



If you are leading a summer program with a STEM club or group with middle school girls/non-binary youth this year, you may be able to join a research project testing a new engineering and Social-Emotional Development curriculum as part of the Million Girls Moonshot, the Moonshot, initiative.

Project EDGE (Engagement and Development for Girls through Engineering) is testing and evaluating an afterschool curriculum that integrates engineering activities and social-emotional development for girls/female identifying youth with the goal of developing STEM identity and an Engineering Mindset. This work is being supported by a team of Afterschool/STEM researchers and curriculum experts.

Although we are particularly interested in how girls respond to the curriculum, we are opening this opportunity to programs that serve boys as well as girls. If your program meets the following criteria, we hope you'll apply to help test and refine the STEM experience for youth.

We are looking for programs, clubs or groups that...

- Serve youth in grades 6-8 grade
- Serve a minimum of 6-10 girls/female identifying youth (boys are welcome too!)
- Have administrators and staff interested in working with EDGE researchers and curriculum experts
- Have facilitators/leaders willing to participate in 2 hours of virtual EDGE training on June 6, 2023 noon-2 ET.
- Will offer 5 sessions (75 minutes each) to test the EDGE curriculum in June-August 2023
- Will work with researchers to collect data including surveys, engineering assessments and feedback interviews.

Benefits to participating programs, clubs or groups...

- A \$1,000 program stipend for participating
- EDGE training and curricular materials to implement programming in engineering coupled with social-emotional skill development for girls in grades 6-8.
- Priority to receive the full free EDGE curriculum & training experience.

Apply by May 31, 2023

