**Techbridge Role Models Matter Program**

This workshop is for parents, teachers, STEM professionals or any adult who is interested in impacting girls and all students in a positive way. In addition, these adults will learn techniques to prepare other potential role models to interact effectively with students. The Role Models Matter training process consists of several distinct parts, each with engaging, interactive activities. While at the workshop, the adults will learn and practice being effective role models, and also gain valuable tips and tools for coaching special presenters in classrooms, after-school programs or other student-centered forums.

The basic workshop format is as follows:

\*Icebreaker

\*Learn to give an attention-grabbing introduction of yourself/how to relate to students

\*Learn to relate your career to students in a way that is relevant to them

\*Practice introductions

\*Perform an engineering design challenge

\*Practice leading a similar challenge with students

\*Learn to effectively question students during a challenge

\*Meaningful reflection/real-world application to projects