

**DRIVING IT HOME:**

**TIPS FOR A GREAT WORKSHOP**

- Communicate a Direct Application to the Real World – this matters a lot to the girls and will inspire them about what you do
- Less is More – Do less better
- You're awesome, but you're still only one human: Bring lots of helpers and keep frustration and confusion to a minimum
- Self-reliance and resilience: We all want them to get it right, but providing opportunities to fail, try again, and succeed are key to their development
- Give Affirmation for success/ participation
- Be Organized: (they'll notice) and deliver content/ instructions multiple ways (e.g. written on the board, paper hand-out, verbal instructions)
- Give them something to take home! Girls love to show pride in something they made or did, and they love to take a handout or experiment home or to their teach back
- PRACTICE your workshop with students, see what works and revise it before the big day
- Attention span is short. Keep lecturing to <5-7 mins and tell them exactly how long it will be.
- Plan multiple tracks/ additional activities for beginner/ advanced or faster/ slower workers

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