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Imagination Station to host Aerospace Engineer LIVE on Facebook

(TOLEDO, Ohio) - Ever wonder what it's like to work for NASA? Turns out you don't have to be an astronaut to make it happen. In fact, America's space agency is home to many different exciting careers that make a difference in how and where we travel.

This week, Imagination Station will host a LIVE conversation with Ashlie Flegel, a University of Toledo graduate and an aerospace engineer at the NASA Glenn Research Center. She'll join Chief Scientist Carl Nelson on Facebook and give viewers an insight into her job, answer questions and inspire young engineers to work hard and follow their passions.

For the last 11 years, Flegel has held a number of positions that explore machines that transfer energy, from a Mechanical Test Engineer to an Aerospace Research Engineer. Most recently, she's taken on the role of Advanced Aircraft Engine Icing Technical Lead at the NASA Glenn Research Center. Her team works to advance our understanding of aircraft engine and airframe icing which will improve detection and prevention of icing on an aircraft.

What: Conversation with NASA Aerospace Engineer, Ashlie Flegel.

When: Friday, July 17, 2020 at 10am

Where: www.facebook.com/imaginationstation

Imagination Station provides a critical layer of science enrichment by serving as an educational partner for teachers, schools and parents. It's with a thoughtful blend of exhibits, experiences, education and excitement that Imagination Station inspires visitors to pursue STEM careers in Northwest Ohio.

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