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Reflection Questions

Reflection Questions Related to Barbara Brandolini Interview

Personal Journey and Inspiration:

- What inspired Barbara Brabdolini to pursue a career in Mathematics? Were there any key moments or influences that shaped her decision?
- Reflect on your own interests. How do you combine different passions or fields in your academic or personal life?

Significant Achievements and Contributions:

- What does Barbara Brandolini consider her most significant achievement in her field? How does she hope her work will impact the future of STEAM?
- What is a personal achievement you are proud of, and how do you hope it will contribute to the broader community or field you are interested in?

Challenges and Overcoming Them:

- Barbara Brandolini faced challenges particularly in gaining respect and fair compensation. How did she overcome these challenges, and how did they shape her career?



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- Think of a challenge you have faced in a project or field. How did you overcome it, and what did you learn from the experience that you can apply to future endeavors?

Advice for Young Women in STEAM:

- What advice does Barbara Brandolini offer to young women who might hesitate to pursue a career in STEAM due to stereotypes or fear of failure?
- How can you apply her advice in your own life when pursuing something you are passionate about, even if it seems challenging?

Future of Women in STEAM:

- How does Barbara Brandolini envision the role of women evolving in STEAM fields? What changes does she believe are necessary to create a more inclusive and supportive environment?
- In what ways can education and workplaces better support women in STEAM fields, and how can you contribute to creating a more inclusive environment in your own context?



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