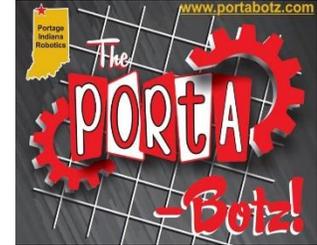


Who: Portage Robotics
What: Hosting Girl (Em)Powered Event
When: Saturday, October 19, 2019
11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Where: Portage High School West
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Why: The Girl Powered initiative brings together female youths grades 4 through 12 to meet, network, and learn from high-powered, women Industry Professionals. The day will feature:

- Introductions
- Meet and Greet
- Small Group Ice Breaker/Problem Solving Activities
- Sharing Career Information
- A Panel Discussion where experiences are shared by speakers and the young participants engage in a QnA session.
- Lunch Buffet is provided!

Rationale: As part of our Robotics/STEM mission to engage both the community and under-represented populations, the event is designed to inspire and empower our girl youths to pursue their dreams.

We feel it is important for our young ladies to identify with strong female role models and see themselves years down the road; An elementary student as a middle schooler. A middle schooler as a high school student. A high school student as a successful college and career women.

The experiences shared by a variety of highly successful women will inspire and empower our young women to take risks and pursue their passions. The relationships formed will provide students with a real world support network they can rely upon for years to come.

Online Entry <https://www.robotevents.com/robot-competitions/workshops/RE-WORKSHOP-19-0032.html>

Cost is \$5 to cover REC fees. Portage Robotics makes no profit from the event and is hosted by all volunteers.

Contact John Kappes or if interested or have highly successful women STEM speakers to recommend.

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