



Tech Trek

Of the Future

February 2021



Vision
AAUW California
Tech Trek is the
leading STEM
program in
California.



Goal

CREATE A ROADMAP FOR THE FUTURE AAUW CALIFORNIA TECH TREK PROGRAM THAT WILL ESTABLISH IT AS THE LEADING STEM PROGRAM IN CALIFORNIA.

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AAUW National representative



THE PATH



1. Vision

- Task Force
Vision Session
- Branch
Coordinator
Focus Groups

2. Prioritize

- Review
feedback
- Identify a
minimum of
four top
priority areas

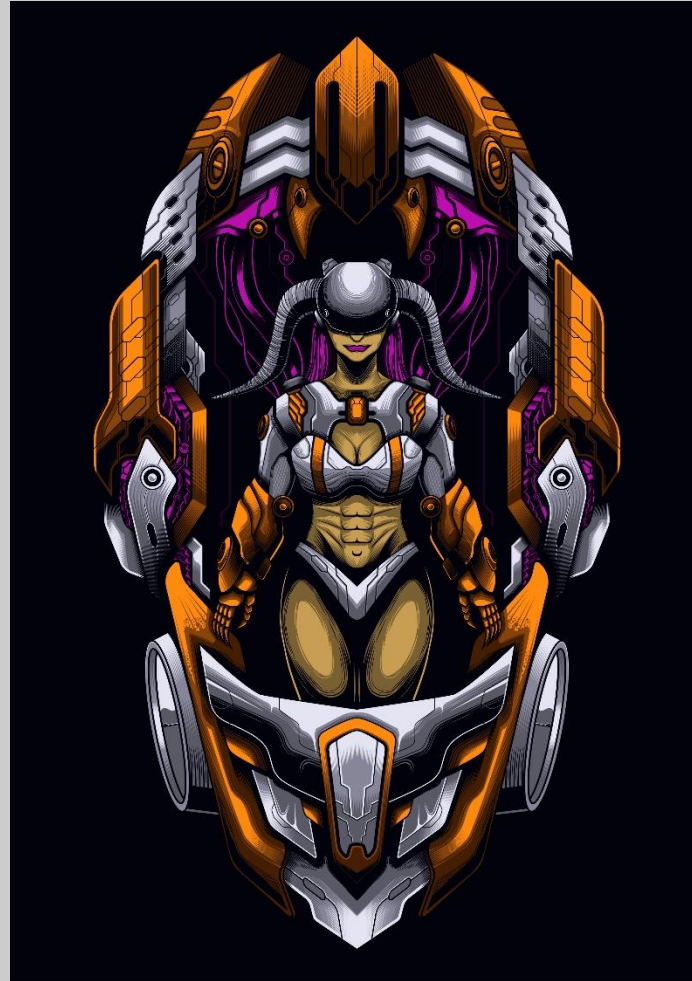
3. Recommend

- Identify
preliminary
action steps
- Org chart/roles
&
responsibilities
- Decision matrix

4. Communicate

- Share the
vision, action
plan and roles
and
responsibilities

**WHAT DOES
YOUR DREAM
TECH TREK
PROGRAM
PROGRAM
LOOK LIKE?**



Be Bold.

Be Brave.

Be Brilliant.

Type of Camp

- differentiation from other science camps?
- residential?
- virtual? a
- hybrid?
- "traveling circus"?
- larger? smaller?
- shorter? longer?
- more frequent?
- college experience?

The Campers

- gender?
- age?
- target student?
- selection process? (nominated by teachers only? self-nomination? branch involvement in selection? standardize the selection process?)
- diversity?
- expectations of behavior?
- expectations of parents?
- disciplinary processes?

Administration

- relationship with State? National?
- branch involvement? level of autonomy?
- personnel? (recruitment? job descriptions? leadership hierarchy? selection criteria? performance reviews? term limits? succession planning? paid vs. volunteer?)
- online processes? paperwork vs. paperless?
- communication? (methods? frequency? content? top/down? within peer groups? with students? with parents? with branches? with donors?)
- marketing and publicity?

Curriculum

- development and evaluation of curriculum?
- standardized curriculum?
- STEM or STEAM?
- other skills, like leadership?
- more structure? less structure?
- level of technology (both used and taught)?
- delivery of content? (workshops? field trips? self-directed learning? homework? guest lectures? multi-media?)

Finance

- affordability?
- fundraising?
- financial support from State? National?
- SPF?
- branch treasurer-- duties and processes?
- camp treasurer--duties and processes?
- budgets?

Evaluation

- "lessons learned" debriefs?
- formal reports?
- evaluations/surveys?
- camper tracking system?
- TTAG?
- feedback to donors?
- financial summary?
- publicity?

SHARE YOUR VISION

DUE FEBRUARY 17, 2021

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What Does your Dream Tech Trek Program Look Like – BRANCH COORD/TREASURERS

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<p>Evaluation +</p> <p>"lessons learned" debriefs? formal reports? evaluations/surveys? camper</p>		<p>Other +</p>