

TCSO and ACC Partner to Offer Inmates Stronger Job Opportunities

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(TRAVIS CO.) - TCSO has equipped a classroom at the Travis County Correctional Complex with computers and Austin Community College District (ACC) is providing instructors to teach people in TCSO's custody Office Professional skills. The innovative program will equip graduates to qualify for the kind of jobs that can set them on a path to higher earning and stability. ACC and local businesses work together to make job opportunities available to individuals who complete the course.

Sheriff Sally Hernandez will explain how the partnership is accommodated in the jail, which inmates qualify to participate, and how the program benefits the participant, his/her family, and ultimately, the community.

Deborah Benavidez, Department Chair/Associate Professor, ACC Office Administration & Technology will explain the genesis of the program, how it's funded, what skills are taught and how business connections are made.

Girls Leading the Way: Bertha Sadler Means Young Women's Leadership Academy Connecting to Women in Engineering



Students from Bertha Sadler Means Young Women's Leadership Academy engage with a parent who is an engineer.



(AUSTIN, TX) - The Leadership Circle at Sadler Means Young Women's Leadership Academy engaged in an academically enriching field trip to Cirrus Logic. This excursion provided students with a unique opportunity to interact with engineers from Cirrus Logic, a prominent software engineering firm in downtown Austin.

During the visit, the Cirrus Logic Women's Leadership Team (WLT) emphasized the importance of female representation in engineering, facilitating an interactive and informative experience for students. The event included a guided tour that showcased several key stations integral

to the engineering process. These stations highlighted essential resources utilized by engineers, such as the library, human resources department, engineering workstations, and the tear-down lab.

Through hands-on experiences and direct engagement with industry professionals, the field trip aimed to inspire students and address the challenges and opportunities within the engineering field, particularly for young women. According to De'Sean Roby, principal, and Karen Terry, guidance counselor, this initiative aligns with our commitment of fostering interest in STEM disciplines among female students and empowering them to envision and pursue careers in engineering.



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