

Techgirls - Mentor 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.

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

Have you previously participated in Techgirls (Previously Search for the Next Tech Girl Superhero Competition) *

- Yes
- No

Which state/territory do you work in most of the time? * (*Drop-down menu option*)

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

What type of organisation do you work for? *

- Small/Medium Enterprise
- Large Enterprise
- Government
- School/TAFE
- University/College
- Non-profit
- Own Company
- Other

What sector do you primarily work in? *

- Education (University, TAFE, Private College)
- Finance
- IT/Telecommunications
- Transport
- Health
- Science
- Other

What is your primary work role within your organisation? *

- Consultant
- IT Support
- Programmer/Analyst
- Business Owner
- IT Manager
- Project Manager
- Web Designer/Developer
- Sales/Marketing
- Software Engineer
- University Academic
- TAFE/College Academic
- Other

SECTION 2

If you have previously participated in the competition, which year(s) did you do so?
(Respondent can choose more than one answer)

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

Did your team(s) submit their deliverables for this year's competition? * (Respondent can choose more than one answer)

- Yes
- No
- Some did, some did not

Did you complete the mentor pre-competition survey for this year's competition? *

- Yes
- No

If you did not complete the competition, please briefly explain why not. (Open-ended question)

SECTION 3

What did you hope to gain by participating in the competition? (*Open-ended question*)

What motivated you to volunteer to be a mentor in the competition? Please choose the most important reasons. Describe any reasons not listed under 'other'. (*Respondent can choose more than one answer*)

- To be part of the Tech Girls Movement
- To increase the number of girls taking up science/technology careers
- To share my enthusiasm for science/technology work
- To show the diversity of careers available
- To share my love of technology
- To provide more career options for girls
- Other

What worked well in the program? (*Open-ended question*)

What did not work so well in the program (*Open-ended question*)

Would you participate in the program again?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

Please provide any feedback regarding why you would (or would not) participate in the program again. (*Open-ended question*)

What would you have liked to know about the competition before you started? (*Open-ended question*)

Do you have any advice for future mentors? (*Open-ended question*)

How do you think the competition program can be expanded? (*Open-ended question*)