



## Self-eSTEM Celebrates A Decade of Empowering BIPOC Women & Girls in STEM



**OAKLAND, Calif. - Sept. 22, 2024 - [PRLog](#)** -- Self-eSTEM, a nonprofit organization dedicated to igniting Pride, Purpose, and Possibility for BIPOC girls and women in STEM, is proud to announce its 10th Anniversary Fundraiser Soirée! This monumental event will take place on **Sunday, October 27, 2024** from **12:30 pm to 4:30 pm** at Block Community Hub, 1955 Broadway St., Oakland, celebrating a decade of transformative impact and inspiring the next generation of STEM leaders.

### **A Decade of Empowerment**

For ten years, Self-eSTEM has been at the forefront of shaping brighter futures by providing over 2,000 girls with life-changing opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. This landmark event will showcase the organization's rich legacy, with captivating stories, an Innovator Showcase, and the unveiling of Self-eSTEM's vision for the future. "Self-eSTEM was founded with the vision to inspire and empower young girls to see themselves as future leaders and innovators in STEM. Our journey over the last decade is a testament to the power of community and opportunity, and I couldn't be more excited for what the future holds as we continue to break barriers and spark dreams," says Founder/CEO Adamaka Ajaelo.

The event will also feature the **Innovator Showcase**, where alumni and emerging leaders will **pitch** groundbreaking ideas developed through Self-eSTEM's programs. This showcase will demonstrate the creativity and innovation cultivated through Self-eSTEM's Earlier STEM Immersion and Emerging STEM Leader programs. Venture capitalists, corporate sponsors, and STEM enthusiasts don't want to miss this opportunity to witness the future of STEM innovation firsthand. "Self-eSTEM helped me break out of my shell and overcome my shyness. The program gave me the knowledge and skills in STEM and helped me build my confidence to speak in public and connect with a community of like-minded peers and mentors." - Alumni Siara Edmond

### **Take Action Now!**

This is your chance to be a part of something bigger—a movement breaking barriers, elevating young women in STEM, and creating a future full of possibilities. Visit [www.selfestem.org](http://www.selfestem.org) to buy tickets and

access the "10 for 10" Pledge toolkit. Together, we can spark curiosity, fan the flames of innovation, and build a brighter tomorrow.

### **About Self-eSTEM**

Founded in 2014, Self-eSTEM is a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating pathways for BIPOC girls and women in STEM through education, mentoring, and exposure to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Self-eSTEM envisions a world where all girls, regardless of background, have access to opportunities that enable them to become tomorrow's innovators, leaders, and changemakers. Through community-centered approaches and leadership development programs, Self-eSTEM has empowered thousands of girls to pursue STEM careers and make lasting impacts in their communities.

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