

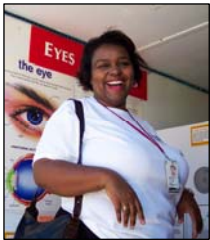


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**TAME Trailblazer Event Report:
 Applied Materials “Take your child to work day” & “Welltoberfest”
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 Sponsored by Applied Materials**

On Thursday, October 6th, the TAME Trailblazer arrived at Applied Materials’ Austin facility to participate in the “Take Your Child to Work Day” festivities from 1-3pm, and the annual “Welltoberfest” event from 3-6pm. During the day, over 450 employees and their families toured the trailer, engaging in science and engineering hands-on exhibits. Employee volunteers served as trailer tour guides, allowing everyone who toured the opportunity to interact with fellow employees and meet family members. Everyone seemed to enjoy the educational and entertaining experience available inside the TAME Trailblazer. Thanks to Kay Hackmann and Andrea Perkins of Applied Materials for sponsoring the trailer and providing such wonderful volunteers! We were thrilled to be invited back for this, our 2nd year as a Welltoberfest exhibit!



This event drew lots of people (over 1800 in total!) and our presence was well received. One mother jokingly complained to me as she attempted to sway her young son out of the trailer that he was currently on his fourth visit inside the trailer that day and they couldn’t get him to leave! Another young boy became our resident “tornado tube” expert, showing us and anyone who toured how they, too, can create a tornado! One volunteer, stationed at the Van de Graaff generator, was accompanied by his daughter for a part of his shift. Before long, she began helping her dad introduce the exhibit to newcomers. (I offered her a job, but she said she had a few years of school left before she could actually take me up on it).



TAME’s Trailblazer program* continues to prove to be an important outreach tool. Helping young people learn that science can be fun while showing them viable career options in science and engineering are some of the goals of TAME. Evidenced by the positive responses and the smiling faces, and with the support from partners such as Applied Materials, I feel certain we are making a difference.

Thank you for your continued support of our programs!

Sincerely,

Shari Getz
 Executive Director



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