



Lauryn Hardaway

Dream In STEAM

After observing a lack of inclusion in her school environment, Lauryn sprang into action to create "Dream in STEAM," a book published to highlight and honor people of color who have been trailblazers in the science, technology, engineering, arts, and math fields. Lauryn self-published her book online and spread the message of inclusion by hosting weekly reading sessions and STEAM project demonstrations to inspire young audiences to achieve their goals just as the figures included in her book. Lauryn's book, "Dream in STEAM," secured a position in the top 100 on Amazon's science books chart, and through her weekly sessions, Lauryn was able to impact over 100 children with her message of inclusion and STEAM, all enroute to a prestigious Girl Scout Gold Award. Lauryn has been a Girl Scout for seven years and plans to attend Spelman College in Atlanta to pursue a major in chemistry and become an interventional radiologist.