

This Barbie is making waves in STEM 🎉👩🔬
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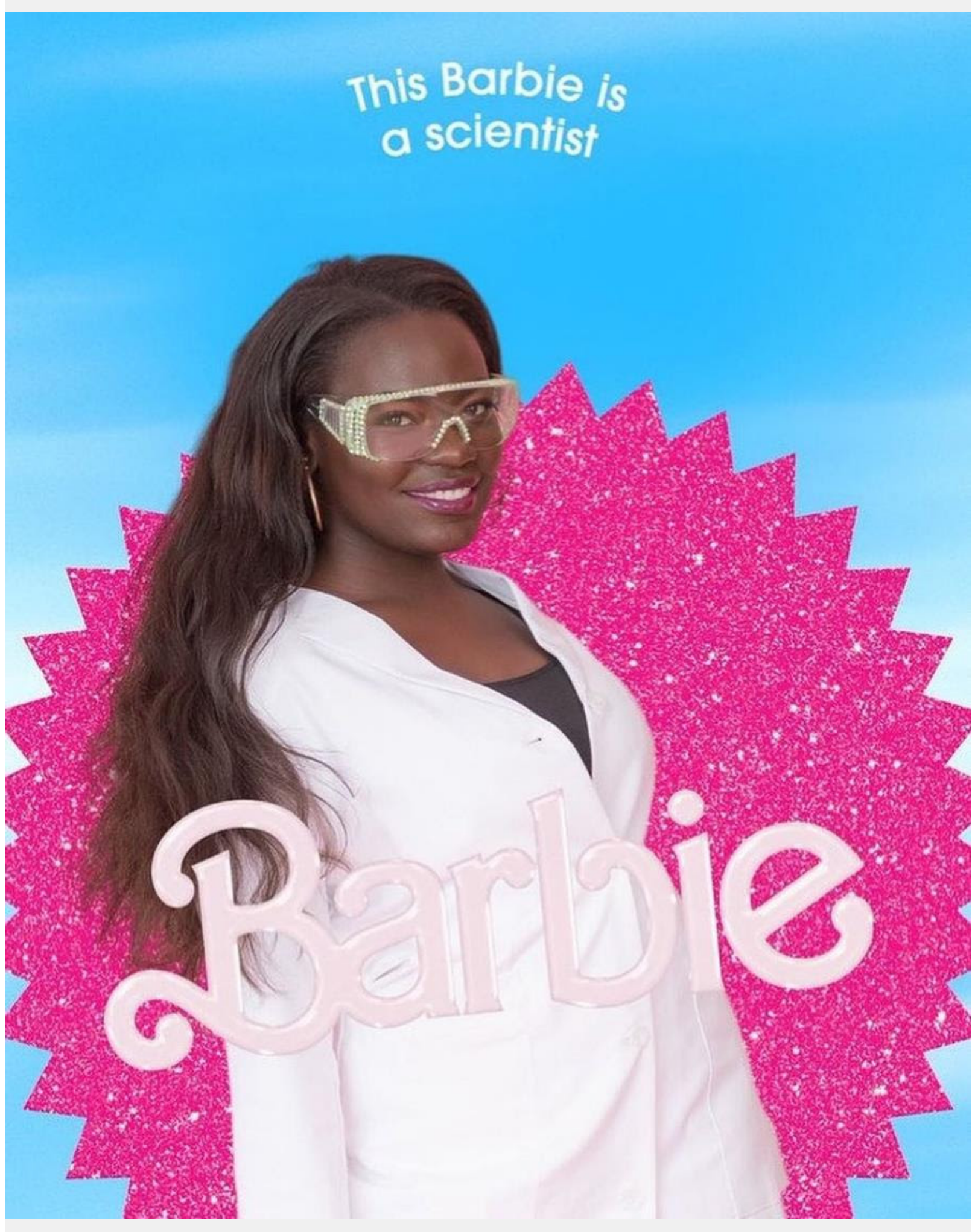
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Your weekly dose of inspiration from Girls Who Code HQ!



Hi there,

The Barbie Movie is both plastic and fantastic. (We're still not over Physicist Barbie and her Nobel Prize speech!) Did you know that Barbie went to the moon before women had [credit cards](#)? For decades, this toy has broken barriers in [diversity](#) and [inclusion](#) by showing children around the world that they can be anything, including [leaders and changemakers in STEM](#).



Hi Barbie! We love to see all the real-world [STEM Barbies](#) bringing positive representation to our students and breaking the glass ceiling. Learn more about what Barbie would look like as an [engineer](#).



Are you Team Barbie or Team Bratz? Find out which doll fits your vibe in this BuzzFeed-style [quiz](#), coded by one of our students.



Come on Barbie, let's go printing?! Imagine if Barbie had a 3D printer in her dreamhouse. Check out this Barbie-inspired [3D-printed outfit](#).



🌟 **Hiring Summit:** Looking to jumpstart your career in tech? Join us for our fall [Hiring Summit](#) and where you'll hear directly from hiring managers and recruiters about their summer and full-time opportunities.

