jobs require digital skills, but as many as **33 percent of all workers lack** the digital literacy required to compete in today's workforce.

Workers who qualify for jobs that require at least one digital skill earn, on average, 23 percent more than their counterparts in fields that don't require basic digital literacy. ³

Demand for social and emotional skills in American workplaces is **expected to grow by 26 percent** by 2030. ⁴

- Survey: Teen Girls' Interest in STEM Careers Declines | Junior Achievement USA.
- 2. Why Do Girls Lose Interest in STEM? | Microsoft.
- 3. New Report: 92% of Jobs Require Digital Skills | National Skills Coalition
- 4. Skill shift: Automation and the future of the workforce | McKinsey & Company.