

techbridge girls™

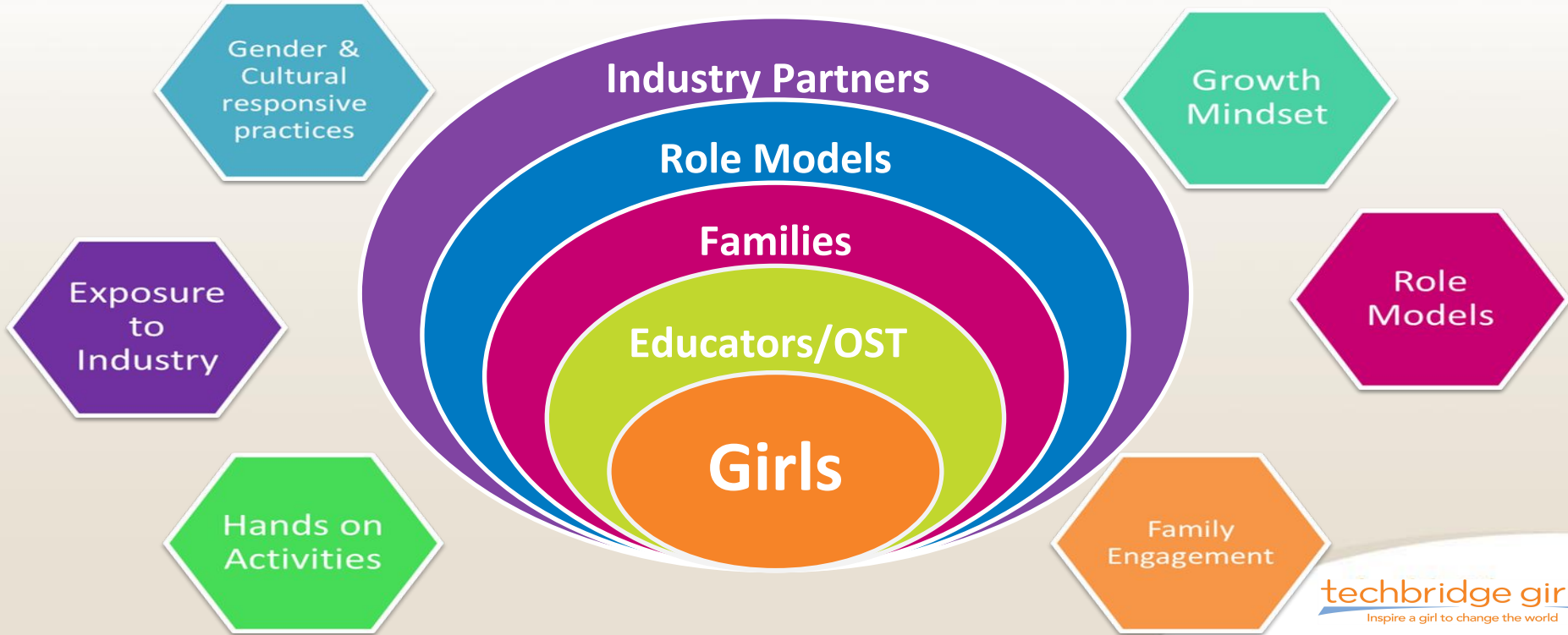
Inspire a girl to change the world

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Inspire **girls of color from low-income families** to discover a passion for STEM. Through our **gender and culturally responsive after school and professional development program**, we empower the next generation of **girl innovators and leaders to change the world**.

Inspire Girls of Color to Pursue STEM

Build Capacity of Educators & OST



# Redefining The Maker

- Starts with creating a girl-friendly environment
- Develop engineering and tech concepts and practices
- Identify a project and go through the Engineering Design Process
- Connect girls with role models
- Year-long investment
- Concludes with a Maker Faire



# Creating Community Changemakers

- Identify real-world issues that impact the lives of girls
- Create a STEM-based solution to most pressing issues in the community
- Engage community partners
- Integrate design thinking process
- Expose girls to career opportunities and leaders who are using STEM to create a better community



# Techbridge Girls Impact

In TBG's 2015-16 high school programs:

- 88% of girls said they were more confident trying new things because of Techbridge
- 91% of girls said that Techbridge helped them think about their career goals
- 82% of girls said that Techbridge increased their interest in studying engineering in college

“Techbridge was a safe space for me to learn things and build things while having lots of fun doing so.”



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