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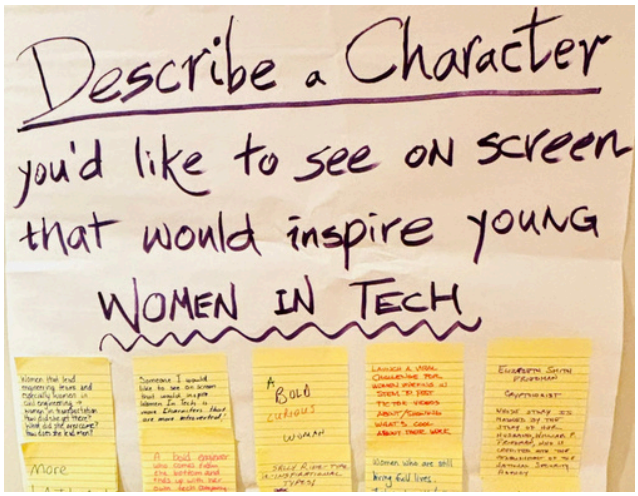
Reimagining the Script: Your Voices Are Helping To Shape What's Next

Our *Reimagining the Script* event on October 3 and 4 drew a wonderful turnout and a room full of energy. Guests laughed, felt validated, and connected over the films. Our insightful panel sparked meaningful discussion, and the conversations continued well beyond the screenings. Many attendees shared their suggestions for portraying authentic women in tech on screen, and reflected on how the event inspired them to make changes.









Thank you to our directors, panelists, and moderators for generously sharing their time and perspectives. We are grateful to our sponsors for their generous support. Last, but not least, thank you to our audience for your enthusiastic participation and for the thoughtful suggestions you added to the boards. Your ideas will help us keep learning and inspire change in the work ahead. We hope to see you all at future events!

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Career Days: Naperville School District 203 and Aurora Area





Vision 1948 took part in two career events in the Chicago western suburbs: Naperville School District 203's Career Motive-8 on Oct 16 and the greater Aurora area's Illuminate Career Expo on Oct 23. Both events introduced young students to a wide range of career paths. Our table featured hands-on demos and handouts showing how a tech background can lead to jobs that improve society, including in healthcare and safety. We explained machine learning with Google's Teachable Machine and displayed circuit boards and other hardware used in real-life applications. Over 400 students stopped by, and we were impressed by their curiosity and aspirations. Thank you to everyone who helped inspire the next generation of innovators: Ellen Anderson and Tina Hinch (Oct 16); Jane Mack-Crane, Rose Martin, and Daryl Varney (Oct 23); and Randee Adams, Eileen Gelblat, Shina Liu, and Jan Warpinski (both days).

Elmhurst University Computer Science & IT Panel



Jane Mack-Crane was at Meet the Pros: Computer Science & IT, at Elmhurst University on Oct 6. She joined a panel to speak to students and faculty about careers in computer science. After the panel, the students had the opportunity to talk with the panelists one-on-one for more in-depth conversations and informal coaching.

Innovation DuPage

On Sept 30, Jane Mack-Crane was at Innovation DuPage, sharing the Vision 1948 mission and programs to bring more women into technology fields. Innovation DuPage "advances economic development by connecting startups and small businesses with the knowledge, experts, and resources that are vital for success." Thank you for inviting Vision 1948!

Featuring a New Trailblazer

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, we are featuring Evelyn Miralles, the NASA pioneer who developed virtual reality solutions to train astronauts for dangerous, mission-critical tasks like spacewalks. Astronauts associated with the Hubble Space Telescope and the International Space Station worked in her lab to perfect their tasks in a virtual world so they could carry out their missions safely and successfully in space. Read Evelyn's story on our website here.