



**NGCP National Webinar: National Mentoring Month: Utilizing Mentorship to Empower Girls in STEM
Chat Transcript, January 31, 2017**

Erin Hogeboom: Welcome, thank you for joining us today for the 'Utilizing Mentorship to Empower Girls in STEM' webinar with Techbridge, SciGirls, and FabFems. Please introduce yourself here and let us know what state you are from and what organization you are with.

Sarah: Maine, University of Southern Maine

Maggie Connelly: North Carolina, Discovery Place Inc

Britnee McKinney: Tennessee, Girls Incorporated of Memphis

Angela Rizzolo: Angela Rizzolo USDOL/Women's Bureau

Velma Miller: You Grow Girl! , Seattle Wa

Karen Peterson: Welcome everyone!

Carmen Bartley: Information Technology Academy, Univ of Wisconsin-Madison

Kimberly Suazo: Seattle, You Grow Girl!

Rosemary Fama: Kentucky, University of Kentucky

Casi Herrera: Hello everyone. Casi Herrera from the National Girls Collaborative. Excited to see so many people joining us today.

Brook Rich: Oregon, High Desert ESD CTE/STEM

Channon Agor: You Grow Girl! Seattle WA

Stephanie Zojonc: Minnesota, Center for Engineering and Manufacturing Excellence

Arryn Davis: Burke Museum, Girls in Science program

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Leslie Nesbit: Los Angeles CA Girl Scouts

Colleen D'Agrosa: Colleen D'Agrosa, Johns Hopkins Univ Applied Physics Laboratory

Laura Conner: I'm from University of Alaska Fairbanks, with a variety of projects

Bambi Brewer: Bambi Brewer, Birdbrain Technologies, PA I'm excited to be here!

Casi Herrera: HI Arryn! Great to "see" you again!

Spencer Downing: Colorado, See The Change

Lizzie: Lizzie Keystone Science School, Colorado

Arryn Davis: HI Cassie, good to see you too!

Cynthia Crockett: Cynthia Crockett: Harvard Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, Science Educ. Dept.

Hayley Slobodzian: California Central Coast Girl Scouts

Megan Davis: Megan Davis, Techbridge Girls

Laura Batt: Laura Batt from Sea Research Foundation's STEM Mentoring program

Ann Wright-Mockler: Tri-Cities, WA - Mid-Columbia STEM Education Collaboratory and Pacific NW National Laboratory

Suzie Gwak: Suzie Gwak, You Grow Girl! , Seattle WA

Ariel Zych: Education Manager, Science Friday

Rita Karl: So great to see everyone here today! SciGirls is so excited to be here!

SciJoy: I'm Jacklyn. I run a hands-on YouTube channel and mentor a robotics team.

Sarah McCrea: Hello, Excited to talk with everyone!

Erin Hogeboom: Thank you everyone for joining us today! If you have not already, please introduce yourself, your state, and your organization here in the chat.

Rita Karl: Nice to see you Sarah!

Dale McCreedy: Hi everyone - This is Dale McCreedy from Discovery Center at Murfree Spring in Murfreesboro TN.

Jennifer Herrera: I'm Jennifer from San Antonio, Texas. I'm with KLRN Public Television representing our SciGirls program.

Sarah McCrea: Hello Rita! And thank you to SciGirls for sending me down this path!

Megan Davis: Hi Dale!

Cynthia Crockett: Hi Ariel, nice to see you!

Ariel Zych: Hi Cynthia!

Dale McCreedy: Hi Megan!

Rita Karl: Hi Dale, Hi Jennifer! It's so nice to see you all!

Erin Hogeboom: Please feel free to type any questions for Nikole here.

TEGrant Consulting: Summer Connections in Oakland, CA and STEM Pathways in Boston, MA

TEGrant Consulting: And my name is Tiffany E. Grant :)

Dale McCreedy: HI Rita!

Erin Hogeboom: Welcome, Tiffany! :)

Erin Hogeboom: Does anyone have any questions for Nikole?

