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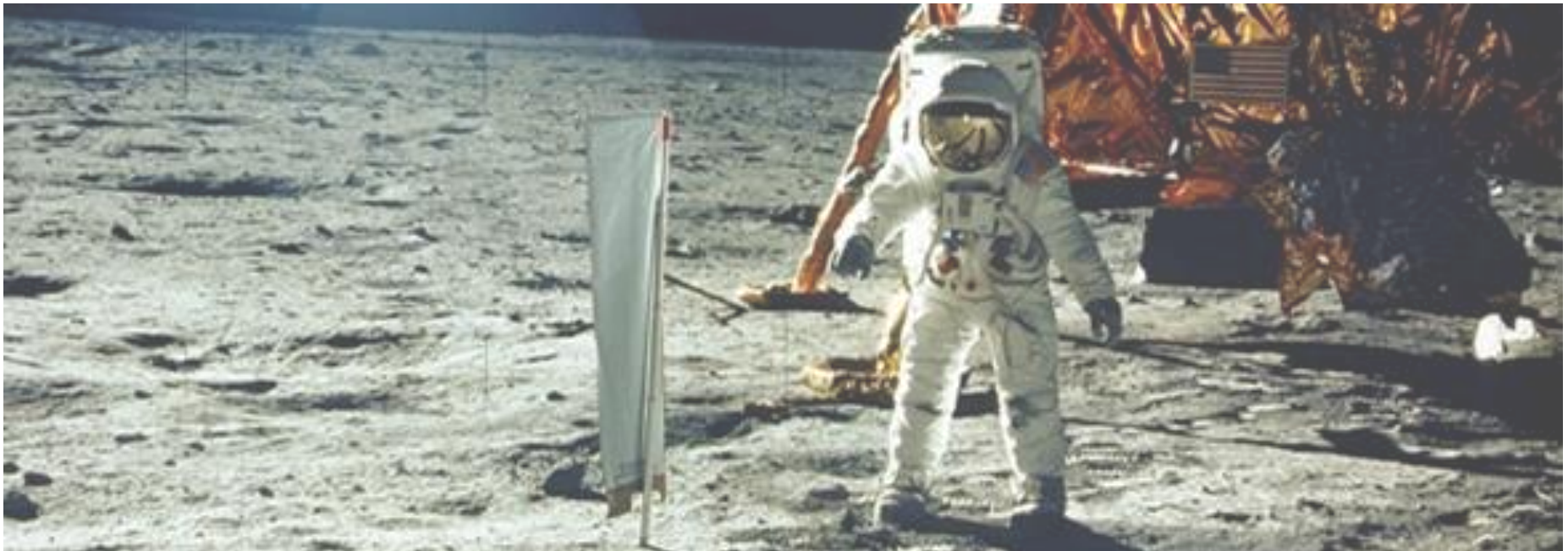
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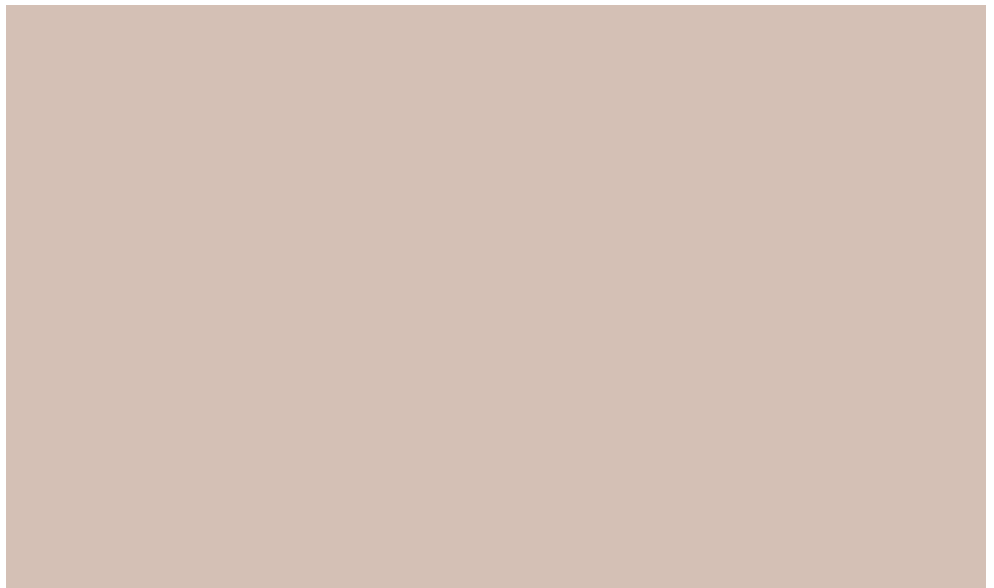
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**When do
girls like
science?**

