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Report: TAME Trailblazer Trip – Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day
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Hosted by Women in Engineering Program (WEP) and the University of Texas



Thanks to donations and volunteer support from WEP, **more than 400 students and parents** were given the unique opportunity to experience the TAME Trailblazer, a 40-foot mobile science and engineering exhibit trailer. The Trailblazer was one of many attractions on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin, celebrating ‘Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day’. Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day (Girl Day) is celebrated internationally during Engineers’ Week each year. In Austin, families and educators were invited to join students at UT for an afternoon of engineering fun.

The Trailblazer is a unique and engaging exhibit that provides hands-on, interactive and memorable experiences that encourage interest in science and engineering. The Trailblazer features 7 exhibit bays showcasing magnetism, aerodynamics, the solar system, weather and the medical sciences.

UT engineering students served as volunteers and helped introduce students and parents to the wonders of science and engineering. A special thanks to Tricia Berry for coordinating the event and to our volunteers Si Chen, Pranav Desai, Christina Gonzalez, Ashley Nelson, and Dan Zhu.



Here are testimonies from the students:

- “It was a great! I liked the hologram!”
- “You’re learning and having fun at the same time!”
- “I’m gonna tell all my friends.”

Together, we make a difference because of the continued efforts of our longtime supporters and active partners such as University of Texas, ConocoPhillips, Shell Oil Company, Dow Chemical Company, Halliburton, IBM, and many others who join us in devoting time and energy to our most important natural resource – our children.

Thank you for your ongoing support.
 Sincerely,

Michael Nevels
 Trailblazer Tour Coordinator

