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Demochicks Empowers Girls with a Day of Inspiration at the City of Long Beach Dept. of Public Works

Robin Thorne, founder of CTI Environmental & Demochicks encourages girls to work in STEM fields at the LB Dept of Public Works

[Long Beach, August 11, 2023] - Demochicks, a prominent nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering and inspiring young girls, joined hands with the nonprofit Success in Challenges and Northpointe Housing to host a transformative day for a group of enthusiastic young girls from the community. On July 24th, these bright young minds were given a unique opportunity to visit the City of Long Beach Dept of Public Works and engage with engineers and other staff members to learn about their careers and job responsibilities.

The event was designed to encourage young girls to pursue their interests in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields and expose them to potential career opportunities that await them. Demochicks firmly believes that early exposure to diverse career paths and real-life experiences can catalyze future success.

Throughout the day, the girls were captivated by presentations from accomplished engineers and professionals, who shared their personal journeys and experiences in the field of public works. The interaction was insightful, allowing girls to ask questions, gain valuable insights, and broaden their understanding of the vast array of possibilities within the STEM industry.

The highlight of the day was the hands-on activity where the girls were given the chance to showcase their creativity and problem-solving skills by building bridges. Under the guidance of skilled engineers, the girls eagerly designed, constructed, and tested their bridge models, learning essential engineering concepts while having fun.

As the day progressed, the excitement continued to build as the girls participated in an engaging experiment. They learned the science behind creating fizzy lemon soda, igniting their curiosity and passion for learning about the world around them.

"We are incredibly thrilled to have collaborated with Success in Challenges and Northpointe Housing to provide this enriching experience for these young girls," said Robin Thorne, the founder of Demochicks. "Our mission is to equip young girls with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to pursue their dreams fearlessly, and we believe that moments like these have the power to inspire them to achieve greatness."

The event concluded with smiles, laughter, and a sense of accomplishment among the participants. The young girls left the City of Long Beach Dept of Public Works, feeling inspired and empowered, with a new appreciation for the possibilities that lie ahead in their lives.

Demochicks extends its heartfelt gratitude to the City of Long Beach Dept of Public Works, the engineers, and staff members who generously offered their time and expertise to inspire the next generation of leaders.

About Demochicks:

Demochicks is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering and inspiring young girls to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). By providing access to mentoring, educational resources, and real-world experiences, Demochicks aims to foster confidence and ambition in the next generation of female leaders.

For more information about Demochicks and its initiatives, visit www.demochicks.org.

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