Why Girls Inc.?

For over 60 years, Girls Inc. has been committed to helping girls overcome discrimination while working to eliminate the barriers to equality.

- We serve all girls, ages 5 - 18 years.
- Each year over 4,000 girls in Orange County benefit from Girls Inc. programming which focuses on STEM, financial literacy, entrepreneurship, sound body image, healthy relationships, early childhood literacy, and college and career readiness.

Where do we serve?

We provide programming in collaboration with a variety of partners at over 50 sites throughout Orange County each year in schools, community centers, family resource centers, and juvenile detention centers. We provide programming in-school, after-school, and during the summer on college campuses. We also provide specific workshops and specials events for our girls throughout the year.

The Girls Inc. Experience

1. A pro-girl and girls-only environment.
2. Trusted mentoring relationships with trained adult staff and volunteers.
3. Holistic, compensatory and intentional programming focused on girls’ needs.
4. Relevant and field-tested curricula that confronts the serious needs of girls.
5. Girl-centered and interactive activities that develop and promote girls’ strengths.
6. Sustained exposure to programming and connection with a girl over time to increase positive outcomes.
## The Impact of Girls Inc.

### Elementary School
- **94%** of girls improve early literacy skills and reading proficiency.
- **82%** of girls understand basic financial concepts and money management.

### Middle School
- **86%** of girls demonstrate knowledge of financial resources for post-secondary education.
- **94%** of girls demonstrate knowledge of college planning requirements and preparation for post-secondary education.

### High School
- **93%** of girls know strategies for preventing teen dating violence.
- **87%** of girls know how to maintain health by managing stress and developing a positive body image.
- **96%** of girls know different methods of contraception, recognize abstinence as the most effective method to prevent pregnancy and STDs, and know about clinic services and providers.
- **85%** of girls increased awareness and interest in STEM-focused careers and non-traditional career options for women.
- **96%** of girls develop and strengthen professional competencies (skills, knowledge, and attributes) that support career success.

### The Impact of Girls Inc.

Contact Girls Inc. of Orange County to discuss volunteer and support opportunities that offer the chance to experience meaningful and impactful engagement with Girls Inc. participants, as well as the ability to find your individual calling within the Girls Inc. community.

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