

## Celebrate Gold

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## Simplifying the "Think like a Programmer" Journey

Sudeepthi Bangalore was a girl member for 11 years in Troop 7170 in Service Unit 701. She is currently a sophomore at Kansas State University studying chemical engineering.

Sudeepthi was inspired by the STEM Journeys that were published by Girl Scouts to increase interest in science, technology, engineering, and math. She identified that troop leaders were afraid to lead these journeys, since most leaders do not have outside knowledge of the topic. Sudeepthi simplified the Think Like a Programmer Journey for all ages to make it more friendly for troop leaders by rewriting and condensing the materials, creating a glossary, and creating a kickstart planning guide to hold an event.

The resources that Sudeepthi created will allow Girl Scout troops across the region to complete the Think Like a Programmer Journey. Thanks to her efforts to share her project with additional troop leaders through social media they can now utilize these great resources. Without Sudeepthi, many girls would not have the opportunity to complete this essential STEM Journey.

Because of Girl Scouts...I have developed a love for community service, acquired a lifelong group of friends, and built self confidence.