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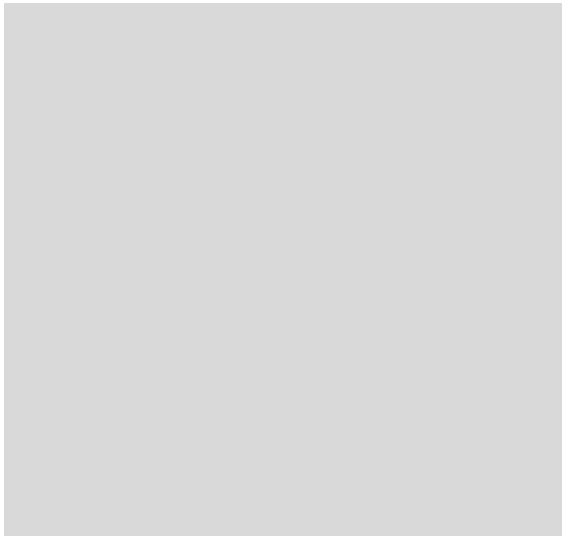
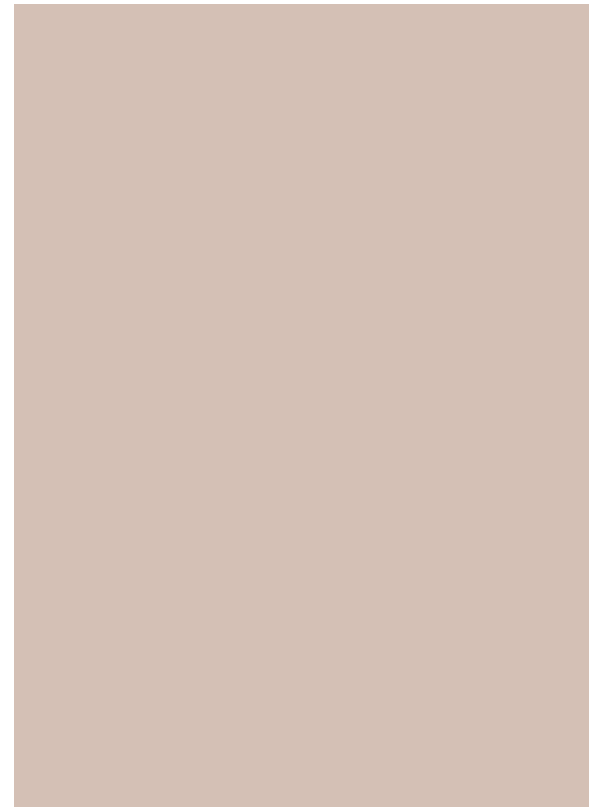
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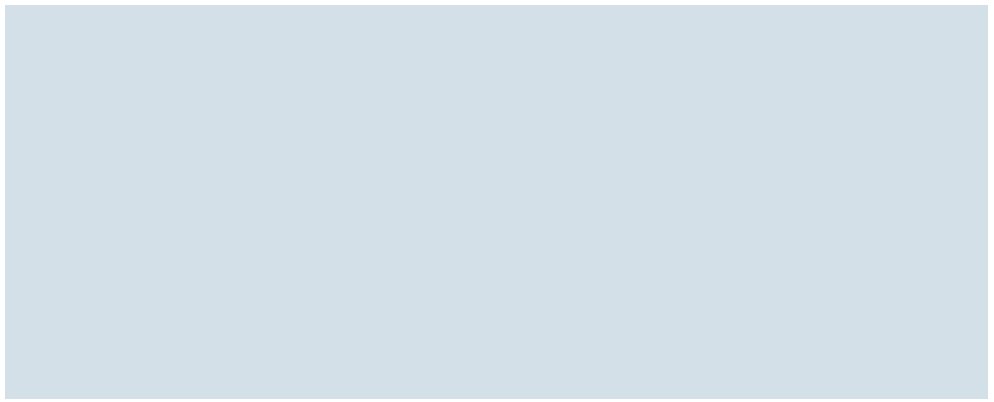


