



United Nations

**International Day of Women and Girls
in Science, 11 February**

To recognise today's special significance we are celebrating

the achievements of young women during our 'siSTEMic' project inspired by the contribution of female pioneers in science. Also funded through Newham's Enrichment grant, we are launching our new 'sistainABLE' activities that include unique opportunities to meet ENGIE's female industry experts managing the sustainable energies in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. Please find student's work here:

<http://salmagundifilms.co.uk/News>

What ENGIE's female professionals say:

"My career path has been very dynamic, and all those changes have shown me that science can bring women to only one place wherever we want to be!" – Gabriella Goncalves – ENGIE

"STEM subjects are excellent for giving you a broad foundation on which to grow and specialise in. I have a background in environmental science but at ENGIE, I have been given the opportunity to work on social value and corporate social responsibility projects as well. The climate crisis isn't just an environmental issue, it's an economic and social one to". – Lindsay Roberts – ENGIE

"Whilst I had not directly considered a career in science, I am fortunate to work on a varied portfolio of prison, healthcare and education projects focussing on long term contracts, and variations to contracts, in order to assist the public sector with its ambitions to implement zero carbon initiatives. These include large solar panel installations, innovative lighting solutions and pioneering on-site energy generation systems". – Yasmin Hussain - ENGIE

Further resources:

<https://www.engie.co.uk/about-us/references/queen-elizabeth-olympic-park/>

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/women-and-girls-in-science-day/resources>

Unique experiences we are offering:

siSTEMic

- Workshops to research the heritage of pioneering women who created structures in QEOP and oral history training

SistainABLE

- Virtual tours of EGINE's sustainability projects in QEOP,
- live interviews with ENGIE female pioneers + invitations to live webinar event with a panel of highly achieving women in STEM

This is an incredible offer of unique experiences for your female students that will help to inform their career choices. For more details or to book activities please contact anna.chapman@newham.gov.uk asap.

