

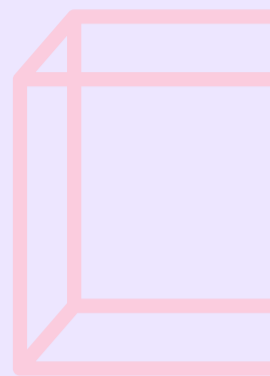


# WHO ARE THE WOMEN INVOLVED IN STEM?



## Wendy Wright

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## PROFESSIONAL

### Top-level responsibilities

*Solving difficult problems to ensure the protection of wildlife, both in Australia and internationally; developing university-level courses for undergraduate and postgraduate students.*

### Day-to-day work and skills

*Collecting and analysing data, presenting complex ideas clearly, attention to detail, clear communication, compassion for nature, desire to make a difference, willingness to help.*

### “ WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP

*Part of a job is that makes a real difference, for wildlife and for people.*

*I grew up with a love of animals and I had an excellent high school biology teacher who inspired me.*

*I studied a Bachelor of Science (majoring in Zoology and Geography), with Honours in Zoology.*

## PERSONAL

### Current location and community

*Federation University Australia, Gippsland Campus in Victoria.*

### My interests and hobbies

*Caring for my own animals, exploring and adventuring.*

### I am passionate about

*Ensuring that wild places and wild animals are understood and protected.*

### What I would say to 16 -year-old me.

*Keep focusing on what you love.*



*In the future I want to continue to use my skills to solve problems and help wildlife, and continue to mentor others to develop their skills in this area.*

*I then did my PhD in Zoology.*