The Eight Chocolate-Covered Strawberries is a group of STF Scholars in Peru. They meet weekly with mentor Indira and the group includes: Clara, Nicole, Freya, Maria, Luz Krystal, Adriana, Asiri, & Milagros.
GET TO KNOW: EIGHT CHOCOLATE-COVERED STRAWBERRIES

WHY IS THIS THE NAME OF YOUR GIRLS' GROUP?
We chose this name because the strawberry is a healthy and delicious group, and we liked having this fun name!

WHAT SKILLS OR TOPICS DOES YOUR GIRLS’ GROUP TALK ABOUT?
We talked a lot about Coco, a movie and message we loved. We found values like respect, solidarity, and kindness, and we can’t wait to watch it again. We also talk about plants because we are talking about them in class and working with botanics outside. We also talk about the issue of environmental contamination and how we would like to work with the group of older scholars to tackle it.

WHAT KIND OF CAREERS ARE THE GIRLS IN YOUR GROUP INTERESTED IN HAVING AFTER GRADUATION?
Asiri would like to be a gymnast and maybe a writer, Milagros would like to be a female police officer and also a doctor, Adriana would like to be a fashion designer, Maria is thinking about what she would like to be, and Luz Krystal would like to be a movie director. Freya, Clara, and Nicole don’t know yet. We are still dreaming about our goals, and we are very inspired by our mothers and favorite artists.

WHO IS A WOMAN YOU ALL ADMIRE, & WHY?
We admire a lot of women, like Coco Chanel and Frida Kahlo. But together, we all admire Malala, because of how she risked her life for her education and continues to fight today. We also identify with her because Malala was our age (11 and 12 years old) when she made her beliefs about girls’ education public.

WHAT DO YOUR GOALS LOOK LIKE FOR YOUR GROUP THIS COMING YEAR? HOW ARE YOU WORKING TOGETHER TO CREATE A POSITIVE CHANGE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?
We want to work together as a group and cooperate for the common wellbeing. We also are inspired by the group of older scholars and would like to work together with them. We will participate in a social awareness campaign in October about environmental contamination with the older scholars. We will create posters and go through the town giving examples of what you can do to heal the planet or how you harm it.

WHICH SOCIAL ISSUE DO YOU CARE MOST ABOUT AND WHY?
The issue we are most interested in is environmental contamination. We would like to participate in a program that gives solutions towards the issue and we suggest taking actions like: Not using plastic bags, using solar panels for energy, not using cars and instead using bicycles. We feel confident in our beliefs and we want to express them to the local town.