

Help unlock our full potential



*A job shadowing work place experience** and a *post school alumni programme** are the initiatives of a unique public private partnership, conducted under the banner of Techno Girl. As a major contributor to the growth of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) skills in South Africa, we at Techno Girl are convinced that well developed STEM skills are vital to our country's future competitiveness in the global economy.

Techno Girl would like to appeal to corporate South Africa to unlock the latent potential that exists in a largely marginalised segment of our population – young women at the beginning of their productive lives with potential in STEM.

If your organisation can assist Techno Girl with opportunities in either of our two initiatives*, it can help to make a decided difference to a young woman's life whilst also helping to build a stronger, more prosperous South Africa.

To find out how your organisation can make a difference, we invite you to contact the Techno Girl Programme Office on (011) 781-9950 or you can e-mail one of the programme coordinators listed overleaf.



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Techno Girl is a flagship programme of the Ministry in the Presidency Responsible for Women. It is a catalyst that provides corporates with an opportunity to transform tomorrow's STEM pioneers.

Techno Girl is an intervention that shares corporate transformation obligations through collaborations that produce young women who are better equipped and skilled for entry into STEM careers.

As a partnership between The Department of Women, The Department of Basic Education, State Information Technology Agency, UNICEF and Uweso Consulting, Techno Girl provides corporates with an accredited, structured and fully supported programme.

Comprised of two key components, Techno Girl is a holistic solution for growing the access of women to scarce careers where they are notably underrepresented and marginalised.

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Job Shadowing

Starting at Grade 9 and continuing until the end of Grade 11, girls are given the opportunity to immerse themselves in actual work environments where they are then able to observe, engage and generally experience the day-to-day rewards and challenges of specific technical job roles.

Shadowing sessions are scheduled over three consecutive school holidays, annually over the three year period.

The experience empowers these girls to make informed career choices and if so inspired, guides school subject choices that will equip them with the necessary skills for further studies in STEM fields.

To achieve this objective, partnerships are formed with job shadowing host organisations where the shadowing partners have the opportunity, not only to inspire young minds, but also to identify and cultivate promising talents that could lead to mutually beneficial relationships in the future.

Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS), Airports Company South Africa (ACSA), Anglo Platinum, Barloworld Equipment, BMW and Eskom are just some of the partnerships that we have already forged.

Alumni Programme

From Grade 12 onwards, girls join the Alumni Programme. This component provides them with support during their post school education, access to industry networks and access job opportunities in their chosen field of study.

The Alumni Programme accomplishes this through networking events, student peer support groups, by tracking progress while studying and ultimately by facilitating access to job opportunities in STEM fields.



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