

Pretty Brainy's Ada Lovelace Day

Who is Ada Lovelace?

She is the first computer programmer. Trained in mathematics, Lovelace was the first to recognize the full potential of a "computing machine" beyond calculations. She wrote an algorithm for a computing machine in the mid-1800s.



What did the panel have to say?

Everyone fails. It is important to learn from our failures and grow from the experience.

Perfectionism is a double-edged sword. It is a common trait of females of all ages, but it can be dismantled by pondering, "What is the worst thing that could happen if I...?"

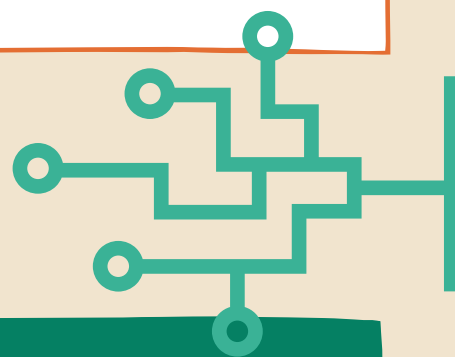
Failure can fuel a future success.

Men express their confidence more than women. Know this, and exuberate your confidence twice as much!



What happened on October 19, 2021?

Women and men gathered via Zoom to celebrate girls + women in STEM and discuss resilience in STEM fields.



What are some takeaways from participants?

"Take a breath; ask for help; find what brings you joy!"

"Try things that are scary; it's ok to fail; learn why it/you failed. Try again until you succeed. Celebrate successes!"

"Resilience is an ever-evolving practice, crucial to our growth as individuals — and while failure is inevitable and critical, success is sure to follow suit!"

"A bag of rocks can open new doors."

"Resilience is required for most things worth doing! Show up. Ask for help. Find passions. Don't forget to breathe."

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