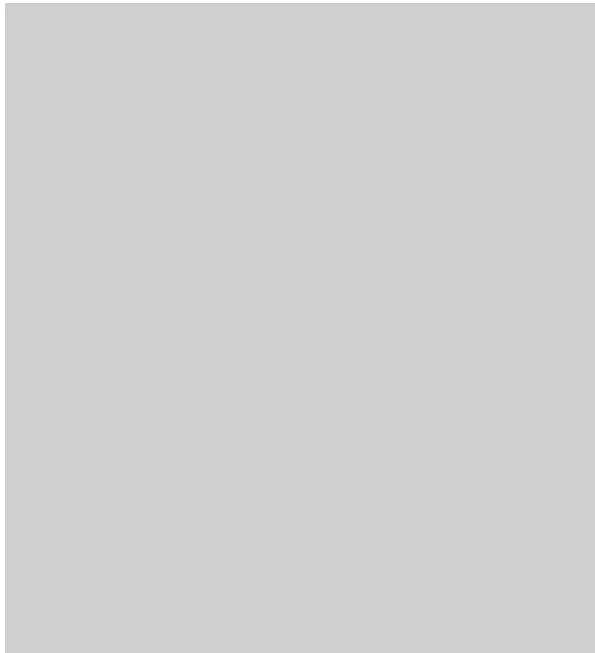
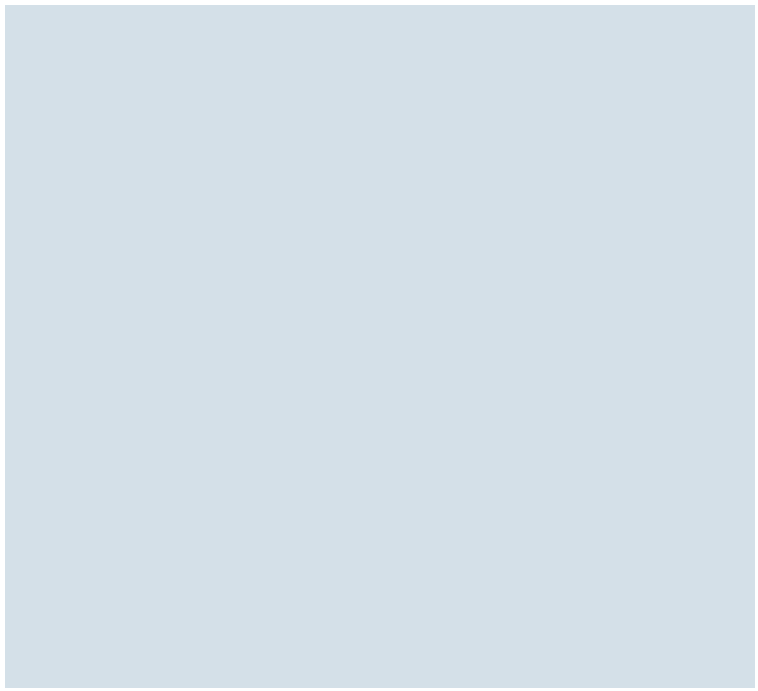
**When do
they lose
interest?**

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**is the age girls
lose interest in STEM,
the same survey found**











Where did the girls go?



