

Success Stories in STEM:

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• Madalynne LaLanne

Achievement:

Environmental test
technician at SpaceX

Maddy has been asking questions as long as she can remember. As a kid, she wanted to know how things worked and why events were happening. She later enjoyed doing experiments and pushing herself to understand physics.

Maddy is an environmental test technician at SpaceX and is working to be an engineer. She tests different parts of satellites in situations that they will go through in space. Before SpaceX, she helped NASA design and build equipment to test satellites.

Maddy's advice to students is that science isn't as scary as it may seem. Take problems one step at a time. Keep trying, experiment, and never stop asking questions.