



STEM PERSON
OF THE
WEEK

Mariastefania De Vido

Laser Scientist

Mariastefania develops new kinds of high energy lasers. She has to be **open-minded** when creating and implementing new ideas. She is **passionate** about her work. The lasers she builds are used to create the same conditions found inside the core of planets. If Mariastefania finds her work difficult, she is **tenacious**: refusing to give up until she has solved a problem.

open-minded

passionate

tenacious

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This week's attributes:

open-minded

Open-minded people are willing to listen to new ideas and respect other people's views and opinions.

passionate

Passionate people have strong feelings about things that interest them.

tenacious

If you are tenacious, you are able to stick with something difficult until it is finished.