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## Gwendolyn Young



Gwen Young moved a lot during her childhood. Making friends was difficult, but she found solace in math and science. She says, "I want to share my story with girls and children of color so they can see someone like themselves working for NASA, which I never experienced when I was growing up."

## Karen Rodriguez



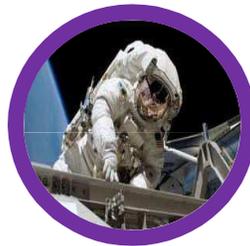
Karen Rodriguez is known as a talented project manager. But as a teenage mom, she was often discouraged and told she would never amount to anything. With determination, dedication, and the support of her husband, she earned a degree in mechanical engineering and now works for NASA.

Inspire and Be Inspired

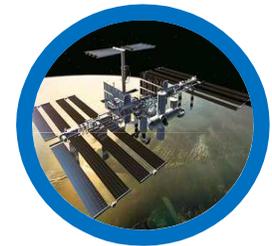
**Dream.**



**Believe.**



**Achieve.**



And Be Part of the Mission

## Charlene Butler



When Charlene Butler was growing up, she thought that it would be cool to work for NASA one day. Little would she have guessed that her dream would begin to unfold during ninth grade, for it was freshman year when she decided on a career in the Computer/Information Technology (IT) field.

## Cristine Dundas



For Cristine Dundas, eight years of waitressing was all she could take when she decided to go to college. While in school, she came across a flier about NASA looking for co-op students. She says, "Working for NASA is truly the best job in the world and has enriched my life in ways I never would have dreamed. "



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