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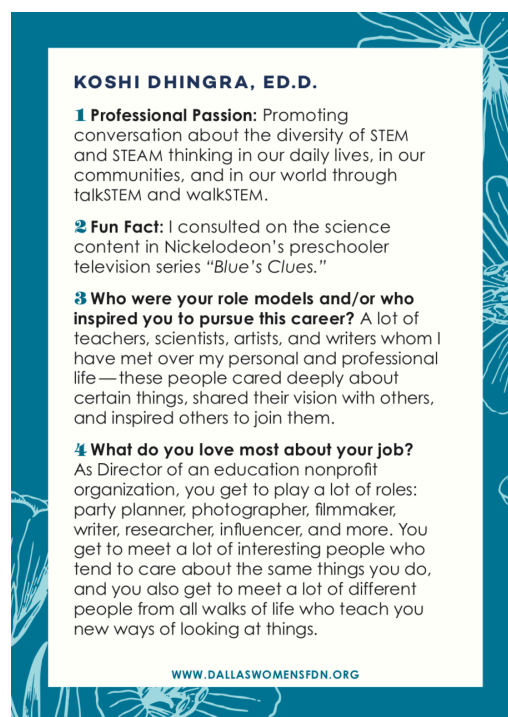
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walkSTEM founder and Executive Director Dr. Koshi Dhingra was honored in 2018 by the Dallas Women's Foundation for her work promoting STEM in the community. Each of the women honored is featured as a trading card. Complete sets of trading cards featuring women in STEM were distributed amongst Dallas-area schools in an effort to spark conversations by providing diverse role models.



Walk, Don't Run

Koshi Dhingra, founder of Arts District-based program talkSTEM, is taking math to the streets. STEM is an acronym for science, technology, engineering and mathematics, and the former director of the Science and Engineering Education Center at the University of Texas at Dallas is passionate about communicating the breadth of STEM education—in and out of school. “I founded the nonprofit in

order to create a platform for [the] sharing of perspectives and best practices by diverse groups of people wanting to inspire youth,” she explains. “These people include all different types of educators (pre-K through 12th grade teachers, university professors, parents, school administrators) and other professionals who are active in the science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics learning, teaching and doing ecosystem.” This includes everyone from famed chef Kent Rathbun (after all, cooking is engineering) to the docents at the Dallas Museum of Art. These are the people who participate in Dhingra’s much lauded walkSTEM program, in which families, schools, teachers and even adults explore the Arts District through a mathematical lens during 50-minute strolls where they are encouraged to ask questions about the world around them. Questions addressed during a walkSTEM experience might include: What’s the most symmetrical solid in the Arts District and why? What was Renzo Piano’s favorite ratio? Why are there two different ramps with different slopes in front of the Wyle Theater? How many patterns can we see in the louvers of the AT&T Performing Arts Center? Join a class or go on a self-guided walkSTEM tour by visiting talkSTEM.org.

walkSTEM founder and Executive Director Koshi Dhingra is featured in the 2018-2019 *Dallas Arts District Visitors Guide*.