

News & Events

SheTech Virtual Summit & Explorer Day are industry-centered, hands-on interactive STEM exploration days held across the country for 9th through 12th grade high school girls.



These day-long events are focused on hands-on activities in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

Girls spend the morning in hands-on sessions and the afternoon solving a technology challenge, pitching their solution and competing.

Spotlight



Utah is committed to accelerating the number of girls in the STEM talent pipeline through a unified effort across industry, community, education and government. This year the Women Tech Council, legislature and Governor worked together to declare March 20 Utah Girls in Tech day.

On this day, parents, educators, companies and communities were asked to engage girls in various opportunities to celebrate girls in tech, learn about tech careers, interact with role models and be inspired to pursue tech careers.

As part of this important day, the Women Tech Council created the GIT Challenge. The challenge is designed to help companies, parents, educators and community to actively create opportunities for girls in STEM and to recognize the amazing work that girls in tech are already doing.



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Programs & Plans



The STEM Action Center is a Girls Who Code Club Affiliate! The STEM Action Center has partnered with Girls Who Code to change the future of female coding. Girls Who Code is on a mission

to close the gender gap in technology and to change the image of what a programmer looks like and does. Schools across the state can create after school clubs to provide girls (and boys) free computer science opportunities and a community of STEM-sisterhood.



SheTech, which operates in Utah, Idaho, and Colorado, impacts the talent pipeline and increases the number of girls pursuing STEM degrees as they graduate from high school. Girls tell us that they are 95% more likely to pursue STEM after participating, and each time they engage in a SheTech activity the likelihood of helping them see opportunities increases.

SheTech helps girls recognize the opportunities they can pursue in STEM. This program provides opportunities for young women to learn and discover how their dreams can be realized in tech.

The Annual Program includes:

- STEM Mentor 3x3 Connections (Each Semester)
- Tech Community Events
- Student Leadership Board
- SheTech Competitions
- Idea Pitch Competition (Fall)
- Workshop Competition (Winter)
- Women Tech Awards on October 28
- SheTech Adv Manufacturing & Aerospace Summit
- SheTech Virtual Summit on April 21
- SheTech Explorer Day



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Utah PTA is a non-profit grassroots child advocacy association made up of parents, teachers, and students. Utah PTA is an affiliate of National PTA and is organized in Utah at local, council, and state levels.

UTAHPTA.org puts together some resources from National PTA and other great sites they recommend for STEM education.