Sarah McCrea: What are the times for the Webinars on the first, tomorrow?

Dale McCreedy: Is there something wrong with the second bullet on upcoming webinar?

Laura Batt: For what target ages of youth do you recommend the role model training as appropriate?

Dale McCreedy: yes

Megan Davis: The times tomorrow (Feb 1st) are 1 p.m. and 9 p.m. eastern

Dale McCreedy: Thanks!

Karen Peterson: Always a good story!

Jennifer Herrera: Love this, Rita! We're kicking off our next session with our local SciGirls chapter, and we'll be featuring a SciGirls Profiles: Real Women, Real Jobs videos. If we want to reach out to these women, who would be the best person to contact? Someone at TPT?

Rita Karl: They are all in FabFems! www.fabfems.org

Rita Karl: You can of course also contact me at rkarl@tpt.org

Angela Rizzolo: Just a personal note: My Daughter grew up with SciGirls and is now a senior in HS and looking to be a Biomedical Engineer!

Erin Hogeboom: That's AWWESOME, Angela!!!

Rita Karl: Angela - what a great story! You must be so proud.

Jennifer Herrera: Thanks a ton, Rita. I'll definitely reach out to you soon, and let you know how we'll be using the videos.

Rita Karl: I am so glad that you will be using them.

Angela Rizzolo: Thank you All!

Erin Hogeboom: We often highlight the Role Model videos Rita referenced on our social media and would encourage everyone to do the same!

Erin Hogeboom: To become a FabFem yourself, or find out more information, follow this link: <http://www.fabfems.org/>

Erin Hogeboom: SciGirls' Role Model profiles can be found here: http://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/scigirls/?topic_id=2604

Erin Hogeboom: Techbridge's role model training can be found here: <http://techbridgegirls.org/index.php?id=29>

Casi Herrera: Thank YOU! It's only possible because women like you are willing to become a role model/mentor!

Megan Davis: Ha ha, never heard it (your logo) called a NASA meatball.

Megan Davis: Sarah, how is the Hidden Figures popularity impacting your work?

Leslie Nesbit: Also Whoever runs the NASA Snapchat is amazing.

Sarah McCrea: Megan, I would say hidden figures has had an "awareness affect"

Sarah McCrea: No people are looking for how to connect and that's where we step in!

Sarah McCrea: Leslie, I will share that with our communication team, each of our 10 NASA centers contribute

Leslie Nesbit: It really is so great. Yes, tell them! Everyone follow them!

Megan Davis: Not sure this ? came through: Sarah, love any lessons learned/advice about coordinating a SnapChat channel through multiple sites to have a consistent quality message

SciJoy: John Yembrick is the social media manager for NASA and if you look up Buffer Podcast, he talks about how they manage all the accounts.

Megan Davis: Thanks SciJoy, will check out John and Buffer

Sarah McCrea: I apologize Megan, I personally do not have any snapchat experience

Jennifer Herrera: Thanks for sharing, SciJoy. What a great resource.

Spencer Downing: Rita mentioned this--but what experiences have panel members had with video mentoring (say with girls in rural areas)?

Sarah McCrea: We do help manager the GLOBE Programs Citizen Science social media and the way we keep consistent messaging is to have themed days, for example Mondays would be share a role model, Tuesday- picture of the day...

Megan Davis: NGCP, are you learning anything through fabFems about how orgs best engage your online role models, and even convert them to mentors?

Rita Karl: That's great Casi!

Bambi Brewer: I'm @robotbambi on Twitter!

Nikole Collins-Puri: @techbridgegirls - twitter

Sarah McCrea: Thank you all for the opportunity to share!

Rita Karl: @SciGirls

Sarah McCrea: @NASAGO

Rita Karl: Thank you all!

Nikole Collins-Puri: Role Model Resources <http://www.techbridgegirls.org/index.php?id=29>

Rita Karl: www.scigirlsconnect.org