



## Madelyn Johnson

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## Girls in STEM

Madelyn Johnson has been a Girl Scout for 12 years and is in Troop 7460 in Service Unit 716. She is currently a junior at Lawrence Free State High School.

Madelyn's Gold Award project addressed the issue of gender inequality in STEM fields. For "Girls in STEM," Madelyn interviewed 10 women who worked in the STEM field at companies like Garmin. She then created a video to promote the industry and encourage young girls to explore those career opportunities. Using social media, she encouraged the 35 girls who she directly spoke to about STEM to share the video with their peers, hoping to expand the reach of her project.

Madelyn worked with the Lawrence College and Career Center, the Boys and Girls Club and with Southwest Middle School to create the video, host presentations and find girls to present to. By showing girls what STEM careers are really like, Madelyn's project aims at improving the gender inequality in STEM fields, creating a better world for everyone. The video from "Girls in STEM" is available to the public and can inspire girls around the world.