



Reaching Out to STEM

Claudia Coots has been a Girl Scouts for 11 years and is a member of Troop 470 in Service Unit 611. She is currently a junior at Liberty High.

Claudia's Gold Award project focused on getting more females interested in the STEM field. Claudia wanted to address the issues of people at a young age experiencing a need to fit in causing them to make decision to be "cool". Her program focused on showing students how to push through stereotypes, stop bullying, and decreases the media effect on behaviors and to be their true self, confidently. By encouraging individuals to change their mindsets, Claudia hopes children are inspired to do what they want and look for more opportunities to discover who they really are.

Claudia worked on the Venture Crew as a part of the Boy Scouts of America, as the first female to staff National Youth Leadership Training. When she started her project she had the help of her robotics team where she was able to start her work in Liberty, MO. However, once she completed her project she was able to provide knowledge and help to six other countries!

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