The main reasons girls lose interest in STEM



No hands-on experience



Lack of female role models



Gender disparity is discouraging

**My
curiosity
and
desire to
discover
kept me
in the
STEM
fields.**



***Not many others can
say the same.***

**What
kept
YOU
going?**



**CAPACITY
BUILDING**



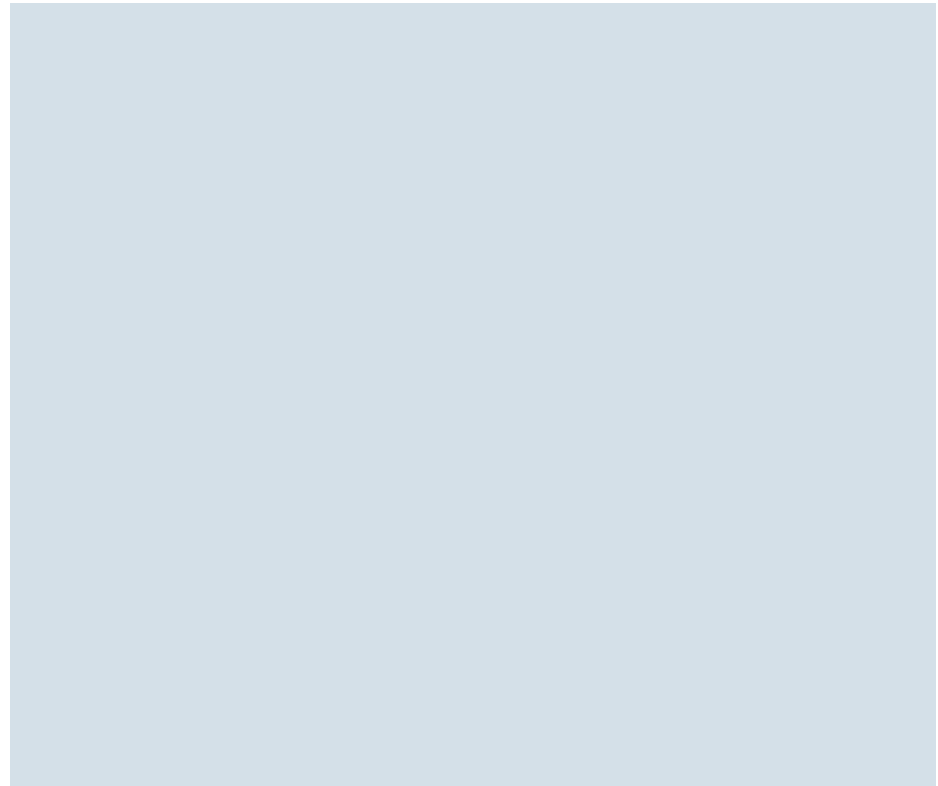
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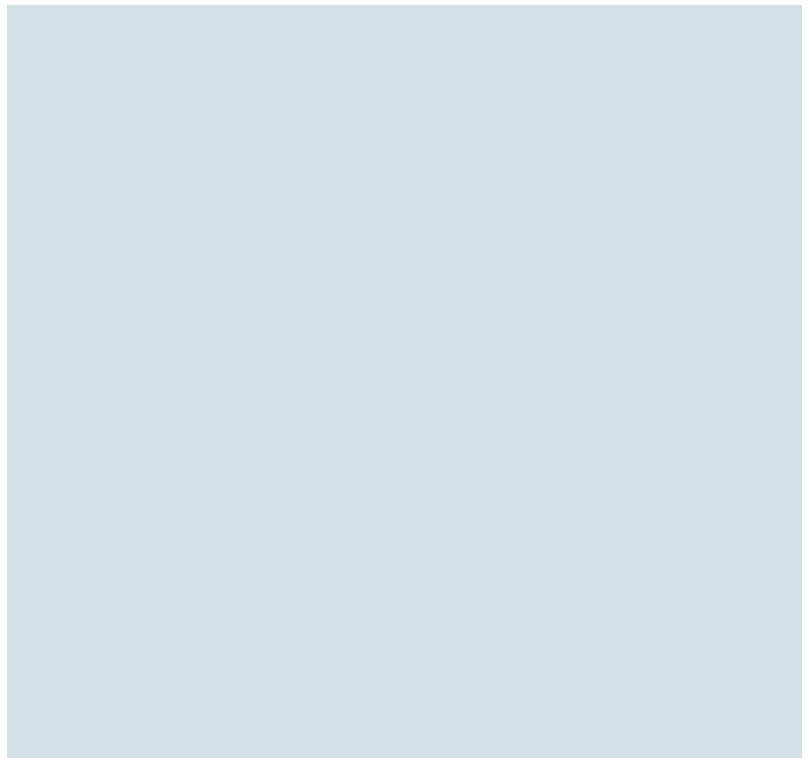


**AWARENESS
RAISING**



**Still, I faced
discrimination**







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Vision

Bringing the benefits of space to
humankind

Mission Statement

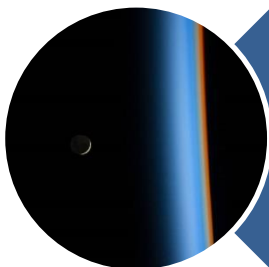
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to promote **international
cooperation** in the use of outer
space to achieve development
goals



Peggy Whitson - the First female ISS Commander
NASA, 2007



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Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)





SDGs and Space for Women

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EQUALITY



“Providing women and girls with equal access to education, health care, decent work, and representation...will fuel sustainable economies and benefit societies and humanity at large.”



