

STEM INSPIRATION

Dr. Mayim Bialik

Actress

“The Big Bang Theory” &
“Blossom”

Pursuing your dream begins here.

Who inspired you?

“I had an incredible biology tutor when I was working on ‘Blossom’ as a teenager. She was a dental student at the time and is now a surgeon. She was so passionate and in love with the world of science and she was incredibly supportive and made me believe I could be a scientist too. Before then, I thought that science and math was just for boys because it was hard for me and I thought because it was hard that meant I wasn’t good at it. She took the time to teach me in a way that I could really grasp the information and love it. She gave me the skill set and the confidence to pursue a degree in neuroscience and eventually a Ph.D. in neuroscience. Now I work with Texas Instruments as an advocate for STEM education and it’s the way I give back to the amazing woman who inspired me.”

Education

Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience and Hebrew & Jewish Studies, University of California Los Angeles (2000);
Ph.D. in Neuroscience, UCLA (2007).

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