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**Abstract.-** During the period 2019- 2021 the Leadership and iSTEAM for Females in Elementary Schools (LiFE), generated a set of documents, presentations general references, press releases, and media coverage.

### **General references**

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## Press releases and media coverage

September 2017 NSF press release: 27 new NSF INCLUDES awards aim to enhance U.S. science and engineering enterprise

- [https://www.nsf.gov/news/news\\_summ.jsp?cntn\\_id=243055&WT.mc\\_id=USNSF\\_51&WT.mc\\_e v=click](https://www.nsf.gov/news/news_summ.jsp?cntn_id=243055&WT.mc_id=USNSF_51&WT.mc_e v=click)

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- <https://news.njit.edu/learning-strategies-encourage-girls-embrace-stem>

Fall 2017: Inside Hillside article: Hillside program to serve as model: Girls Rock Science will be foundation of NJIT program to encourage girls in STEAM

- <http://www.district.hillsidek12.org/userfiles/380/my%20files/inside%20hillside%20fall%202017.pdf?id=4560>

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2018 April FRS-NJ newsletter article about Pi Day

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US Army and SBA's Joseph Wittmer gave a STEAM Tank presentation at Weehawken 12-12-2018. Here is a link to a video of one group's presentation

- [https://www.icloud.com/attachment/?u=https%3A%2F%2Fcvws.icloud-content.com%2FB%2FAenM2TdBhcT8kvV95ZecseplIOeuAZ5Uc2Nd-O4W0Sok6yqjl-32a7LD%2F%24%7Bf%7D%3Fo%3DAs5OBTUAa3eGA8DM-9z7A9eU0Dz5vXe8o2UPqTT4sh72%26v%3D1%26x%3D3%26a%3DB8sdORQLySIN\\_OqVr3c2TvHvyDJQAx3SAEACAHIAp9-SPxqA1zORw%26e%3D1547249002%26k%3D%24%7Buk%7D%26fl%3D%26r%3DE51A3281-3FBB-46BD-9933-6167E6E68972-1%26ckc%3Dcom.apple.largeattachment%26ckz%3D02AE9CB2-E413-4F30-999E-DA1F205F17E7%26p%3D25%26s%3D5T\\_mYPTOo2f0lv5a7\\_xsfW7-3s&uk=-U2DTIGF\\_6RILaJtzUSayQ&f=IMG\\_2222.MOV&sz=105154168](https://www.icloud.com/attachment/?u=https%3A%2F%2Fcvws.icloud-content.com%2FB%2FAenM2TdBhcT8kvV95ZecseplIOeuAZ5Uc2Nd-O4W0Sok6yqjl-32a7LD%2F%24%7Bf%7D%3Fo%3DAs5OBTUAa3eGA8DM-9z7A9eU0Dz5vXe8o2UPqTT4sh72%26v%3D1%26x%3D3%26a%3DB8sdORQLySIN_OqVr3c2TvHvyDJQAx3SAEACAHIAp9-SPxqA1zORw%26e%3D1547249002%26k%3D%24%7Buk%7D%26fl%3D%26r%3DE51A3281-3FBB-46BD-9933-6167E6E68972-1%26ckc%3Dcom.apple.largeattachment%26ckz%3D02AE9CB2-E413-4F30-999E-DA1F205F17E7%26p%3D25%26s%3D5T_mYPTOo2f0lv5a7_xsfW7-3s&uk=-U2DTIGF_6RILaJtzUSayQ&f=IMG_2222.MOV&sz=105154168)

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- <https://news.njit.edu/njit-workshop-introduces-new-jersey-teachers-world-fantasy-rpg-education>

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- <https://csla.njit.edu/news?page=20>

Pi Day 2019 stories:

- From NJIT: <https://news.njit.edu/national-pi-day-2019-njit-welcomes-new-jerseys-elementary-school-girls-stem-life> 3/21/2019
- Pi Day 2019 report on News 12  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wUvl28TO40TjXoGFxZtst7nrxLEs4p3D/view?usp=sharing>

NJIT Pi Day in March 2019 FRS-NJ Newsletter had a story but is not online

LiFE / STEM for Success Featured in NJSPN STEM Month 2020 Showcase p. 22

- <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/750069/22/>

INCLUDES Network blogpost 2/2021

- <https://www.includesnetwork.org/blogs/nsf-includes-coordination-hub1/2021/02/04/looking-back-at-2020-as-a-year-of-challenge-and-in>

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