Welcome to the Girls RISEnet monthly newsletter, bringing you information on RISEnet resources, and our community to advance your work in creating girl-friendly science and engineering learning environments.

Earth Day 2012 is on Sunday, April 22nd! Find out about events near you on the official Earth Day Network website.

Upcoming Girls RISEnet events

Designing Girl Friendly Programs and Exhibits
Date: 04/16/2012
Organization: NYSCI

Creating Iconic Experiences through Culture and Gender
Date: 04/16/2012
Organization: Ohio Museum Association

Niñas explorando la ciencia/Girls Exploring Science, Part 1
Date: 04/20/2012
Organization: Explora

Niñas explorando la ciencia/Girls Exploring Science, Part 2
Date: 04/20/2012
Organization: Explora

RISEnet Regional Networking Workshop
Date: 05/5/2012
Organization: Oregon Museum of Science and Industry

Gender Equity In Out-of-School Time
Date: 05/16/2012
Organization: Saint Louis Science Center

Visit our showcase to learn more about recent Girls RISEnet activities

Picture Yourself a Scientist: Strategies for Growth
Organization: Connecticut Science Center

Explore the latest resources and research on...
engaging girls in STEM learning

**STEM Equity Pipeline Archived Webinar**
Listen to this archived webinar to learn about the Rosie's Girl Program and understand “Replication Processes”
By: The Rosie’s Girls Summer Program - A Unique Approach to Career Exploration, Empowerment and Self-Efficacy for Middle School Girls

**The SciGirls Seven: Proven Strategies for Engaging Girls in STEM**
By: SciGirls

**Is the US Producing Enough STEM-Capable Students?**
By: STEM Equity Pipeline

Find new engineering activities to use with girls

**Tri-IT**
Tri-IT provides unique opportunities for high school girls to participate in interactive technology experiences. The curriculum includes research-based strategies to engage girls in IT, math, and science.

**Design Squad Nation**
Design Squad offers ideas for science and engineering activities in an informal setting. Includes plans for building a machine out of cardboard and designing a mini alarm. Design Squad is also a TV program with episodes that can be viewed online.

**Computer Science Unplugged**
CS Unplugged is a free resource that teaches computer science through fun engaging activities, suitable for people of all ages.

**Agilent Technologies**
Agilent After School kits include hands-on life, physical and earth-science experiments that have been designed as complete “programs-in-a-box.”

About 
**Girls RISEnet**
The Girls RISE Museum Network (Girls RISEnet) is a national network of science centers and museums, led by the Miami Science Museum, ASTC, and SECME, to increase the capacity of informal science education institutions to engage girls, especially minority girls, in science and engineering.

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