



**NGCP National Webinar: Design Squad Global Clubs:
Engaging Kids in Hands-on Engineering
Chat Transcript, March 2, 2017**

Erin Hogeboom: Please introduce yourself here along with your organization.

Yeruwelle de Rouen: Yeruwelle de Rouen, Director of Programs, Girls Inc. PNW

Winnie Black: Winnie Black from Project Accelerate - STEM across PA

Megan Johnson: Megan Johnson with WFSU Tallahassee, FL

Tina Walsh: Hi all, Tina Walsh, Hudson River Park, NYC

Claudia: Claudia Rodriguez-Ortega and Henrike Germar from Benjamin Franklin Science Corner in Paraguay

Ellyn Savard: Ellyn Savard, Girl Scouts of Connecticut

Erin Hogeboom: Welcome everyone! We are pleased to have you with us today!

Genelle Speed-Hale: Genelle Speed-Hale with MO Girls Collaborative STEM Initiative

KRISTIN NORTH: Kristin North- Dothan Houston County Library System Youth Manager

Mary Alice Appleman: Mary Alice Appleman, KLRU-TV Austin, TX

Tanya McCoy: hello from Wyoming

Jennifer Blair: Hello everyone, Jennifer Blair from Cheyenne, Wyoming. Cheyenne Youth Alternatives

Kathy Crain: Kathy Crain and Yvonne Thornley-Literacy and STEM coach School District-Wyoming

Anna McClelland: Anna McClelland with Science Discovery (University of Colorado Boulder)

Jill Dalgarno: Jill Dalgarno - Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters

Laura: Hi, I am Laura Chamness, I am a 3rd Grade teacher in Round Rock, TX

Rachel Smith: Rachel Smith, Hall Neighborhood House, Bridgeport, CT

Susan Sniffen: Sue Sniffen, Yorktown, NY

Kristen Pelfrey: Kristen Pelfrey Science Central Fort Wayne Indiana

Dawn Hunter: Dawn Hunter, Texas Advanced Computing Center, Austin, TX

Karen Dewhirst: Karen Dewhirst, Creative Discovery Museum, Chattanooga, TN

Mercedes McKay: Mercedes McKay, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ

Jessica Artz: Hi, I am Jessica Artz, Lead Youth Instructor at Sublette BOCES in Pinedale, WY

Kendra Kilian: Kendra Kilian, Boys and Girls Club of Gardner, Gardner MA

Melanie Sattler: Melanie Sattler, University of Texas at Arlington, Civil Engineering

Jennifer Fee, Cornell Lab of Ornithology: Hi all! Jennifer Fee, K-12 Manager at Cornell Lab of Ornithology in Ithaca, NY

Ron Burns: Ron Burns Boys & Girls Club of Bristol CT.

Casi Herrera: ngcproject.org

Amanda Backus: Hello everyone! Amanda Backus from WVU Center for Excellence in STEM Education in Morgantown, WV

Judy Schmidt: Judy Schmidt, University of Illinois Extension, 4-H

Ashley: Ashley Gary, Center for Advancement of Informal Science Education, Washington, DC

Erin Hogeboom: If you have any questions for Saranya, please feel free to type them here!

Karen Dewhirst: Can a club do more than one 12-week session per year?

Mary Alice Appleman: How about clubs over the summer?

Erin Hogeboom: Sarayna's email is: saranya_sathananthan@wgbh.org

Erin Hogeboom: I will field these clubs to Saranya once she is done, if it has not been answered.

Tanya McCoy: I am also interested in summer clubs. Are clubs restricted to only girls?

Melanie Sattler: What will be the start date for clubs for fall?

Genelle Speed-Hale: how would we approach a school district to incorporate into afterschool curriculum or clubs?

Karen Dewhirst: do you have dates for the fall 2017 and beyond?

Jennifer Blair: How does the time difference affect communication between sites?

Rayna Anderson: Who serves as the leaders - professional engineers, teachers, college students studying in STEM fields?

Ann czeponis: If we have an established Global Partnership with a school in another country, can we be paired here in design squad?

Claudia: do we still have time to start a club on April?

Karen Dewhirst: Are the activities for each session different or are they repeated each time?

Genelle Speed-Hale: thank you. Which website?

Erin Hogeboom: Here is the site on Design Squad Global Clubs:
<http://pbskids.org/designsquad/parentseducators/program/global.html>.

Claudia: Does it have to be in English?

Ann czeponis: Is there an established platform for collaboration with our design squad partner?

Saranya Sathananthan: saranya_sathananthan@wgbh.org

Ann czeponis: Will the April club be 6wks or 12 wks?

Yeruwelle de Rouen: Will this program be available next year?

Yeruwelle de Rouen: Gotcha! Thank you.

Susan Sniffen: I need to leave, but I will listen tomorrow to the recording.

Rachel Smith: great presentation

Rachel Smith: we are so interested

Mary Alice Appleman: Thanks!

Saranya Sathananthan: Glad to hear it Rachel! Thanks for attending today. I hope the overview was helpful.

Tanya McCoy: thank you for your time and information.

Jessica Artz: Thank you! Interested in sharing this with my coworkers. Very exciting opportunity!

Rachel Smith: very helpful we are looking to start in May

Kathy Crain: Are there other targeted age groups

Claudia: Thank you so much, we are very interested in Design Squad Global

Ann czeponis: Thank you so much I am excited to share this with my Notre Dame STEM teaching fellows

Saranya Sathananthan: People have done DSG with kids ages 7-14+

Judy Schmidt: This was great - thanks so much!

Kathy Crain: Anything for kindergarten age? We are a kindergarten campus

Saranya Sathananthan: The depth to which kids engage in the activities will depend on their age and education

Casi Herrera: When we close the room, you will be sent directly to the survey link.

Saranya Sathananthan: Even though DSG Clubs are designed for middle school age children, Kathy, check out the DSG website for other activities you can implement with kids of that age

Ann czeponis: thank you!