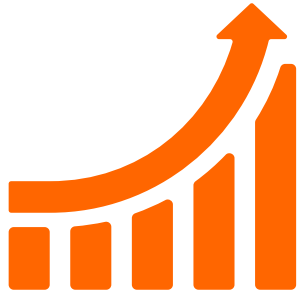


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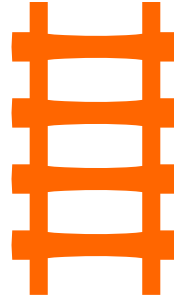
Girls Inc. of Orange County's (GIOC) Girls Meet the Workforce Externship Program is a job readiness opportunity for current 9th-11th graders. Its purpose is to help girls identify their career interests and prepare them for today's workforce. In 2023, **228** students participated in the Girls Meet the Workforce Externship program. **Results show...**

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of Orange County



850% increase
in total number of
Girls Meet the Workforce
participants since 2016



Two Tracks

9th-10th graders participate in the **Associate**-level programming. 11th graders participate in the more advanced, **Executive**-level programming.



In 2023,
27

Orange County businesses hosted GMTW participants for externships including PepsiCo, Boeing, and Edwards Lifesciences.



Participants attend
50 hours
of professional development
training before starting their
externship placement.



100%
of GMTW of participants
developed and strengthened
professional competencies*

“ GMTW has been the most useful program opportunity for my career goals because it gave me the confidence, support, and empowerment to feel like I am capable of achieving them. My professional skills with building a LinkedIn or professional communication will help me when filling out college applications. All of the stories I have heard as well as the connections I've made has given me a clearer idea/direction for my career goals. This has made me feel less alone. ”

- 2023 Girls Meet the Workforce participant



of GIOC's 2023 GMTW participants agreed with the statement: "I think that this externship helped prepare me for a job in the future."

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*Measured through participants' knowledge of career resources and job qualifications