

Girls in Mfg Day

*Cattaraugus-Allegany Dream It. Do It.

*JCC Cattaraugus County Campus

*Eaton, Olean, NY

*Saturday, March 23, 2024



CA-DIDI / Eaton / MTI@JCC



We Can Do It!



Thank you to our local

***Women in
Manufacturing***

and to our

***Supporters of
CA-DIDI***

as well as

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Our 8th annual CA-DIDI Girls in Mfg Day, sponsored by Eaton, Ralph Wilson Foundation, and area manufacturers, went extremely well! JCC opened their doors and welcomed over 100 girls, mothers, grandmothers, teachers, and women in manufacturing to the JCC Cattaraugus County Campus. The girls ranged in age from 10 - 17 and came from Olean, Allegany, Portville, Cuba-Rushford, Salamanca, Port Allegany, Oswayo Valley, Otto Eldred, Panama, Pioneer, Southern Tier Catholic, and Homeschool.



Our guest speaker, Carolyn Carbonneau, General Manager at Cimolai-HY, was interviewed by Melissa Curran from Cimolai-HY and left the girls with a final message: You will face challenges, everyone does, the most important thing you can do is keep going and you will succeed!"



The girls and guests rotated around 4 stations in the MTI@JCC building, learning about electronics, quality control, welding, machining, and safety tips for the upcoming solar eclipse! During the rotation, participants made and tested pancakes, built a circuit, machined a ruler, designed solar eclipse glasses, and received an inspiring demonstration about welding. Presenters were women in manufacturing from Eaton, Napoleon Engineering Services, Siemens, Ljungstrom, SolEpoxy, Great Lakes Cheese, and Cimolai-HY as well as JCC instructors.



This year, each girl received a tool bag, donated by Home Depot and embroidered with the DIDI logo by Sports Locker. The girls have been encouraged to participate in other DIDI events and programs, where they will receive tools to fill their bag!



What makes this event a success is the number of women in manufacturing who work together to make this event possible. Welders, machinists, engineers, HR, IT, project managers, and chemists work to give our local girls the confidence to follow an exciting pathway to the lifestyle of their dreams - right here at home!

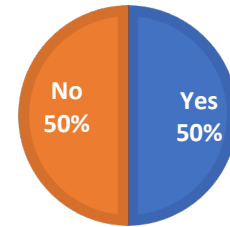
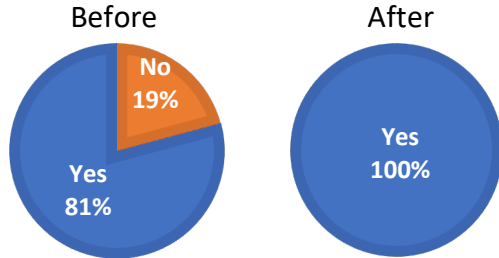


2024 Girls in Mfg Day Survey results. Questions were asked about before and after activities. 36 girls and 26 adults completed the survey.

Adults

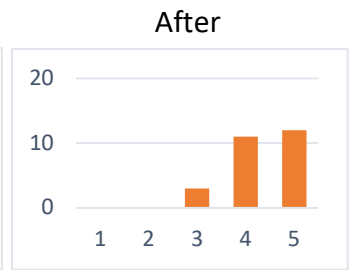
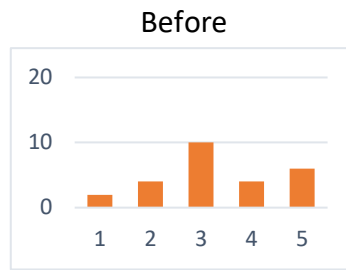
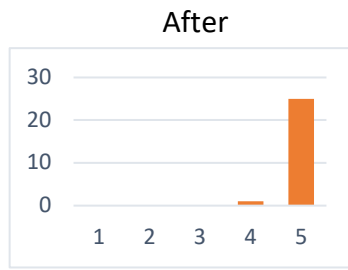
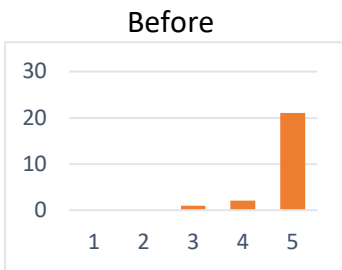
Would you encourage your child to pursue a career in manufacturing?

Are you employed by a local manufacturer?



