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WESTWOOD GIS SPECIALIST STARS IN PBS SHOW

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MINNEAPOLIS, MN – [Westwood Professional Services](http://www.westwoodps.com)' GIS specialist, Mallory Peper, mentored four young women on the PBS show *SciGirls* which aired in late March. Peper is a GIS Specialist in Westwood's energy group and has been providing analysis and mapping solutions for transmission, wind, solar, and real estate projects for the past five years. Peper is an active member of the American Wind Energy Association's (AWEA) Women of Wind Energy (WoWE) chapter in Minnesota. She was approached by SciGirls to help educate the girls on the advantages of wind energy, the construction process, and the opportunities available for women in the industry. The PBS show followed the girls as they visited two wind farms and were provided a hands-on experience in creating their own wind farm from miniature turbines.

SciGirls is a new show designed to provide young girls with female role models in various scientific and technological professions by using hands-on activities to solve problems, achieve goals, and help others.

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