



**NGCP Collaborative Leadership Teams
Community Meeting
Chat Transcript, October 10, 2018**

Recording: <http://connectpro35337274.adobeconnect.com/ptnk3f0ge6ca>

Erin Hogeboom: Thank you for joining the October NGCP National Leadership Teams Community Meeting. Please introduce yourself in the chat--sharing your name, organization, and state, and answer our check-in question: 'What has been your biggest 'Aha!' moment of late?

Kelly Sturgis: Kelly Sturgis, NYS Network for Youth Success, New York

Heather Madison: Hi! This is Heather Madison from Children's Creativity Museum with the Cal Girls network. My most recent Aha moment would be that as a mom of a two-year-old and 5-month-old that I can't be perfect at everything and I need to be nicer to more compassionate with myself and be ok prioritizing and letting other things go

Kelly Sturgis: Hi, Erin!!!!

Heather Madison: Thank you :)

Sunshine Nance: Sunshine | Georgia Girls STEM Collaborative

Sunshine Nance: Hi!

Lisa Kovalchick, PA: Hi Everyone! It's Lisa Kovalchick from PA.

Dale McCreedy: Hi - Dale McCreedy from Discovery Center at Murfree Spring.

Dale McCreedy: We are spearheading the TN Collaborative.

Cindy - Idaho: Idaho STEM Action Center - Idaho is still part of the Northwest Collab but we are doing multiple programs with NGCP including CryptoClub

Sara Kobilka (and Elia): Hello, this is Sara Kobilka (and 2-year-old Elia Kobilka which will make this interesting). I'm part of the Arizona Girls Collaborative Team

Bethany Thrasher: Hello all, Bethany from Oregon Girls Collaborative

Sara Kobilka (and Elia): I remember making the web pictured!

Toni Smith: Toni Smith Maryland Collaborative

Bethany Thrasher: I will!!

Sara Kobilka (and Elia): Michelle looks so thrilled in it

Erin Hogeboom: Please feel free to type any questions to Nicki here!

Erin Hogeboom: Design Squad Global: <https://pbskids.org/designsquad>.

Erin Hogeboom: Design Squad Global Clubs:
<https://pbskids.org/designsquad/parentseducators/program/global.html>

Erin Hogeboom: Oooo, cool! I like that one, too!

Erin Hogeboom: Parents and educators' website:
<https://pbskids.org/designsquad/parentseducators>.

Sara Kobilka (and Elia): Do you think these training videos would be appropriate for people working with HS students?

Suzi Taylor (Montana): Hi - Suzi Taylor from Montana. Sorry to be late!

Erin Hogeboom: Hi Suzi, welcome!

Erin Hogeboom: Nicki is sharing from Design Squad Global's new initiative Inventing Green

Cindy - Idaho: Are the inventions videos available now?

Bethany Thrasher: I noticed a lot of girls in photos, wondering how many of the resources, if any, are specifically geared for engaging more girls?

Heather Madison: Have you ever explored the possibility of partnering or working with the Girl Scouts? We have recently partnered with them and their new badges have very similar focus and I think they could benefit from your guides and educator resources

Erin Hogeboom: Here's the videos/activities link:
<https://pbskids.org/designsquad/parentseducators/resources/index.html>

Heather Madison: We started working with GS and it would be great to incorporate these ideas and resources into our GS programming

Bethany Thrasher: So many great resources!

Cindy - Idaho: I was wondering specifically on the three videos on how to create an invention environment that Nicki was talking about. I don't see them on the parent/educator video list (it was the slide of three videos)

Bethany Thrasher: Thanks, great to see something so relatable for youth

Cindy - Idaho: Maybe it's the videos under training

Heather Madison: Oh great!

Heather Madison: Yes, that's perfect

Bethany Thrasher: Putting links to this on our website today!

Erin Hogeboom: Hooray, Bethany! That's great news!

Lisa Kovalchick, PA: This is great info! I'm going to link to it on our Fb page!

Nicki Sirianni: Here is the link to the professional development videos:
<https://mass.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/dsg18-sci-inventing-green-training/dsg-inventing-green-club-leader-training/>

Cindy - Idaho: Thank you, I know of a great program and teachers to share Design Squad with.

Nicki Sirianni: Here is the link to the Inventing Green Guide:
<https://mass.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/dsg-inventing-green-club-guide/>

Bethany Thrasher: thanks again Nicki - lots of great information and resources to share!

Nicki Sirianni: And here is my email, please don't hesitate to reach out!
nicki_sirianni@wgbh.org

Nicki Sirianni: Thank you all!

