

HMFH architect talks to middle schoolers

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HMFH Architects, a leading architectural firm focused on the design of innovative learning environments, announced that senior principal Laura Wernick, AIA, LEED AP, REFP was recently invited to Boston's Umana Middle School Academy to speak with middle school girls on career exploration.

Invited by America SCORES New England, Laura was a featured speaker in the Score's Shining Women, Bright Futures Speaker Series. America SCORES is a non-profit organization whose mission is to empower students in urban communities through soccer, writing, creative expression and service learning.

Introducing many girls to the architectural profession for the first time, Wernick discussed the connections between sports activities and career goals with Umana's soccer and writing team. Wernick discussed the connection between academics and athletics and how they were similar to the discipline and teamwork required in training for and practicing architecture.

Laura, an avid soccer player in her spare time, encouraged the girls to pursue their dreams on and off the field.

Laura earned her Bachelor of Architecture degree from Cornell University. She has been with HMFH Architects for more than 25 years, volunteering her time and expertise to many professional and non-profit organizations with a community focus. She is a frequent speaker on issues of education, learning environments and sustainability and very active in the national discourse on architecture and education.

Photos



Laura Wernick, AIA at Umana Middle School Academy, courtesy of HMFH Architects.