

In February 2020 we took our STEM Discovery Day on the road to Union City for the first time and was very well received by enthusiastic 3rd to 5th Graders. We worked very closely with New Haven Unified School District to make the program accessible specifically to young girls who may not have exposures to STEM outside of school.

To see what the press had to say, click [here](#).

What our STEM Discovery Day attendees say:

*This is the most amazing event I can share with my girls. My 3rd grader had been telling her sister all about what she learned today!*

*I especially applaud the many young instructors who were given the opportunities to teach and show how poised, intelligent and well spoken they all were for being high schoolers. Again, just loved it and my daughter loved it too.*

*It was our first time here..she want to come back and do all of them, tomorrow! Thank you for all your hard work, it was a wonderful experience!*

*We are grateful to have such an inspiring girl-focused STEM event in our area. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make it possible.*

*This is our last year for the Discovery Day, and so it was a little melancholy. It has been wonderful to attend for the last 4 years, and has fostered so much discussion and creativity, giving a terrific sample of the fun of STEM pursuits. Of all of the sessions, we most enjoyed the Planetarium (we did go 4 times!), and the teacher there is truly a treasure - different each time, relevant, fascinating, just love it. Second favorite was the animal brains (last year or the year before?). While the girls were very reticent in the beginning, by the end of the session they all were touching, inspecting and THINKING about brains, not just as zombie-food but something to be considered and studied. The squeamishness disappeared, in no small part thanks to the young lady volunteers in the classroom. Anabelle still talks about that class! Please do continue to provide this program, I truly believe it is the first time some of these young women consider this profession outside of their grade-school work, which as we know is not necessarily encouraging. As an Engineering degreed woman, I am thankful for your group's work in fostering the next generation of powerful, thoughtful women.*