Erin Hogeboom: <https://www.stemexplore.org/careers>

Gina Carter: mia@earthecho.org

Lorena Harris: Thanks!

Erin Hogeboom: We are working on a lot of fronts to do outreach for FabFems, and all of you are an important part of building this database!

Suzi Taylor (Montana): I've got some buddies in Wyoming - I will give them a shout

Erin Hogeboom: Thanks, Suzi!!

Sara Kobilka (and Elia): I don't have exact names but I know there are a number of female meteorologists in Alaska

Erin Hogeboom: If you have ideas of who we should be talking to, we'd love that!

Sara Kobilka (and Elia): Perhaps the American Meteorological Society might be able to give names

Suzi Taylor (Montana): I can also send it to the NSF EPSCoR outreach network...many of those low-number states are EPSCoR states

Erin Hogeboom: Suzi, that would be AWESOME, thank you!

Gina Carter: info@fabfems.org

Sara Kobilka (and Elia): I think emphasizing the ease of the registration process would be good

Suzi Taylor (Montana): Cut and paste language (that can be personalized) to send to a list-serv and also to an individual

Bethany Thrasher: Are there videos that can be shared out to programs that give short intros to help increase use of who is there?

Suzi Taylor (Montana): I kind of thought you might :-)

Lorena Harris: Connecting with mentors that may help you with the registration process, or something like that...

Bethany Thrasher: I like the bios that you send to highlight but would be great for a 10-40 second intro by the people that can be shared out...perhaps

Lisa Kovalchick, PA: Anytime I present on ANYTHING STEM, I always include a blurb about FabFems. I also always hand out those circular FabFems cards.

Erin Hogeboom: That's a great idea, Bethany!

Cindy - Idaho: I think something that shows what they are doing with students.

Bethany Thrasher: Ditto to Cindy - really specific examples of how they can utilize may be helpful for some

Sara Kobilka (and Elia): I know I signed up and I haven't ever heard anything. It's hard to promote when I've had this experience because I can't explain what will happen to them

Erin Hogeboom: Yes, Cindy--we've gotten that question a bit, mostly from other organizations that are doing outreach for us, so they can give their women an idea of what the activity/time commitment looks like...

Lisa Kovalchick, PA: Gina, can we get some of those updated circular cards sent to us?

Erin Hogeboom: True, Sara. That highlights that the other piece of outreach for us is making sure that programs/families/girls KNOW about FabFems so that they can also use it!

Sara Kobilka (and Elia): Do you have numbers we can share about who is using the site to find role models?

Lorena Harris: I would like to get the information about the circular cards!

Lorena Harris: please! ad thanks!!!

Gina Carter: Yes, Sara!

Sara Kobilka (and Elia): Yup, I always include this in my presentations to organizations looking for role models

Gina Carter: In my emails sent out to the leadership teams, I'll include the outreach toolkit, information about marketing materials, as well as updates on numbers in your states and connection data within.

Sara Kobilka (and Elia): Social media posts with numbers/powerful stories that we can share are great too

Gina Carter: Keep the suggestions coming! And if you think of more later, email info@fabfems.org!

Gina Carter: Sara - got it! We'll make sure those are included!

Sara Kobilka (and Elia): :)

Bethany Thrasher: Fun success this month when two different Leadership Team members reached out about applying for a regional grant together, under Oregon Girls Collaborative - great feeling that our partners see us as a key tool for supporting these efforts

Lisa Kovalchick, PA: I serve on our CS4All PA team and NCWIT Aspirations in Computing Award affiliate in PA

Sara Kobilka (and Elia): NGCP has served as a model collaboration that Michelle Higgins and I brought up in the planning for the National Alliance for Broader Impacts Summit in Tucson this spring.

Lorena Harris: We contribute with a SCIENCE FESTIVAL in our county this last weekend, and we are mostly girls!

Dale McCreedy: Had a great time at ASTC reception and meeting with NGCP staff!

Lorena Harris: we collaborate with another group or school program that runs in the weekend, and they have girls' ambassador that support STEM on Saturdays.

Lorena Harris: awesome! of course!

Sara Kobilka (and Elia): Certainly

Lisa Kovalchick, PA: Yes!

Erin Hogeboom: ehogeboom@ngcproject.org

Dale McCreedy: Always great to recognize!

Gina Carter: Thanks, everyone!

Lisa Kovalchick, PA: Happy Birthday NGCP!

Sunshine Nance: Thanks all!

Lisa Kovalchick, PA: Thanks Everyone!

Lorena Harris: Happy Fall! Thanks!!!

Lorena Harris: Happy Bday!