

Dear TWF friends



Leveraging gamification to bridge the STEM gap

"Without women actively contributing to what's built, we've seen that technology can be coded in a way that includes racial and gender bias." – Priyanka Chopra, actress and tech investor.

Gamification has become increasingly popular over the last decade, particularly in educational and corporate settings. Incorporating more game-based learning into classrooms and workplaces is an effective way to encourage more women and girls to take up STEM skills.

Hong Kong is no exception to this trend. Last week, we held the final event in our TECH Talks series on the gamification of learning in collaboration with Bloomberg. Our speakers shared the diverse ways in which the gamification of learning can be applied; from STEM education and holistic competencies to HR management and employee engagement.

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UPCOMING EVENT

30% Club Boardroom Lunch

TWF and the 30% Club HK are delighted to announce the 7th Annual Boardroom Lunch. Show your commitment to increasing gender diversity in the boardroom by hosting a table at this Lunch which connects accomplished Women Leaders from a TWF curated database with Board chairs, Board directors, CEO's and senior corporate leaders of Hong Kong's leading companies in simulated boardroom discussions on keys issues facing boards today.



TWF PROGRAMME UPDATES



Girls Go Tech Alumni Programme Update

Last Sunday, a group of our GGT alumni volunteered as teaching assistants for "The Hour of Code HK" Scratch Workshop coorganised with the Rotary Club of Smart Hong Kong and IEEE Women in Engineering. They helped over 50 parents and their Primary 1 to Primary 6 children learn to code via Scratch to create a Father's day e-card. Big thanks to the GGT volunteers!

Mentoring Programme - Check-ins

On May 21 and 22, our mentors and protégés came together for their monthly peer to peer check-ins to share best practice on their mentoring experience. They received feedback and advice from their peers on other areas of their professional development. Many thanks to our Advisory Council members for facilitating and to Nomura and Barclays for hosting.



TECH Talks: The Gamification of Learning

Last week we held the third and final event of Tech Talks in collaboration with Bloomberg. Our speakers Dr Cecilia Chan | HKU, Jenny Pong | JTH Group and Natasia Sun | First Code Academy shared examples of how the gamification of learning can be applied in many spheres, from STEM education and holistic competencies to HR management and employee engagement. Thanks Bloomberg for partnering with us on this amazing event and series!

IN THE COMMUNITY



WILHK Flexible and Agile Working Report Launch

Women in Law Hong Kong invite you to join their event on flexible and agile working, which will share their survey results and report, followed by group discussions and a plenary round-up. [RSVP here](#).

OPENING AT TWF

Programme Manager / Senior Programme Officer Opening

TWF is seeking a full-time Programme Manager to join its rapidly growing and dynamic team to plan and manage its innovative and impactful community programmes. Applications should be received by June 12, 2019.

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WHAT WE'RE READING

Gender Equality

- [Gender-neutral kids: how parents can encourage non-binary behaviour and help kids be themselves](#) (SCMP)
- [Boy or girl? Hong Kong at centre of banned China gender test](#) (HKFP)
- [Hot Job Market Is Wooing Women Into Workforce Faster Than Men](#) (NPR)
- [Education, Gender and Work](#) (WEF)
- [Moby's treatment of Natalie Portman is a master class in nice-guy misogyny](#) (Guardian)
- [Girls Outperform Boys On National Engineering, Technology Skills Tests](#) (A Mighty Girl)
- [Gender equality in STEM is possible. These countries prove it](#) (WEF)
- [Digital assistants like Siri and Alexa entrench gender biases, says UN](#) (Guardian)
- [Pope names women to key Vatican department for first time](#) (Reuters)
- [As Taiwan celebrates same-sex marriage, why is no one shouting about the shameful lack of women's rights?](#) (SCMP)

Sexual Harassment

- [Protests Over Sexual Harassment At McDonald's Grow As Shareholders Meet](#) (NPR)
- [Ikea's new tofu ice cream ad creates controversy](#) (HKFP)

- [How reporting sexual harassment impacts a woman's career](#) (Fast Company)

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