

**Techgirls - Coach pre-competition survey**

These questions form the pre-program evaluation of the Tech Girls Movement Foundation's Techgirls STEM Entrepreneurship Competition.

As of November 2020, the Tech Girls Movement Foundation are 1 of only 7 Australian organisations evaluating their gender equity programs. We have been highlighted by the Women in STEM Ambassador's Office for providing best practice in evaluating STEM gender equity programs.

We provide these survey questions in good faith that you too may build effective evaluation into the over 330 gender equity programs running in Australia.

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Where the other option is selected, the respondent is prompted to give an open-ended answer.

The respondent can only give one response unless specified below.

Where an asterisk appears, this means that the answer is compulsory.

**SECTION 1: INFORMATION ABOUT YOU AND YOUR SCHOOL**

What state/territory do you work in? \*

- Australian Capital Territory
- New South Wales
- Northern Territory
- Queensland
- South Australia
- Tasmania
- Victoria
- Western Australia
- New Zealand South Island
- New Zealand North Island

In which type of school do you teach? \*

- Co-education
- Single-gender school

Is your school? \*

- Public/State school
- Independent
- Catholic
- Other

Which grades do you teach? Please check all appropriate responses) \* *(Respondent can choose more than one answer)*

- Kindergarten/Prep
- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5

- Year 6
- Year 7
- Year 8
- Year 9
- Year 10
- Year 11
- Year 12
- Year 13
- Other

How many pupils attend your school? \*

- <100
- 101-300
- >300

In which of the following areas do you regularly teach? \* (*Respondent can choose more than one answer*)

- IT
- Mathematics
- Science
- Business
- Other

Have you attended a professional development program in the last 5 years? \*

- Yes
- No

Do you have any formal qualifications in any IT related area? If yes, please give details \* (*Open-ended answer*)

What is your position? Please click the category that best describes your position or describe in 'other'. \*

- Principal/Assistant Principal
- Department Head
- Lead Teacher
- Classroom Teacher
- Teacher's Aide/Learning Assistant
- Counsellor
- Librarian
- IT Support
- Parent
- Other

Does your school take part in other competitions? If yes, what are they? If no, please enter N/A \* (*Open-ended answer*)

Have you participated in Techgirls before? (Previously called The Search for the Next Tech Girl Superhero Competition). If no, please move to Section 3. \*

**SECTION 2: PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION IN TECHGIRLS**

If you have previously participated in Techgirls, which year(s) did you participate?  
(Respondent can choose more than one answer)

- 2019
- 2018
- 2017
- 2016
- 2015
- 2014
- Other

Did your team complete the competition and submit an entry?

- Yes
- Yes, each year
- No
- No, not each year

If your team did not complete the competition, please tell us why not. (Open-ended answer)

If you participated in Techgirls in 2019, did you complete the post-competition survey?

- Yes
- No

If you did not complete the 2019 post-competition survey, please briefly tell us what you liked and disliked about participating in the competition. (Open-ended answer)

**SECTION 3: MOTIVATION TO PARTICIPATE**

What motivates you to volunteer to coach in Techgirls? Please choose the most important reasons. Describe any reasons not listed under 'other'. \* (Respondent can choose more than one answer)

- To increase the number of girls studying STEM subjects at school.
- To share my love of technology.
- To provide more career options for girls.
- No other teacher volunteered.
- Other.

What do you hope to gain by participating in Techgirls? \* (Open-ended answer)