



## Join us for a live event with **Tessa Rundle**

 March 25<sup>th</sup>  9:15am - 10:00am PT



Day of Design® introduces students to their future STEM careers by connecting them to STEM professionals, real-world challenges, and project-based learning. STEMconnector is joining forces with NASA – a prominent STEMconnector member and pillar in the STEM career field – to bring you another Day of Design mission, *NASA's Day of Design: Shooting Stars*, that connects students to female scientists who are making an impact at NASA.

Our extraordinary guest speaker is Tessa Rundle, a space suit life support system engineer at NASA. Tessa will speak about her work on the NASA spacesuits and the amazing career opportunities at NASA. Following her presentation, there will be a live Q&A and we encourage students to participate.

### **About Tessa Rundle**

Tessa Rundle is a space suit life support system engineer at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas. Initially a music major, Tessa discovered her passion for science while taking an undergraduate astronomy class. After taking a leap and changing her major to physics, Tessa became interested in human space exploration while working on an engineering research project and getting the opportunity to fly in zero gravity. She graduated from Carthage College in 2016 with a degree in physics and went on to

earn a master's degree from the University of Colorado – Boulder in aerospace engineering. She gained experience working on space suit pressure garments, life support systems, and crew support equipment during multiple internship rotations with NASA prior to starting full time in early 2019. Tessa is enthusiastic about helping people from all backgrounds to realize their place in the space industry and promoting the benefits of human space exploration both on and off the ground.