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# Dr. Mae C. Jemison

BORN 1956

**First Black Woman in Space & NASA Astronaut**



Dr. Mae Jemison is a doctor, engineer, and astronaut. In 1992, she became the first Black woman to travel to space, aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour. She earned a chemical engineering degree at Stanford and also completed the coursework for a degree in African and Afro-American Studies. Later she started her own company, the Jemison Group, which used science and technology to improve daily life.

*“I had to learn very early not to limit myself due to others' limited imaginations.”*

Dr. Mae Jemison, lecture at the University at Buffalo, 2003

## MY NOTES ON DR. MAE C. JEMISON

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## Mini Science Experiment

In honor of Black scientists, do a kitchen science experiment together! Try a baking soda and vinegar volcano, rainbow layered liquids, or a paper rocket. Talk about who made science possible while you experiment.

Plan, sketch, or create here

### BUILD THE LEGACY

Something I learned:

Someone I want to learn more about:

How I can be like them:



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