



Techbridge Girls Featured Partner: Mission Graduates- San Francisco, CA

Mission Graduates is a non-profit organization based in whose mission is to empower under-resourced, first-generation youth and their families on a path to higher education by equipping them for fulfilling careers that will strengthen future generations. Throughout their 50 year history, Mission Graduates has evolved to meet the changing needs of their community and shown a lasting commitment to educational equity. Using a continuum of evidence-based programs ranging from after-school enrichment and literacy support to the College Connect and Parent Partner initiatives, they guide students from kindergarten all the way through college and career readiness.



“I work with youth because they need that guidance in their lives. If I can make them feel safe and have them engage with all the science we will be doing then I have done my job.” -Brenda Escobar, Assistant Program Director, Mission Graduates

“Everyone deserves to be somewhere where they feel welcome(...) to share their creative ideas. They should be able to not be afraid to expand their knowledge in the world of STEM.” - Daisy Fajardo Samayoa, Facilitator, Mission Graduates

TBG trained and equipped six Mission Graduates educators to run programs for 120+ girls and gender-expansive youth. Most recently, in the 2024-2025 program year, TBG partnered with Mission Graduates to support facilitation of the Inspire curriculum at Cleveland Elementary School

Techbridge Girls (TBG) began partnering with Mission Graduates in 2022, providing training, support, curricula, and materials for interactive hands-on STEM programs designed to create spaces of belonging for Black, Latina, and Indigenous girls and gender-expansive youth. TBG supported programming at a number of Mission Graduates sites over the last three years, including Alvarado Elementary School, Bessie Carmichael School, and Bryant Elementary School.



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