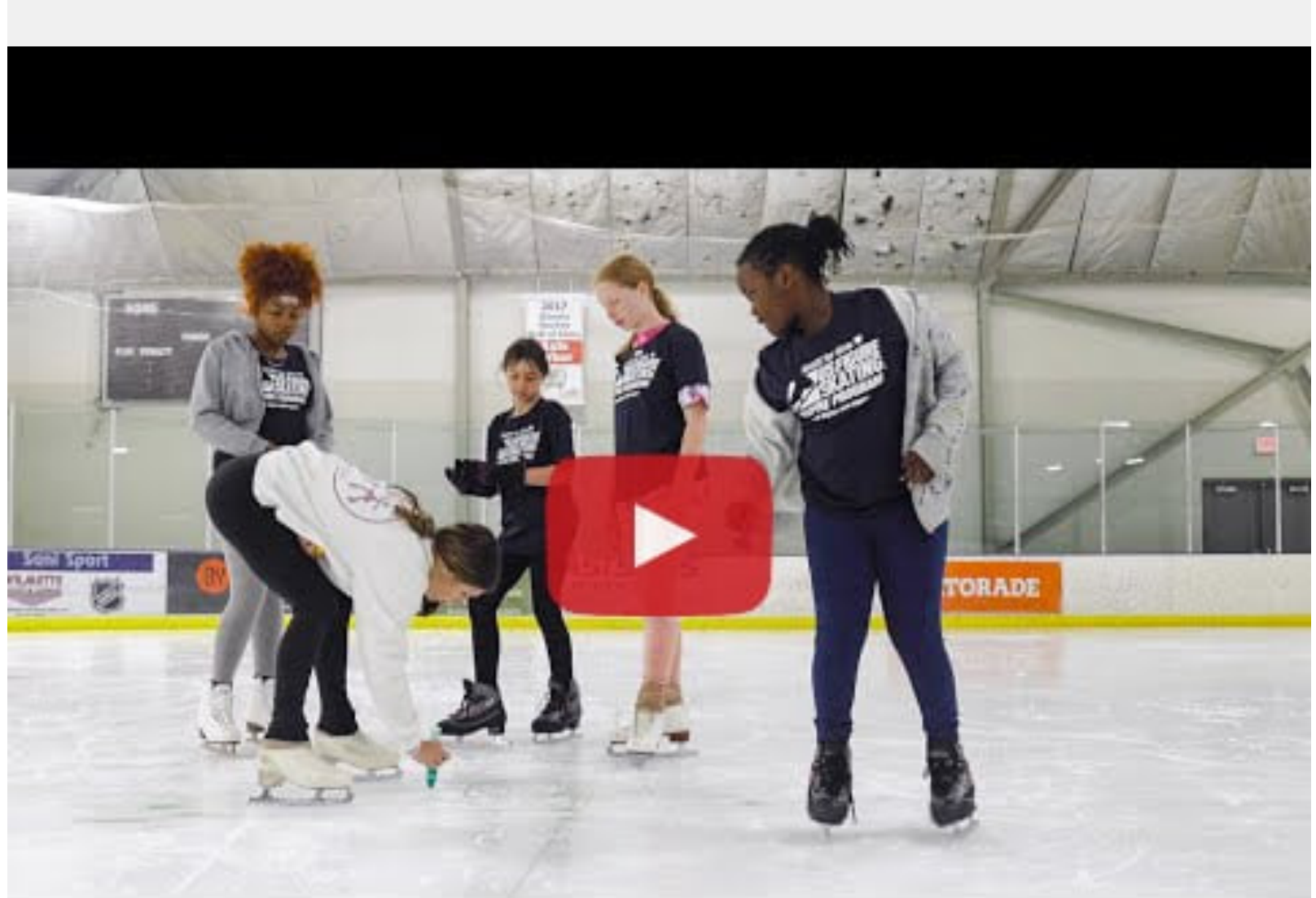
📱 **Tiktok of the Week:** Did you know that even though women make up half of all gamers, men make up 77% of video game developers? Here's [what gaming characters](#) would actually look like if women got a seat at the table. Learn more in our recent [data drop](#).

🎥 **Youtube:** Did you know that the tech we use in our Zoom calls was created by a Black woman? [Learn more](#) about Marion Croake and these four Hidden Figures in tech, and subscribe to our [YouTube page](#).

TODAY IN HISTORY 🎂 — Happy Birthday to pioneer chemist Stephanie Kwolek. She is most notably known for inventing Kevlar, a lightweight fiber used in bulletproof vests. Kwolek became the fourth woman ever to be added to the National Inventors Hall of Fame in 1995, and she is known for her famous quote, "All sorts of things can happen when you're open to new ideas."



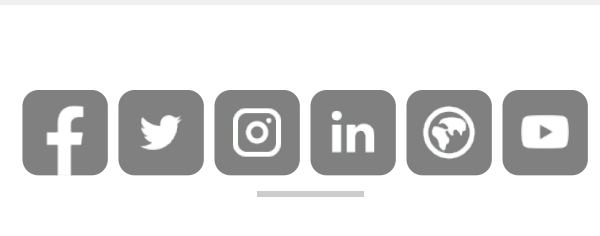
SKATING THROUGH BARRIERS IN STEM 🛼 — This surprising activity is sparking young girls' interest in math: figure skating. The Solving Kinesthetically and Transforming Education ([SKATE](#)) for Girls program combines math and ice skating to introduce students to STEM.



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