Ada Lovelace: The First Programmer

Mirela Radošević, mag. educ. info. et philol. angl.

Women in ICT

1960s, 1970s – increase in the number of women in ICT

1980s – a sudden drop in the number of women in ICT

POSSIBLE REASON

First PCs adverised as toys for male population

Computers are for boys – a popular narrative

Girls in STEM

Plant the IDEA

170 years ago:

Ada Lovelace predicted the digital era without ever seeing a keyboard, screen or computer

Ada's vision and algorithmic thinking – inspiration for women in science

TO-DO List for Educators

Break the stereotypes

Encourage

Motivate

Inspire

Support

PLANT the IDEA