

Steubenville City Schools hosted a Cool Careers in Cybersecurity for Girls (C34G) Workshop for the 8th grade girls from Harding Middle School. The workshop took place at Steubenville High School on Thursday, January 29, 2015 from 9:30-1:30.

Cool Careers in Cybersecurity for Girls (C34G) educates, inspires, and provides girls with the information, skills and resources necessary to navigate the professional pipeline in the vast field of cybersecurity. Our vision is put into action through programs and a focus on cyber stewardship, activities to make a safer and more secure society, by delivering high-quality, innovative activities that inspire girls to pursue careers in cybersecurity.

The National CyberWatch Center K-12 Division, led by Educational Technology Policy, Research and Outreach partnered with Steubenville City Schools to offer another outstanding Cool Careers in Cyber Security for Girls Workshop in Ohio.

Dr. Davina Pruitt-Mentle was on hand to host the event. Dr. Pruitt-Mentle is the Co-Director for the National CyberWatch Center and is a researcher and policy analyst for Education Technology Policy Research & Outreach, and has worked in the field of STEM education & educational research since 1990. The National CyberWatch Center is a National Science Foundation funded Advanced Technology Education Center. The NCC goals are focused on IA education at all levels, from elementary through graduate school.

Dr. Pruitt-Mentle recruited women from the field of IT and CYBR to participate in the workshop. The agencies on hand for the workshop were:

- Eastern Gateway Community College
- Franciscan University of Steubenville
- Jefferson Security Services
- Steubenville City Schools
- Weirton Steel-Arcelor-Mittal Steel Company

The workshop covered activates that included:

- Cybersecurity careers
- Connection of information assurance to other careers
- Hackers
- Security breaches
- Security of personal data and computers
- Women STEM Professionals



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