**STEM-Inspired Mentor (podcast edition)**

As a STEM-Inspired (podcast edition) mentor you’ll spark the STEM interest of elementary and middle school learners by sharing the story of what ignited your curiosity and put you on a path to become a STEM professional. Help shape the future STEM workforce by telling your story.

**About this opportunity**

STEM Inspired Podcast edition pulls back the curtain to reveal the people behind today’s innovation in STEM. Allowing children a glimpse of the people behind the work changes minds and even career trajectories. Interviews between STEM professionals and CSUCI undergraduates catch the human story behind STEM and the interviews become polished podcasts available in an on-line collection of stories for use by educators across the nation and world.

**Who we are looking for**

We are looking for approachable and candid volunteers who are passionate about what they do and want to spark that enthusiasm in others. We would love to encourage STEM professionals who reflect the underrepresented populations we need to attract.

**Requirements**

A willingness to share your story and encourage the next generation of STEM professionals.

**Commitment**

One hour to participate in the interview. Our interviewers can come to you or even conduct the interview through video-conferencing. Interviews will be scheduled for January 2017.
How to prepare

We will be there each step of the way. Dig out your inner 9-14 year-old and be ready to share your stories of first spark of interest and mentors that captured your admiration.