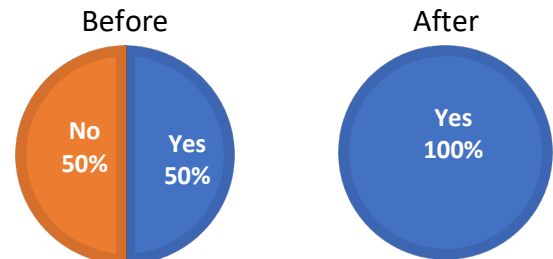
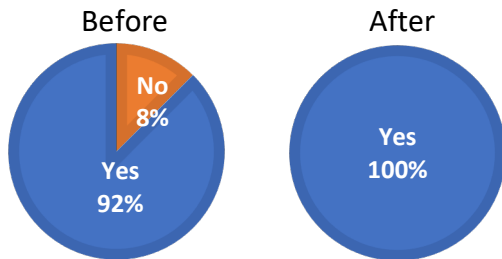
On a scale of 1 (not much) to 5 (a lot), how important is manufacturing to the local economy?

On a scale of 1 (not much) to 5 (a lot), How much do you know about manufacturing?



Is there a future for women in manufacturing?

Do you know about programs offered at JCC?

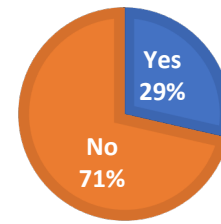
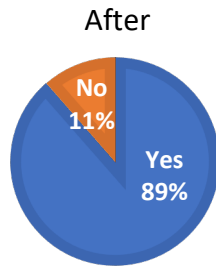
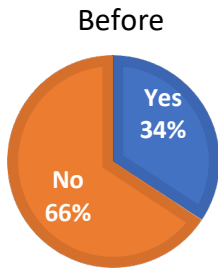


- *This is a very good program. It is great for the girls to get to see and use hands-on skills to see if they would enjoy manufacturing in their future.*
- *Excellent morning spent learning and exploring careers in manufacturing with my daughter. #GIRLPOWER*
- *Wonderful program to teach girls that they can do anything that men can do.*
- *Very good educational program in manufacturing domain. For the girls - definitely a career choice. Would like more of these programs for the girls.*
- *This is our third year coming. Great program. Thank you we will come next year as well.*
- *This was a great experience. It opened our eyes to all of the opportunities locally for girls to work in different areas of manufacturing.*
- *Such an amazing event. I feel today provided empowerment in our girls and young ladies. I'll look forward to next year.*
- *Thank you to all of the presenters. I thought every activity was great and the presenters were well organized and helpful. Every activity was fun and informative. I'm glad moms get to go with their daughters.*

Students

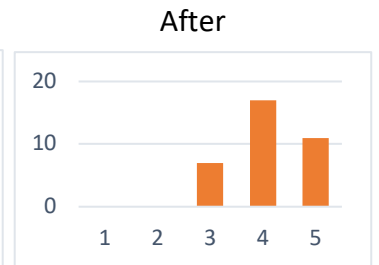
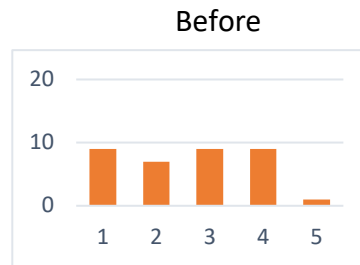
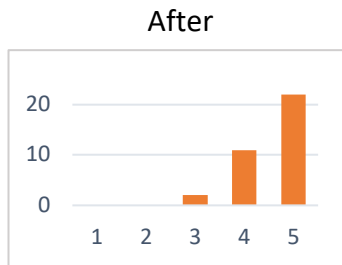
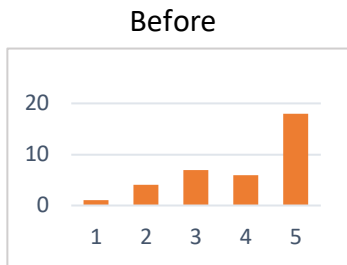
Would you consider pursuing a career in manufacturing?

Is this your first Dream It. Do It. Event?



