

GIRLS INC. OF ORANGE COUNTY BUILDS FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

girls
inc.

of Orange County

Girls Inc. of Orange County (GIOC) believes all girls have the right to become financially independent adults. Girls Inc. introduces financial literacy concepts to girls as young as five years old and continues through their college career. Our holistic programming promotes **positive money management practices** and yields **strong financial literacy outcomes**. **Results show...**

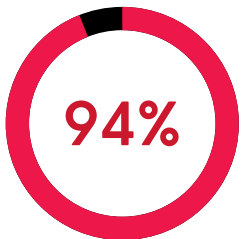
Financial Literacy Pipeline

The holistic approach to Girls Inc. of Orange County programs allows for financial literacy to be featured in several offerings. From kindergarten through college, girls learn how to make **smart decisions with their money** and **strive for a successful future**.

smart↑
ups

3rd-6th grade

Elementary girls learn the basics of business including **profits and losses** and **business valuations**.



of Smart-Ups participants demonstrated understanding of basic financial concepts and money management

SKILLS↑
TO PAY
THE BILLS

6th-8th grade

Middle school girls **establish financial goals** and **learn budgeting tools** to attain them.



of Skills to Pay the Bills participants reported feeling confident meeting their financial goals.

college
bound

9th-12th grade

High school girls learn **how they can pay for college** and **responsibly allocate money** from their first paychecks.



of College Bound participants demonstrated knowledge of financial resources for post-secondary education



over \$260,000

in college scholarships currently offered to GIOC participants

“My favorite about Girls Inc. is how we are taught things that school normally does not go into much depth about and it’s a safe environment. We are here as a community without judgment and the educators always made sure we understood what we were discussing.”

- Melanie, *Skills to Pay the Bills* participant