



2010 girlsBEST CONVENING

Reaching for the Stars &
Preparing for Future Success

PROGRAM

May 1, 2010 • Dunwoody College of Technology

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Conference Registration, Continental Breakfast

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Welcome

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

GIRLS' SPACE

"A Universe of Possibilities"

Girls will learn about careers in science and technology from aerospace engineer and physicist, Earle Kyle.

Where will your future career path take you? The answer may be somewhere where women have never traveled before!

Presented by:
Earle Kyle, NASA/JPL Solar System;
Ambassador & Executive Director, TCC Systems, LLC

MENTORS' SPACE

"Evaluation: Measuring the Impact of Your Programs on Girls' Economic Success"

The girlsBEST "Model Home" suggests specific parameters (rooms, activities) for measuring success of girlsBEST programs. Participants will become familiar with the tools needed to report their progress in building girls' readiness for economic success to the Women's Foundation — during Year 3 and over the course of the multi-year program (2007-2010), since this is the final year for this cohort.

Presented by:
Carol McGee Johnson, Evaluation Consultant

11:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. **Preparing for the Future** – Girls will learn how to prepare for their post-secondary education, and mentors will learn how to support the process, as staff of Dunwoody College's Admissions Department discuss what to look for when choosing a post-secondary school and how the admissions process works.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch & Awards Ceremony** – special performance by Shá Cage of Mama Mosaic

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Grantee group picture and set up for Girls' Fair**

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Girls' Fair** – Girl leaders highlight their program's current work and future plans to increase individual girls' readiness for future economic success.



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