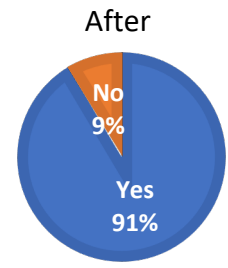
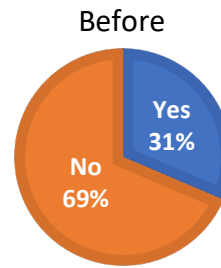
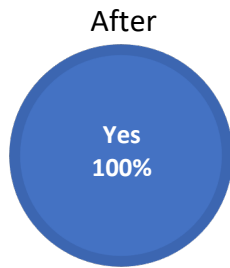
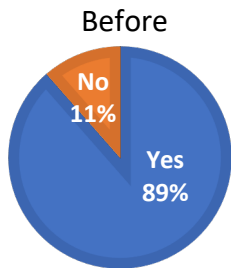
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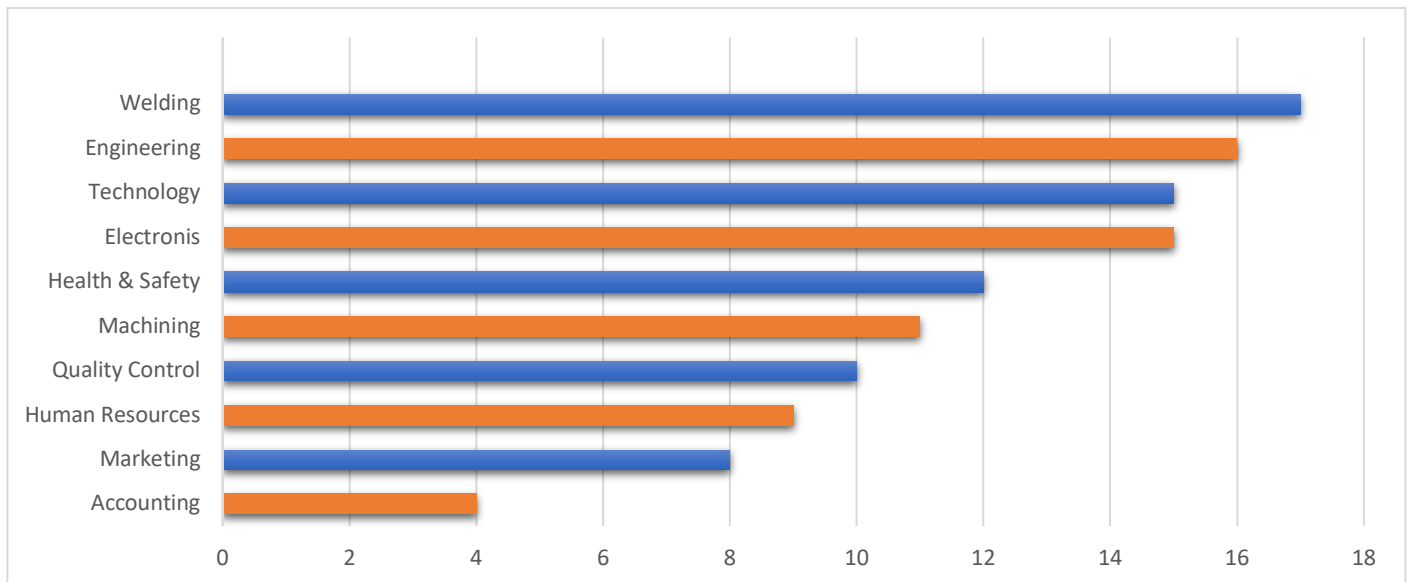


Is there a future for women in manufacturing?

Do you know about programs offered at JCC?



After participating in the 4 rotations at Girls in Mfg Day, would you consider a career in any of the following?



Comments from students:

- *Thank you for this experience, I will surely come again.*
- *Thanks to everyone who created this event.*
- *This was a great opportunity for the community.*
- *I'm going to construct an electronic. It is fun.*
- *Thank you for doing this event for us girls., It taught me a lot.*
- *Thank you for the free t-shirt and the activities were amazing.*
- *Thank you for showing me how much there is to manufacturing and how it can change things.*
- *I had a great time here and am looking forward to future events! Thank you!!*
- *Thank you for helping me to learn all about girls in manufacturing.*
- *Thank you for informing me on circuits, welding, engineering and flapjacks!*
- *Thank you to the girls teaching manufacturing.*
- *I think it was fun and would do it again. Thank you for everything.*
- *I really liked making the pancakes. That was great!!*
- *It would be cool if there was a summer program for welding. Thank you for putting this day together.*
- *It was fun and educational. I wish we did more welding. Pancakes were delicious. Thank you.*
- *I really like how you let us know about a future.*
- *I had a lot of fun doing these activities with DIDI manufacturing. Thanks for having me here.*
- *Daryl Ann – as a girl who knows how to weld, I loved your presentation. Hope to become someone like you in the future.*
- *Thank you all for teaching me that girls can be manufacturers.*









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**Girls in Mfg Day
Activity Rotation Schedule**

Saturday, March 23, 2024

**JCC MTI Building
Olean, NY**

	Group A 	Group B 	Group C 	Group D 
9:30 – 10:10	“Spark”le Electronics Room 110/111	We Rule!! CNC/Welding Tech Room	Total Eclipse of the Sun Room 203	Flap Jacks! Quality Control Room 116
10:10 – 10:50	We Rule!! CNC/Welding Tech Room	Total Eclipse of the Sun Room 203	Flap Jacks! Quality Control Room 116	“Spark”le Electronics Room 110/111
10:50 – 11:30	Total Eclipse of the Sun Room 203	Flap Jacks! Quality Control Room 116	“Spark”le Electronics Room 110/111	We Rule!! CNC/Welding Tech Room
11:30 – 12:10	Flap Jacks! Quality Control Room 116	“Spark”le Electronics Room 110/111	We Rule!! CNC/Welding Tech Room	Total Eclipse of the Sun Room 203

Lunch: 12:15 – Student Union/Café in College Center

1:00 – Dessert and surprise!