



**SciGirls Season Five:  
New Episodes Celebrating Computer Science!**

**Episode #501: High Tech Tide**

Florida SciGirls Laila, Claire and Byrne make a splash, uniting with marine biologists to digitally track spotted eagle rays in the Gulf of Mexico. They share their data in a livestream presentation, and explore the incredible Mote Marine Laboratory!

*Curriculum: After watching the program, viewers will be able to: 1. recognize how teamwork can help make a project successful; 2. understand how data can be used to answer scientific questions; and 3. understand how computer programs and coding can help make big jobs easier.*

**Episode #502: Game Changers**

Game on for Jolie and her pals! Teaming up with professional game designers, the SciGirls create a hands-on board game adventure and code an app, then share the fun at a professional game makers showcase.

*Curriculum: After watching the program, viewers will be able to: 1. recognize how teamwork can help make a project successful; 2. understand how games are developed; 3. understand how to gather feedback and use it to make changes to a design; and 4. identify strategies to problem solve when encountering challenges.*

**Episode #503: Super Sensors**

SciGirls in Los Angeles reach for the stars! Inspired by high-tech NASA sensor technology, Rihighna and her friends design and code wildlife cameras to capture images of the animals in their neighborhood.

*Curriculum: After watching the program, viewers will be able to: 1. recognize how teamwork can help make a project successful; 2. understand the importance of camera traps for wildlife biologists to learn about animal behavior; 3. Learn how NASA uses technology to collect data from satellites in space; and 4. learn about the process of building and programming a camera to collect data.*

**Episode #504: Cartoon Coders**

Fueled by their passion for technology and social justice, Kanah, Margaret and Eh Lay create a computer animation that urges kids to take action in their own communities.

*Curriculum: After watching the program, viewers will be able to: recognize how teamwork can help make a project successful; 2. identify ways that STEM can be used to solve real world problems; 3. learn about the process of animation using coding; and 4. identify strategies to problem solve when encountering challenges.*

**Episode #505: Code Concert**



Britanee, Estrella, and Saabiriinn collaborate with singers on a concert for Deaf and hearing audiences. They code software that “paints with music,” creating a stunning visual display of a live vocal performance.

*Curriculum: After watching the program, viewers will be able to: recognize how teamwork can help make a project successful; 2. learn about how computer programs and coding can be used to make visual artwork; and 3. learn about pseudocode and the planning process before you create a computer program.*

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