

Girls STEAM Project Talladega County, AL

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

The Girls STEAM Project goal is to help seventh and eighth grade girls in Talladega County expand their horizons in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) with an Art component.

AAUW announces Alesia Williams as Co-Director of Talladega County Girls STEAM Project

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) Birmingham Branch announces Alesia Williams has been promoted to Co-Director of the Talladega County Girls STEAM Project. Williams served as the Girls STEAM Administrative Assistant since July 1, 2016.



The Girls STEAM Project is a community educational project. Its goal is to combine Art experiences with Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math activities for seventh and eighth grade girls from city and county public middle schools. The purpose is to change the stereotypes and biases towards STEM while demonstrating the value of ART. AAUW believes the project will open the eyes of young girls to the world of STEAM and empower them to achieve their highest potential.

“I am looking forward to sharing the leadership with such a talented woman,” stated Audrey L. Salgado, Girls STEAM Co-Director. “She is very qualified in working with students and has the social media expertise to further promote this worthwhile project.” (continued on page 2)

AAUW: Seeking Success for Girls in STEM

Watch for fun and educational events for Talladega County 7th and 8th grade girls in future Girls STEAM Project Newsletters.

Williams has been an Administrative Assistant at Foster Real Estate Development, Inc. since 2012. She also serves as a private tutor for sixth to twelfth grade students in various academic subjects including math and science. As a freelance website/digital specialist, she developed the Girls STEAM Project blog.

Williams graduated as valedictorian of Sylacauga High School, AL, and received her Bachelor of Arts in Computer Music and Multimedia from Brown University, Providence, RI.

AAUW Student Campus Leaders Share 5 Lessons on Confidence, Activism, and Allyship

In October 2016, 10 campus leaders began a leadership journey that led them to plan and execute campus activism projects, collaborate with the AAUW national office on issues that matter to college women, and serve as peer leaders at the 2017 [National Conference of College Women Student Leaders \(NCCWSL\)](#). As their responsibilities with AAUW come to a close, they reflected on their top five takeaways from their experience on [the National Student Advisory Council \(SAC\)](#). Learn more at <http://www.aauw.org/2017/07/14/campus-leaders-share-5-lessons/> (Source: www.aauw.org)

Mothers as Mentors

We often think of professionals as a mentor. When a student is in middle school, the student's mother, or parent/guardian, may be her closest mentor. AAUW will be working with Talladega County mothers to encourage more female students to pursue careers in STEM. Stay tuned for more information.

Want to be involved with the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Girls STEAM Project?

Share your interests and passions with the Girls STEAM Project Co-Directors to find a perfect fit for you. Be a part of the action to begin today to prepare for future Scientists, Computer Technologists, Engineers, Artists, and Mathematicians. Are you interested in planning a program to introduce young girls to women in STEM fields? Volunteer in an area you feel comfortable. Be a productive member of your community. Email audrey5190@yahoo.com, or call 205 249-7788 to learn more.

Girls STEAM Project is funded in part by an AAUW Community Action Grant.



TALLADEGA COUNTY
Girls STEAM