Space for Women

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Encompasses these three elements to develop the Space for Women project



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Space for Women Core Goals



Let's make space work for the development of women



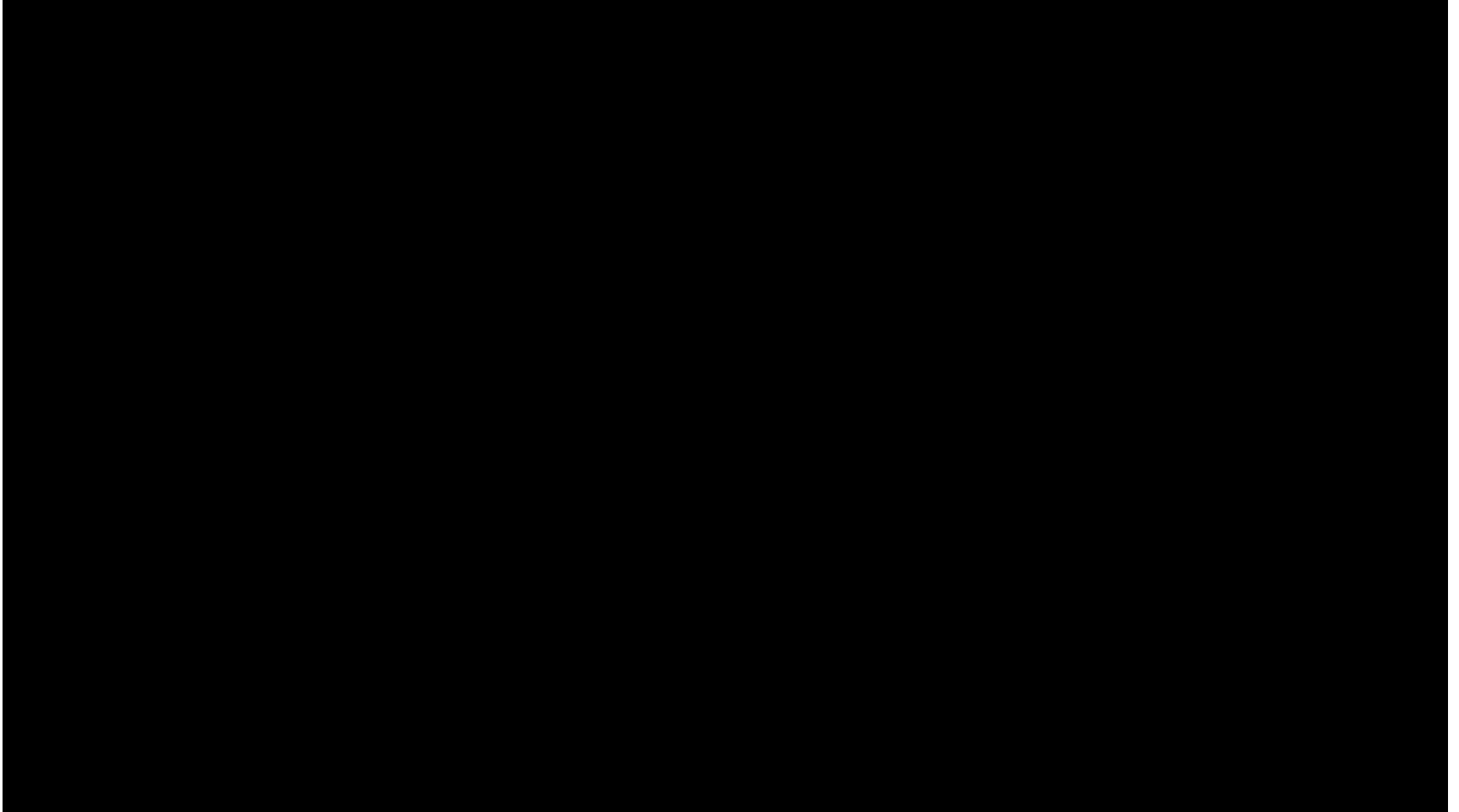
Let's make space in the aerospace industry and STEM fields for women



Let's make the Space for Women project together



Two Historic Female Space Commanders



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