

Empowering our young girls to build a better future.



Free year-long STEM enrichment program for girls in grades 6-8.

Every girl deserves access to a better future. That's why we've launched the Verizon Innovative Learning program for rural young women – an engaging **year-long** program where they'll learn design thinking, 3D printing, augmented reality, and social entrepreneurship. Designed to create a more diverse pipeline for future careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) fields; no prior knowledge or experience is required.

Only 12% of engineers and 22% of computer professionals are women, and we want our girls to have the right tools to pursue all available opportunities.

Join us at no cost.

June

When?

June 7th - June 25, 2021

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Where?

**South Mountain Community College
Phoenix**

Course starts with a 3-week summer camp followed by one session per month on Saturdays from **9:00** a.m. to **12:00** p.m. throughout the school year.

- Program will take place in person, virtually, or as a hybrid of both. Registrants will be notified by program director after April 15th.
- Lunch and Transportation Provided for on campus days.
- Participating students will receive a tablet for the duration of the program.
- Available to students who otherwise do not have access to these types of programs.
- Program is inclusive and welcomes all genders and non-binary youth.
- Program developed in partnership with the National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship and Arizona State University.

For more information about this program, please contact **Lorrie Shelton**
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To register, visit www.nacce.com/vil21regformgirls.

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