



**NGCP Collaborative Leadership Teams
Community Meeting
Chat Transcript, September 12, 2018**

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Karen Peterson: Welcome everyone! Please introduce yourself and your Collaborative. What was the highlight of your summer?

Andrea Herrera Moreno: Some camping!

Andrea Herrera Moreno: Andrea Herrera Moreno, TxGCP

Ally Miller: hi! This is Ally Miller from Austin, TX and the highlight of my summer was kayaking

Casi Herrera: Hi! Welcome everyone. This is Casi Herrera from the NGCP National team.

Laura Hyatt: This is Laura Hyatt. I am with the Dall Chapter.

Laura Hyatt: Dallas - sorry...

Brenda: This is Brenda Britsch, happy to be back visiting NGCP for this webinar. My summer highlight was a trip to Montana.

Kathy Thomas: Hi Everyone! Kathy here from The Connectivity.

Laura Hyatt: Highlight for me is having family move here from another state. So, we have 3 extra members of our household!

Suzi Taylor, Montana: Our team was state tennis champions of Montana!

Gina Carter: Hi all! Gina from the NGCP team. Highlight of our summer was whale watching in Northern Washington!

Dale McCreedy: Hi - This is Dale McCreedy and a highlight was visiting San Juan island (thank you KP! for suggestion!). Casi Herrera: The highlight of my summer was moving to a farm!)

Jolene Gustafson: Happy Wednesday! Jolene from NGC/The Connectivity here!

Casi Herrera: Ohhh! I love the San Juans

Dale McCreedy: Wow Casi - Awesome - what are you farming??

Dale McCreedy: Dale - in Murfreesboro TN

Dale McCreedy: It was awesome!!

Casi Herrera: We have cows, turkeys, chickens, and a very mischievous pig

Suzi Taylor, Montana: OK, I'm a bad person to not mention that a highlight was sending Molly off to college (as a woman in STEM, no less: -))

Dale McCreedy: Ugh - my daughter goes next week!

Casi Herrera: bittersweet, I imagine, Suzi.

Laura Hyatt: Yeah for you, Suzi! congratulations.

Suzi Taylor, Montana: Good luck, Dale! It's a flood of emotions

Dale McCreedy: Yes - 2nd time but this time I will be an empty nester!

Laura Hyatt: Loud and clear.

Karen Peterson: If you are just joining us - please introduce yourself here in the chat.

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Casi Herrera: This is a great looking booth!

Lorena Harris: Hello!!! Everybody I am Lorena Harris from NYS STEAM Girls Collaborative, we went to Maine and love to send and share secret messages with friends

Casi Herrera: Welcome Lorena!

Pam Hillestad: Hi- I work as Director of School and Youth Programs at the Glazer Children's Museum in Tampa, Florida.

Sarah Chapman: Hello, Sarah Chapman, joining from Wyoming. Big thanks to Suzi from Montana for the invite.

Karen Peterson: Welcome Sarah!

Casi Herrera: Welcome Pam and Sarah!

Bethany: what online donation system do you use?

Karen Peterson: It is embedded in our website - I think interfaces with PayPal

Karen Peterson: but takes all kinds of credit cards

Dale McCreedy: I didn't notice - did you say how you would use the money to those interested in donating or on the form?

Gina Carter: Wow! That's awesome! Good job!

Laura Hyatt: Great job, Suzi.

Casi Herrera: Suzi Taylor - taylor@montana.edu

Suzi Taylor, Montana: Welcome, Wyoming! So glad you are on the call.

Casi Herrera: Donation webpage: <http://ngcproject.org/donate>

Lisa Kovalchick, PA: Hi Everyone! It's Lisa Kovalchick from PA! My highlight from the summer was a vacation in Canada.

Casi Herrera: Welcome, Lisa!

Casi Herrera: Vacation in Canada sounds beautiful.

Laura Hyatt: What was the total number of responses?

Casi Herrera: Welcome to those of you just joined us. Please introduce yourself here in the chat.

Laura Hyatt: Thank you, Brenda.

Barbara Jean Garza-UTRGV: Hi Everyone! Barbara Garza here from UTRGV, Rio Grande Valley, my highlight for the summer was hosting 7 summer camps for youth with over 750 students!)

Suzi Taylor, Montana: Nice work, Barbara! Hope you get to take a breather : -)

Suzi Taylor, Montana: work

Barbara Jean Garza-UTRGV: Thanks Suzi! :)

Laura Hyatt: Well put!

Laura Hyatt: what is the plan to increase the number of responses?

Casi Herrera: #AltSweet16

Casi Herrera: You sound great, Dale

Lisa Kovalchick, PA: Nice to see you hear Dale!

Karen Peterson: We are excited too!

Suzi Taylor, Montana: I'm super excited to see Wyoming on the call - they are interested in starting a Collaborative in their state!

Karen Peterson: Yes, that is a success.

Lorena Harris: Yes! I will send you an email with some of the strategies we have used!

Lorena Harris: Casi, can you send or share my email with her? Thanks!!!
harrislb@sunysccc.edu

Casi Herrera: Wonderful, Lorena. Thank you!

Sarah Chapman: If anyone has any lessons learned or suggestions please feel free to contact me at sarah.chapman@wyo.gov

Tricia Berry - Texas Girls Collaborative Project: Hi all -- finally got out of my previous meeting. Love seeing all the Texas people on here!

Casi Herrera: (As a side note, Sarah - I was born in Riverton and have many family members in Riverton and Lander)

Laura Hyatt: I cannot find the PowerPoint on STEM Messaging. I thought that I had it saved. Can someone share it with me?

Tricia Berry - Texas Girls Collaborative Project: with lots of help...and it was handed my way

Tricia Berry - Texas Girls Collaborative Project: teamwork!

Karen Peterson: Yes, Laura - we will follow up

Tricia Berry - Texas Girls Collaborative Project: we started with a kickoff event...and lots of people coming together to share about the effort in their networks

Lorena Harris: Agree, absolutely "teamwork!!!

Tricia Berry - Texas Girls Collaborative Project: Sarah: I'm always happy to chat - triciaberry@txgcp.org

Dale McCreedy: Lorena - I would like as well - dmccreedy@exploredc.org. I was part of the PA kick off back in 2009(?) that I helped organize while at The Franklin Institute, but that was long ago and lots of new opps, etc.

Dale McCreedy: I am particularly interested in thinking about rural outreach.

Suzi Taylor, Montana: Me, too, Dale!!

Dale McCreedy: So does he Wed slot now replace the Tuesday??

Sarah Chapman: Thanks for the suggestions

Dale McCreedy: or was that something else??

Laura Hyatt: This day and time work for me.

Casi Herrera: Thanks everyone!

Suzi Taylor, Montana: Bye everyone!

Lisa Kovalchick, PA: Thanks!

Lorena Harris: Thanks!!! same to you!