

Myth or reality?

Physical strength is very often required in engineering.

☐ Myth ☐ Reality

You need a certain kind of personality to work in S&E

☐ Myth ☐ Reality

Boys are better at math and problem-solving than girls are.

☐ Myth ☐ Reality

Parents have little influence on their children's choice of career.

☐ Myth ☐ Reality

You must be a top student in your CEGEP class to succeed in science.

☐ Myth ☐ Reality

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- Interested in **LEARNING MORE** about the Chair?
- Have **QUESTIONS** about the role of women in S&E?
- Want to **GET INVOLVED** in the Chair's activities?

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Engineering in Quebec)

Fostering a better representation of
women in science and engineering



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Overview of the Chair

Why study and work in science and engineering?

A few of the Chair's activities

Our mission

The Chair is supported by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Council of Canada (NSERC) and is dedicated to increasing the involvement of women in science and engineering (S&E) and to provide role models for women active in, and considering careers in these fields.

Our goals

1. **TO DEMISTIFY** S&E;
2. **TO SHOWCASE** the social significance of careers in these fields;
3. **TO PRESENT WOMEN ROLE MODELS** who work in S&E in order to counter stereotypes;
4. **TO EMPOWER** women who have chosen a career in S&E and to raise awareness in their communities;
5. **TO SUPPORT** primary and secondary school science and technology teachers;
6. **TO UNDERSTAND** and **TAKE STOCK** of the situation of women in S&E across Quebec;
7. **TO DEVELOP STRATEGIES** for recruiting and retaining university students and professors in S&E.

Develop
knowledge,
create and
innovate

Improve
human well-
being

Work in a
rewarding
field

Develop
synthesizing
and analytical
abilities

Work as
part of a
team

Create
the world of
tomorrow



Primary and secondary
science educational kits



Video series on S&E role
models



Training or women in S&E



E-mentoring Academos in
S&E



Support to Les filles, les
sciences, un duo électrisant!
en Estrie

