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We help girls understand how their mentors solve problems every day and gain a deeper understanding of what reality is like in their work.



My Sister's Keeper Success Institute, Inc. (MSKSI) is closing the opportunity and exposure gap for BIPOC girls to pursue STEM careers and business ownership. MSKSI works directly with statewide and national community partners to connect girls with high quality STEM/STEAM opportunities out of school and connects them with mentors who normalize gender and race success narratives and encourages girls to bring their whole selves to STEM/STEAM and entrepreneurial exploration.

2023 - 2024 School Year Mentoring Programs



MSKSI Mentoring Programs are founded in best practices and proven methods such as hands-on, inquiry based learning, mentoring, activating student voice, embedded SEL, and storytelling.

LATE ELEMENTARY - MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

(5th - 8th Grade)

STEAM & CAREER (Virtual & In Person)

- **INSPIRE Program** - Introduces career paths through 40 - 90 min panels of STEM professionals with Q & A discussion (*Facilitated by IGNITE Worldwide)
- **EXPLORE Program**- 6-week+ programs provide STEM career exploration while centering BIPOC experiences and excellence in STEM

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT/LIFE SKILLS (Hybrid)

- Girls engage in a Personal Development Mentoring Program with a social-emotional learning curriculum
- 3- part program to be completed by 9th grade
- Introduction to Entrepreneurship & Financial Literacy- Girl Boss Series

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

(9th - 12th Grade)

STEAM & CAREER (Virtual & In Person)

- **PURSUE Program** - Next level career exploration, research, and continued mentoring while promoting access, belonging, persistence, and community.
- Develop a focused, strengths based plan for STEM education/training/career paths.
- Advanced STEM Programs & Academies

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT/LIFE SKILLS (Hybrid)

- Ambassador Program - Junior mentoring and leadership opportunities within the Board of Directors Committee, Youth Advisory Council.
- Girl Boss Academy - advanced curriculum in small business start-up, financial literacy



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MSKSI Supports Student Success

- Girls choose from a wide variety of STEM topics
- Girls build critical thinking and problem solving skills
- Hybrid events and programs designed for easy participation
- Provide mentoring and curricula that promote access, belonging, persistence, and supportive community.

MISSION AND VALUES

Our Mission

MSKSI inspires girls who are historically the most underrepresented in STEM and business ownership to be confident bold world changers through STEAM & Career Mentoring and Personal Development Programs.

Our Vision

We envision a world where minority women are no longer underrepresented in STEM or business ownership and they hold the power to create opportunities for themselves and others through bold confidence, exceptional emotional and analytical intelligence, self-awareness, creative problem solving and innovative ideas.

Who We Serve

Black, Indigenous, and all girls of color who are impacted by systemic economic, racial and gender inequities perpetuated by institutions, discrimination, stereotypes and biases.

TESTIMONIALS

"I hated math before, but now I even show my teacher and other students math hacks and my math grade has improved from a D to a B+!"

-Denae, Mentee, CA

"MSKSI has been a game changer for my granddaughter! Since she joined the community, she has gained confidence to participate in activities like hackathons, coding clubs, and is no longer afraid to speak in public."

-Suzanne, Parent, CA

"As a physician and a woman of color, I realize how important it is to have spaces like MSKSI where representation is front and center, and girls can see themselves doing great things because of that representation."

-Dr. Aliya Fredrick, Mentor, CA

FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Kristen Newsome

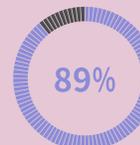
Kristen Newsome is a social justice visionary, mentor, coach, and leader with a passion and commitment to elevate leadership potential in women, while tirelessly fighting for gender, racial and educational equity. MSKSI provides personal and professional success mentoring for BIPOC girls who are the most underrepresented in STEM and business ownership, to become the next innovators who cure diseases, explore space, heal our environment, start and run businesses, and create technology that changes the world.

OUR IMPACT

SY 2020 - 2021 Highlights



Participating STEAM Mentoring students report an increased interest in pursuing STEM subjects, activities, and additional learning



Participating in STEAM and Personal Development Mentoring, students report reduced anxiety and feeling safe to explore continued learning

OUR REACH

Since our launch in 2018, MSKSI has served over 500 girls with goals to serve 3,000 by the end of 2024 through statewide and national partnerships.