TEMPLE LESTER

STEM ADVOCATE

ENTREPRENEUR

SCIENCE COMMUNICATOR

2022 MEDIA KIT

WWW.JUSTTEMPLE.COM

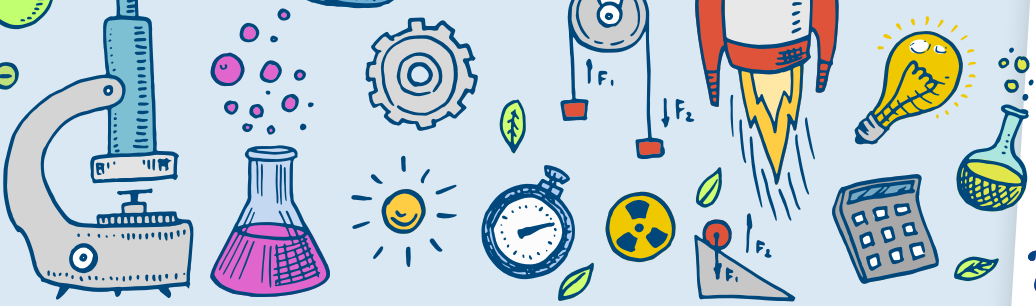
My mission is to **increase inclusion** in STEM and to **empower** girls and minorities to take an interest in STEM-related fields while **making science fun** and available to all.

"Access should be equal no matter who you are or where you're from."

- Temple Lester

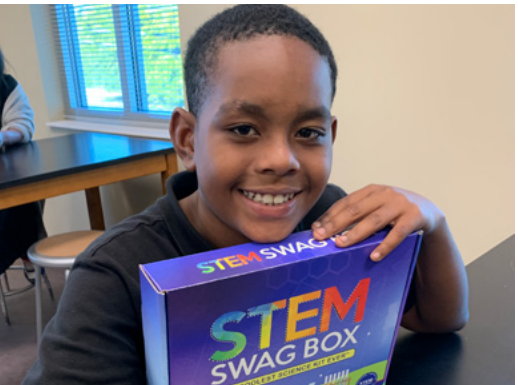
ABOUT TEMPLE

Temple Lester is the gifted, award-winning 14-year-old creator of "STEM Girl Swag" and the inventor of the STEM Swag Box. She is an entrepreneur, public speaker, science communicator, and STEM advocate. Temple expressed an interest in science at a very early age: in 3rd grade, she launched www.JustTemple.com, a website designed to get more of her peers - especially girls - interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Technology (STEM). Temple's free science workshops, social media engagements, and motivational talks have exposed more than 100,000 people to STEM!



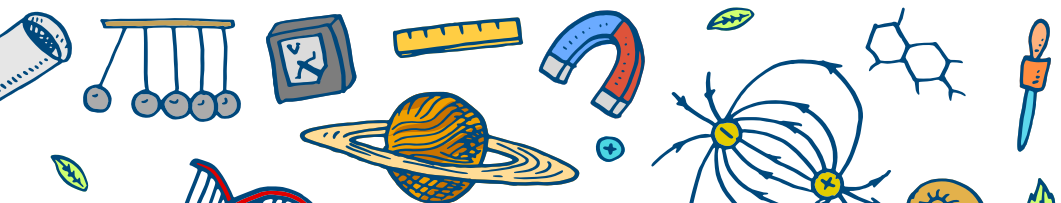
CEO / INVENTOR ENTREPRENEUR

The **"STEM Swag Box"** was created by Temple in 2019 to make STEM-education fun. The STEM Swag Box, exploding with hands-on experiments, has been called "the coolest science kit ever!". The kits, along with other items from her **STEM Girl Swag** collection, are sold online and have been purchased by STEM enthusiasts from around the world. Additionally, as part of her mission of exposing as many youths as possible to STEM and filling the gap, Temple created a Go-Fund-Me campaign that has raised in excess of $5,000 to help provide free STEM Swag Boxes to underrepresented youth.



AWARDS /HONORS/ RECOGNITIONS

Temple has received many awards and honors for her advocacy. She was recently recognized as a *Time Magazine Kid of the Year Top* 50 (2022), was selected to *Black Girls Lead* (2021), and has had 2 award-winning National History Day documentaries featured in the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture (2020 & 2021). Temple appears in the AD Council's National PSA Campaign "Dare To STEM" (2020-2022). In 2019 she was named as one of Atlanta's *"20 Under 20"* by Atlanta Intown Paper, and the DeKalb County Chamber of Commerce honored her as its 2019 *"Youth Entrepreneur of the Year."* The Corporate Volunteer Council recognized Temple's leadership and innovation by presenting her with the prestigious 2019 Carol D. Reiser Youth Service Award. In 2017, she was the Georgia Science Teachers Association (GSTA) STEM-Talk winner. Temple is also a Girl Scouts Silver Award Winner.



MEDIA/PRESS

Her inspiring STEM journey has gained national media attention.

- DeKalb Chamber honors 11-year-old entrepreneur, local businesses
- AD Council "She Can STEM"
- Netflix Black Girl Magic: Layla Felder, Temple Lester, and Jene Marie
- STEM Girl SWAG: Temple Lester hopes to encourage kids–especially girls– to take an interest in STEM
- Teen Change Maker Temple Lester
- Girl Scouts' Second Century luncheon
- Three young Girl Scouts have committed to introducing yoga to teens in need
- DeKalb County Student Wins STEM Talk Competition
- National History Day Student Filmmakers Named For Smithsonian Documentary Showcase
- Meet Temple Lester of STEM Girl Swag in Tucker
- Temple Lester of STEM Girl Swag

WHERE I'VE MADE AN IMPACT

Temple has delivered keynote speeches for numerous schools and organizations.

WOMEN IN TOYS, LICENSING & ENTERTAINMENT

JACK AND JILL OF AMERICA, INC. 1938

SCIENCE ATL engineers of ATLANTA SCIENCE FESTIVAL

girl scouts

DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMUNITY DISTRICT

Unsinkable Youth

Cincinnati Museum Center

SAVANNAH savannahga.gov

WONDERWOMENTECH

The Ox Blue Foundation

ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Big Brothers Big Sisters OF AMERICA

THE POWER OF GIRLS

Sheltering Arms

thrivent

DeKalb County School District

After the Peanut

3D GIRLS

STEM

NATIONAL BLACK mba ASSOCIATION, INC.

UNITED STATE OF YOUNG WOMEN

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