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Erin Hogeboom: Hello and welcome! Thank you for joining us for our November Monthly call--the last of 2017! Please introduce yourself in the chat and answer our check-in question: Is your Collaborative doing anything special for CS Ed Week?

Karen Peterson: Welcome everyone!

Kathy Thomas: Hello all, Kathy Thomas here from The Connectory!

Leah Henry - CalGirlS: Hi everyone! Leah Henry here from the Children's Creativity Museum. As I'm sure most of you know, we are relaunching our CalGirlS initiative, and I am a new member of the group! I'm not sure there are any plans for CS Ed Week yet, but I am sure we are working on it!

Esperanza Zenon: Hi everyone

Timothy Fowler: Hi, Timothy Fowler from the New York STEAM GC. Nice to see everyone! :D

Erin Hogeboom: We <3 collaboration!

Erin Hogeboom: Do any of you work with these other orgs?

Erin Hogeboom: ECEP website: https://ecepalliance.org/

Erin Hogeboom: We encourage you to invite ECEP folks to participate on your Leadership Team!

Erin Hogeboom: If you have questions, feel free to type them here!

Tricia Berry - TxGCP: Late arriving!

Tricia Berry - TxGCP: Oh...CS4TX - just in time! :)

Erin Hogeboom: Tricia, thanks for being on here! Sarah shared an image earlier that showed ECEP as active in Texas. Do you have any ECEP reps on your Leadership Team?

Tricia Berry - TxGCP: Hal Speed!!!

Tricia Berry - TxGCP: He's not on our team, but a definite collaborator. We have others engaged on our Champions Board and involved.

Erin Hogeboom: Awesome!!

Erin Hogeboom: Can you share how that connection first happened for other folks on the call who might be interested on getting ECEP people involved?

Tricia Berry - TxGCP: They have been engaged before this whole CS effort started....involved in the STEM Ed space for a long time.

Erin Hogeboom: Ahh!

Erin Hogeboom: Collective impact! That's what we do, too!

Esperanza Zenon: Sorry that I have to leave. I have a meeting starting in 10 minutes.

Erin Hogeboom: Thanks for being on here, Esperanza. It's being recorded so you can watch the rest!

Erin Hogeboom: I LOVE that story!!

Erin Hogeboom: Sisters Rise Up site: https://ecepalliance.org/services/rise-up-4-cs

Tricia Berry - TxGCP: Big state.....smallish STEM Ed world. :)

Erin Hogeboom: ECEP Alliance website: https://ecepalliance.org/about/alliance-members

Erin Hogeboom: Computer Science Education Week: https://csedweek.org/

Erin Hogeboom: Here are some Hour of Code activities: https://code.org/learn

Erin Hogeboom: Made with Code: https://www.madewithcode.com/home/ (Google, aimed at girls)

Erin Hogeboom: Scratch: https://scratch.mit.edu/

Tricia Berry - TxGCP: 2 TxGCP events that week: https://greateraustinstemecosystem.org/community-stem-events-opportunities/csedweek/

Erin Hogeboom: IT App Inventor: http://appinventor.mit.edu/explore/

Erin Hogeboom: Quorum: https://quorumlanguage.com/hourofcode/part1.html

Erin Hogeboom: Awesome, Tricia! Thanks for sharing that!

Erin Hogeboom: I love that your Texas Women & Girls in STEM Summit is happening during that week!

Tricia Berry - TxGCP: I would like to say we planned it that way for both events....but it may have actually been fortunate accidental timing. :)

Erin Hogeboom: Haha, that works, too!

Erin Hogeboom: GREAT suggestion, Sarah!

Kathy Thomas: Tricia can we get these activities listed in The Connectory?

Kathy Thomas: Looking at "Code Buddies" - fun!

Tricia Berry - TxGCP: Kathy: neither of the events TxGCP is planning are for families/kids

Kathy Thomas: ahh... good to know. Code Buddies looked like it was a youth event.

Tricia Berry - TxGCP: Oh...yes, the Code Buddies could...but it's not open to all. I think they are working with a specific school or district for that activity.

Kathy Thomas: That makes sense. Thanks for the additional info.

Tricia Berry - TxGCP: Great reminder to put our TxGCP events in the CSEdWeek listing!

Sarah Dunton: Thank you too.

Tricia Berry - TxGCP: Thanks! Great reminders and overview

Helen Hu: Thanks for having us!

Community Engagement Chats

Have any suggestions for NGCP for CS Ed Week?

Tricia Berry - TxGCP: Collect the various things that states have going on....like our 2 Texas events! :)

Karen Peterson: Highlighting exemplary programs and practices.

Erin Hogeboom: I'm excited to do a Twitter Chat with partners like ECEP!

Jolene Gustafson: Share ways to keep inspired girls active in CS beyond CS Ed week.

Sarah Dunton: Connecting with the Scratch Educator network might be of interest to this group - they have a great collaborative learning model

Timothy Fowler: I want to get the adults in our network to do an hour of code. I think adult comfort with CS could open doors for longer-term work.

Leah Henry - CalGirlS: A way to share out the successes/hurdles of all the NGCP activities that will be going on

Given that a year has gone by since we've seen big changes in our country, how can the NGCP BEST continue to serve girls?

Jolene Gustafson: Continue raising awareness of issues, promoting great leadership and ways to assist, and especially share stories of inspiring girls and women just starting their careers. We are all working for this future.

Sarah Dunton: stay the course - this work, your collective work, is incredibly valuable.

Timothy Fowler: WE have talked about this in our organization (not GC). We are working to collect resources, strategies, etc. to help all youth deal with the stress of national conversations that may target them directly (Muslim, LGBT, immigrant, etc.) That might be something to consider.

Name something that is valuable about these calls.

Karen Peterson: Hearing the updates from all of our leadership teams!

Leah Henry - CalGirlS: Hearing from new potential partners and collaborators!

Kathy Thomas: Connecting to our Collaborative communities.

Tricia Berry - TxGCP: Hearing updates from others and seeing examples of what folks are doing

Tricia Berry - TxGCP: the chatting....always enjoy the dialogue

Jolene Gustafson: The variety of speakers and exploring their stellar work.

What one topic would you like us to make sure to cover next year during our community meetings?

Karen Peterson: Updated data for women and girls, both nationally and globally. Maybe an expert that could come and chat with our community?

Tricia Berry - TxGCP: network leadership people out of U of Colorado Denver -- talk about systems for collaborative networks, measuring collaborative networks, etc.

Kathy Thomas: The Connectory!!!

Bethany: Connecting state efforts with broader equity and underserved initiatives

Kathy Thomas: And how our community can help with outreach :)

Tricia Berry - TxGCP: collaborative leadership - examples of managing the networks, measuring the networks, etc.....how are others doing things that may be unique and useful for others

Timothy Fowler: I like the way you all work in different ways to engage us. Thank you for being so awesome to work with. ALWAYS interesting and information, Erin. :D

Tricia Berry - TxGCP: i'm back on the listserv. Thanks! :) -- gotta go...potential corporate donor in the lobby. THANKS!

Kathy Thomas: Thanks Tricia~!

Sarah Dunton: Thank you!

Timothy Fowler: And a Happy Wednesday to you too! LOL

Karen Peterson: Thanks everyone!

Leah Henry - CalGirlS: Thank you Sarah, Helen, and Erin!

Timothy Fowler: Thank you!

Erin Hogeboom: Thank you everyone!!!