

# STEM INSPIRATION

A woman with short dark hair, wearing a blue blazer, is smiling and sitting among a large group of children. The children are mostly young boys and girls, many wearing white shirts. They are gathered under a large tent with a striped canopy. The scene is outdoors, and the atmosphere appears to be a community or educational event.

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*Pursuing your dream begins here.*

## Who inspired you?

"I had a strong desire to honor my father's wish to have a daughter who is an engineer. I also had a need to 'survive and thrive' after arriving in the U.S. as a young immigrant who was countryless, homeless, fatherless, penniless and could not speak the language. Engineering allowed me to make a good living so I could help my family. Now I am helping future generations of young people pursue careers in STEM fields."

## Education

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, Cockrell College of Engineering, The University of Texas at Austin and Master of Business Administration, Bauer College of Business, University of Houston.

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